

Excuses, Excuses: Answers.

Set A

Test 1 — Pages 2-4

1. 1 mark

(Early) evening

OR a sensible time, e.g. 6 o'clock

(2d)

2. 1 mark

It moved very slowly.

(2a)

3. 1 mark for all four correct

The animals ran down the slip road at junction 37. — False

The animals were chased by zookeepers. — True

There were more antelopes than zebras — False

There are often traffic jams on this motorway. — True

(2b)

4. 1 mark

gloomy

(2a)

5. 1 mark

They eat the long grass.

(2b)

6. 1 mark for a sensible answer, e.g.

"Because his children won't believe him when he tells them about the animals."

(2d)

7. 1 mark for an answer without supporting evidence, e.g.

"The zookeepers panic but the lorry driver behaves calmly."

2 marks for an answer with supporting evidence, e.g.

"The zookeepers are 'frantic', suggesting they are panicking, but the lorry driver is calm because he thinks quickly to solve the problem."

(2h)