

Legs' Race Year 4 optional SAT

Name _____

Date _____

1. Answer this questions about *Legs' Race*

1. Legs was training for the race. This year she wanted

- to be first.
- to be in the first five.
- to be second.
- to finish in tenth place.

1 mark

2. Uncle Udi had moved in with Legs' family

- to eat supper by candlelight.
- to mend the cables.
- to be near the hospital.
- to watch Legs run.

1 mark

3. That afternoon there was a storm which caused

- the electrical power to fail.
- the phones to start ringing.
- Legs' family to eat spaghetti.
- the earth to dry up.

1 mark

4. Legs was woken by her mother because

- it was still dark.
- Legs had overslept.
- it was time to get up.
- Uncle Udi was ill.

1 mark

5. Legs had to help by running

- to the hospital.
- the race.
- in Zoo Park.
- another kilometre.

1 mark

6. When Legs finally reached the start of the race she found

- it was still raining.
- it had already begun.
- it was to be run next week.
- it had already finished.

1 mark

7. a) Which animal did Uncle Udi compare Legs to?

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1 mark

b) Why?

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1 mark

8. Explain why you think Legs did not want Uncle Udi as a running partner.

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2 marks

9. What does the word *scrambled* tell you about the way Legs got dressed?

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1 mark

10. What are *tackies*?

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1 mark

11. The author makes Legs' run to the hospital seem like a race.
Find **two** ways the author does this.

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2 marks

12. Why did Legs feel sad when she was running to the hospital?
Give **two** reasons.

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2 marks

13. Look at this section of the story:

It would take her another twenty minutes to get to the hospital.

By then it would be six o'clock.

Then find help.

Then get a lift with the ambulance driver.

*She might be in time for the start.
If she ran all the way.*

What is the author trying to tell you about Legs by writing this section in short lines?

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14. *"It's my uncle...please come...his heart..."*

What does this sentence tell you about the way Legs was speaking?

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1 mark

15. *Legs could hear a giant clock beating time in her head.*

What does this tell you about what Legs was thinking?

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1 mark

16. *Legs heaved a sigh of relief.*

Explain what Legs was thinking.

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1 mark

17. Why was Legs pleased to see her uncle at the race?

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1 mark

18. How do we know Legs and Uncle Udi got on well?
Tick **two** answers.

He is proud of her running.

He makes her spaghetti.

He takes her to hospital.

He comes to see her race.

He mends the power lines.

1 mark

19. Join the boxes to show how Legs felt at different points in the story.
One has been done for you.

training	●	●	worried
running to the hospital	●	●	delighted
at the hospital	●	●	excited
when the race is postponed	●	●	frustrated
when Uncle Udi arrives	●	●	relieved

2 marks

20. The beginning and the ending of the story are similar in a number of ways. Write **two**.

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2 marks

21. In the story, clocks and time are mentioned a lot.
Why do you think the author has done this?

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2 marks

22. What was the most exciting part of the story?
Tick **one**.

the race to the hospital

the race in Zoo Park

Explain your answer as fully as you can.

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1 mark