READING COMPREHENSION

YEAR 6

Fiction Text with Multiple Choice Questions

Name _____ **Date** _____

Read the extract carefully. Then circle one letter for each question.

READ THE EXTRACT

The Seeds in Plot Fourteen

Ruby had always thought the allotment shed looked ready to topple. Its door sagged, and nettles crowded the path. But when Dad asked her to help clear Plot 14, she followed him there, carrying a pair of gloves.

Behind a stack of empty pots, Ruby found a round biscuit tin. Inside lay six flat seeds and a folded note, its corners softened with age. “Sunflowers,” it said in careful writing. “Plant them against the south wall, where they’ll catch the morning light. Water when the soil is dry. Be patient. — Mrs Green.”

“Mrs Green grew the tallest sunflowers in the village,” Dad said. “She moved away last winter.”

Ruby and Dad pushed the seeds into the earth. For a week, nothing happened. Ruby began to think the seeds were too old. Then, one Monday, she spotted a green hook curling through the soil. She called Dad over, although he was only a few steps away.

By the end of summer, a sunflower stood taller than the fence. Its wide head leaned towards the light, busy with bees. Ruby tucked the note back into the tin. The shed still sagged, and the nettles still needed pulling, but the plot no longer seemed forgotten.

Choose the best answer

Circle A, B, C or D

1 **Where did Ruby find the biscuit tin?**

(A) Under the south wall
(B) Behind a stack of empty pots
(C) Beside the nettle patch
(D) In Dad’s coat pocket

2 **Why did Ruby go to Plot 14?**

(A) To look for Mrs Green
(B) To help Dad clear it
(C) To enter a village show
(D) To mend the shed

3 **What does Mrs Green mean by “Be patient”?**

(A) Wait for the seeds to sprout
(B) Leave the plot until winter
(C) Water the seeds every morning
(D) Ask Dad to do the gardening

4 **What can the reader infer from Dad’s comment about Mrs Green?**

(A) She had grown impressive sunflowers before
(B) She had built the shed herself
(C) She disliked growing flowers
(D) She planned to return in summer

5 **Which detail shows that Ruby was unsure the seeds would grow?**

(A) She carried a pair of gloves
(B) She thought the seeds were too old
(C) She called Dad over
(D) She tucked the note away

6 **Why did Ruby call Dad over when she saw the green hook?**

(A) She was worried the plant was dying
(B) She wanted to share her discovery
(C) Dad was leaving the allotment
(D) She needed help opening the tin

7 **By the end, how has Ruby’s view of the plot changed?**

(A) She thinks it is now perfectly tidy
(B) It no longer seems forgotten