

Mark scheme for Test A (pages 7–28)

Q	Answers	Marks
1	Award 1 mark for radio and television.	1
2	Award 1 mark for 'your experience of life totally depended on whether you were born into a rich or a poor family' or 'whether you were born into a rich or a poor family'.	1
3	Award 1 mark for an appropriate explanation of the words <i>not immune</i> in this context. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● They could catch the diseases. ● They were not protected against the diseases. 	1
4	Award 2 marks for any two correct. Richer children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● were well fed ● wore warm clothes ● had shoes on their feet. Award 1 mark for one of the above.	2
5	Award 1 mark for answers that state that school was not compulsory for all till 1880. Or: most young children went to work. Also accept answers that refer to parents needing children to work.	1
6	Award 1 mark for any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● These were dark, dangerous places. ● Gas could choke the miners. ● Tunnels often flooded or collapsed... 	1
7	Award 1 mark for candles.	1
8	Award 1 mark for: Went under machines to pick up scraps	1
9	Award 1 mark for answers that explain that plastic did not exist.	1
10	Award 1 mark for answers that recognise the reference to technology or the repetition of 'very different'. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It talks about going online to look up information and the first paragraph talks about PCs, laptops, palmtops, the internet, texting, emails, online gaming and apps. ● The last paragraph talks about how life was very different for Victorian children. The first one says that a little over a hundred years ago, children's lives were very different. 	1
11	Award 1 mark for: Rich and poor Victorian children	1