

Questions 1 – 15 are about *The Giant Panda Bear* (pages 4–5)

- 1 According to the text, approximately how many giant pandas currently live in the wild?

1 mark

- 2 According to some scientists, how does giant pandas' fur help them to survive in the wild?

1 mark

- 3 Look at page 4.

Pandas can grow up to 1.5 metres and weigh up to 150 kilograms.

What else in the text tells us that giant pandas could be dangerous animals?

1 mark



4

Look at page 4.

According to the text, what do pandas spend the majority of their time doing?

1 mark

5

Number these facts about the life of the giant panda cub from 1–5 in the order in which they happen.

The first one has been done for you.

A cub eats bamboo for the first time.

A cub leaves its mother.

A cub develops black spots.

A cub weighs 31 to 36 kilograms.

A cub weighs about the same as an apple.

1 mark



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Look at page 4.

According to the text, give **one** way that giant pandas are...

(a) similar to other bears.

1 mark

(b) different from other bears.

1 mark

7

Look at the section headed: ***Other interesting facts.***

Complete the sentence below.

Recent studies show that...

Tick **one**.

giant pandas always spend most of their lives alone.

☐

most giant pandas live in captivity.

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giant pandas only live in the wild in China.

☐

some giant pandas live in the same area.

☐

1 mark



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Look at the section headed: ***Why are people concerned about the giant panda?***

Find and **copy one** word which shows that there are lots of things we do not yet know about giant pandas.

1 mark

9

... cutting off a ***vital*** food supply.

What does the word *vital* mean in this sentence?

Tick **one**.

essential

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available

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useful

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healthy

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1 mark



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According to the text, why are giant pandas under threat of extinction?

Give **two** reasons.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

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According to the text, how are people trying to help giant pandas survive?

1 mark



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Look at the section headed: ***What about the future?***

Find and **copy one** word that shows that helping the giant panda is not easy.

1 mark

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Look at page 5.

What is **one** name that pandas have been called in the past because of their fur?

1 mark



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Which statement is the **best** summary for the whole of page 5?

Tick **one**.

How the giant panda first got its name.

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How charities raise money for giant pandas.

☐

How people are working to save giant pandas.

☐

How giant pandas' territory is changing.

☐

1 mark

15

Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Giant pandas are fascinating animals.		
Giant pandas' main food in the wild is bamboo.		
Giant panda cubs weigh about 150g when born.		

1 mark

