



English

Stage 6

Paper 2 Fiction

2024

Cambridge Primary Progression Test

Name

Class

Date

1 hour

Additional materials: Insert

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- Suggestions for how long to spend on each section are given in the booklet.

Section A: Reading

Spend 30 minutes on this section.

Read the **text** in the insert, and answer Questions 1–10.

1 Look at lines 5–8.

(a) What is it about Billy’s clothes that makes him feel good?

..... [1]

(b) What does this paragraph tell us about Billy’s ambitions?

..... [1]

2 Look at lines 9–14.

Give evidence from the text to complete the table below describing the area Billy is walking in.

Where Billy is walking...	Evidence from the text
...is a place where people live
...the buildings were all built at the same time
...the buildings were luxurious and expensive at some point in the past
...the buildings have been neglected

[4]

3 Look at lines 15–18.

(a) What attracted Billy’s attention as he was walking down the street?

..... [1]

(b) Explain why the writer uses some long and some short sentences here.

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 [2]

4 Look at lines 19–24. Why are brackets (()) used?
Tick (✓) **one** box.

Brackets are used to give...

- an extra detail.
- a precise definition.
- a character’s opinion.
- an equivalent phrase.

[1]

5 Look at lines 25–28.

(a) Give **one** passive verb form.

..... [1]

(b) Give **two** synonyms for *strange* from this paragraph.

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[2]

6 Look at lines 31–32.

The writer uses different ways to make a dramatic impact here. How does the writer make an impact? Give **two** ideas.

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[2]

- 7 The climax of this story is when Billy rings the doorbell.
How does the writer use text structure to emphasise this climax? Give **two** ideas.

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[2]

- 8 Look at lines 36–44.

- (a) Look at the first sentence in this section. What is the purpose of the commas?
Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

to separate adjectives

to separate items in a list

to indicate a conjunction follows

to indicate parentheses in a sentence

to separate a quotation from the rest of a sentence

[2]

- (b) Look at line 40. Why is a dash (–) used in this line?
Tick (✓) **one** box.

A dash is used to...

join two related sentences.

connect two similar ideas.

repeat the information more dramatically.

show one action is connected to another.

[1]

9 Look at the last line (line 44). What does the woman's behaviour tell us about who she is?
..... [1]

10 Do you think that the house is a good place for Billy to stay overnight? Tick (✓) **one** box.

Yes

No

Give **two** reasons for your opinion and support each reason with a quotation from the text.

Reason 1:

Quotation 1:

Reason 2:

Quotation 2:

[4]

Section B: Writing

Spend 30 minutes on this section.

- 11** Billy decides to stay at the Bed and Breakfast house. That night, he is sitting around the fire with another guest and the lady that opened the door. The lady tells the story of the house and some strange things that have happened there.

Write the story that the lady tells.

Think about:

- what happened in the house in the past?
- how do those past events influence the present?
- what happens after the lady finishes telling her story?

Space for your plan:

Write your story on the next page.

[25 marks]

A series of 20 horizontal dotted lines spanning the width of the page, providing a guide for writing.

