Year 3 Reading Assessment Marking Scheme for Non-Fiction

question	answer	marks	notes
16.	In which continent can people find India?		
	Asia	1	**Content domain:** 2b - retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. **Award 1 mark** for the correct answer indicated.
17.	What is special about the Himalayan Mountains?		
	...the highest mountain range in the world.	1	**Content domain:** 2b - retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. **Award 1 mark** for the correct answer indicated.
18.	Look at *The People and Their Religions*. Find and copy a word that means the same as 'fast'.		
	rapid	1	**Content domain:** 2a - give / explain the meaning of words in context. **Award 1 mark** for the correct answer indicated.
19.	Why are animals and farming important to India?		
	because India is a growing population	1	**Content domain:** 2d - make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text. **Award 1 mark** for answers that refer to India being a growing population / a population that will need to be fed in the future.
20.	According to *The People and Their Religions*, what may happen if Indian farming does not continue to produce more and more food into the future?		
	there will not be enough food to feed the population	1	**Content domain:** 2e - predict what might happen from details stated and implied. **Award 1 mark** for answers that refer to a food shortage / not enough food.

21.	Look at the text about *Diwali – The Festival of Light*. How do Hindus prepare for this festival? Give **three** examples.		
	• burning clay lamps • cleaning homes • decorating homes / jasmine flowers / decorating cities • making Indian sweets / special food • sharing (special) food with family and friends • visit temples • dressing in fine clothes • firework displays • light firecrackers / frighten off evil spirits • presents • parties	Up to 2	**Content domain:** 2b - retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. **Award 2 marks** for any three of the answers indicated. **Award 1 mark** for any two of the answers indicated.
22.	How does the goddess Lakshmi know to come into people's homes?		
	lights / clay lamps	1	**Content domain:** 2b - retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. **Award 1 mark** for answers that refer to using lights / clay lamps.
23.	Why do Hindus light firecrackers?		
	...frighten off evil spirits.	1	**Content domain:** 2b - retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. **Award 1 mark** for the correct answer indicated.
24.	Fill in the table below.		
	<table><tr><td>Characteristic</td><td>How this helps the animal survive</td></tr><tr><td>Speedy and powerful</td><td>Catches prey quickly</td></tr><tr><td>Thick coat</td><td>**Acts like a winter coat / keeps the leopards warm**</td></tr><tr><td>Big paws</td><td>**behave like snow shoes / allow the animal to travel about easily**</td></tr></table>	Up to 2	**Content domain:** 2b - retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. **Award 2 marks** for both of the answers indicated. **Award 1 mark** for one of the answers indicated.

25.	Find and copy one word which shows that there are not many snow leopards.		
	rarest	1	**Content domain:** 2a - give/explain the meaning of words in context. **Award 1 mark** for the correct answer indicated.
26.	Explain where you might find a text similar to this. Tick **one**.		
	Geography book	1	**Content domain:** 2b - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. **Award 1 mark** for the correct option indicated.
27.	Draw a line to match the title to the content.		
	The People and Their Religions - The population of India continues to grow at a rapid rate. Wildlife - Snow leopards' feet act like snow shoes in the wild. Diwali – The Festival of Light - People dress in fine clothes, eat special sweets and light their homes. Food - Indians use their fingers rather than knives and forks when eating. Land - India experiences all sorts of extreme weather conditions.	Up to 2	**Content domain:** 2c - summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph. **Award 2 marks** for all five correctly matched. **Award 1 mark** for three or four correctly matched. **Award 0 marks** for less than three correctly matched.
28.	Name India's longest river.		
	Ganges	1	**Content domain:** 2b - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction. **Award 1 mark** for the correct answer indicated.
		Total 16	