

Answers

Paper A

- 1 [1] mark each for any three of these items:
honey, plenty of money, five-pound note, guitar
- 2 night (line 5 refers to the stars)
- 3 Pussy (line 12)
- 4 366 days (or 367 if it's a leap year) (line 14)
- 5 a *delayed, waited*
b *fruit*
c *bird*
- 6 *The Owl and Pussy-cat find a pig that has a ring in its nose [1] and they buy the ring off him for one shilling [1].*
- 7 a–d [1] mark each for any four of these homophone sets:
dear / deer; you / yew or ewe; to / two or too;
sell / cell; for / four; your / yore; ring / wring
- 8 [$\frac{1}{2}$] mark for each item listed in verse V:
an Owl, a Cart, a pound of Rice, a Cranberry Tart, a hive of Bees, a Pig, green Jackdaws, a Monkey, 40 bottles of Ring-Bo-Ree, Stilton Cheese
- 9 winter (verse I, line 4)
- 10 [1] mark for each point (verse III):
- They wrapped their feet in a pinky paper (lines 33–34)
 - They spent the night in a crockery-jar (line 36)
- 11 a pea-green veil (verse II, line 19)
- 12 [1] mark for each point (verse IV):
- They whistled (line 49)
 - They sang (line 49)
 - They played a coppery gong (line 50)
- 13 a *journey*
b *sang*
c *reckless*
- 14 [$\frac{1}{2}$] mark each for any six of these points:
The Owl and the Pussy-Cat refers to:
- talking animals
 - animals who go off sailing
 - a guitar-playing owl
 - an animal marriage
- The Jumblies*:
- go out to sea in a sieve
 - have green heads and blue hands
 - use a tobacco pipe as a mast
 - spend the night in a crockery-jar
 - buy strange items such as a monkey with lollipop paws
- Both poems:
- include invented words (e.g. Bong-tree; Ring-Bo-Ree)
- 15 [$\frac{1}{2}$] mark each for any four of these (or similar) points:
Both poems refer to:
- a distant land
 - musical instruments being played
 - characters who sing
 - an item that is a pea-green colour
 - an owl
 - a pig
 - the moon
 - items being purchased

