These questions are about *The Rush for Gold* (pages 10 and 11).

22. Put ticks to show which statements are true and which are false.

	true	false
The Yukon is part of the United States of America.		
The average winter temperature in the Yukon is $-28^{\circ}$ C.		
Gold was found in the Yukon in 1896.		
People from Dawson also found gold in the area.		
100,000 gold-seekers arrived in the Yukon.		

2 marks

22

23. Why has the author included information about the average English winter temperature on page 10?



24

2 marks

24. Look at the last paragraph on page 10.

... it took nearly a year for news about the discovery of gold to leak out ... What does the word *leak* suggest about the way the news spread?

25. What hardships did people face on the journey to the Yukon? Find **three**.

1	
2	25
3	2 mart/s

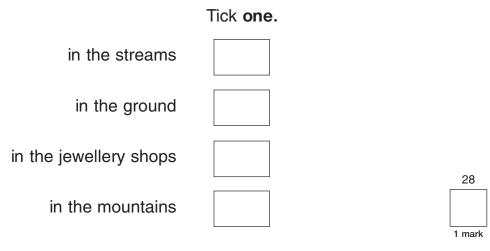
26. Put these events in order by numbering them from 1 to 5.One has been done for you.

seekers started the journey	
prospectors located gold	
30,000 people completed the journey	
people died	26
news leaked out	2
	1 mark

Total

## 27. Why has the author included quotations in this text?

		27
		2 marks
28.	If you went to the Yukon today, where would it be easiest to find gold?	



29. Look at the paragraph beginning: *Now, many people travel ...* (page 11). How does the content of the paragraph differ from that in the rest of the text?

 29
1 mark