

SECTION 5

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°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.		

22

2 marks

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

23

1 mark

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?

24

2 marks

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

Find **three**.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

25

3 marks

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

news leaked out

26

1 mark

Total

9 marks

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

27

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2 marks

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

Tick **one**.

in the streams

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in the ground

☐

in the jewellery shops

☐

in the mountains

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28

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1 mark

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

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1 mark