

Questions 12–22 are about *Wild Ride* (pages 6–8)

Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

12

(a) The text begins with Martine going out to ride her giraffe...

in the early morning.

at midday.

in the late afternoon.

at night.

1 mark

(b) Martine rode her giraffe...

slowly.

speedily.

safely.

fearfully.

1 mark

(c) Everything was fine on that day until...

her grandmother saw her.

they came across lions on the hunt.

they disturbed a warthog family.

they met a herd of hippos.

1 mark

(d) At the end of the text, Martine...

went back home unharmed.

carried on riding for hours.

ran home to get help.

cried all the way home.

1 mark



13

Look at the first paragraph, beginning: *Dawn was casting...*

How do you know that Martine wanted to keep this ride a secret?

1 mark

14

What were Martine's grandmother's rules about riding the giraffe?

Tick **two**.

Ride only in daylight.

Don't show off.

Stay in the game reserve.

Keep to a slow speed.

No jumping.

1 mark



15

(a) What evidence is there of Martine being stubborn in the way she behaved with her grandmother?

Give **two** points.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

(b) What evidence is there of Martine being determined when she met the warthogs?

1 mark

16

...milled around in bewilderment (page 8)

Explain what this description suggests about the baby warthogs.

2 marks



17

What evidence in the text is there that warthogs can be dangerous?

Give **two** examples.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

18

What helped Martine to get safely on Jemmy's back after the warthog's attack?

1 mark

19

The warthog mother made *grunts of triumph* (page 8).

Why was she triumphant?

1 mark



21

In what ways might Martine's character appeal to many readers?

Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.

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3 marks

22

Draw lines to match each part of the story with the correct quotation from the text.

setting	<i>For a while Martine had defied her</i>
past events	<i>In the instant before her body parted company</i>
action	<i>Dawn was casting spun-gold threads</i>
lesson	<i>That would teach her to show off</i>

1 mark

