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MARK SCHEME – Emerald Band 15 – On Safari

Pages 2 & 3: Who is narrating the book? (KNOWL)

Jonathan Scott

Pages 2 & 3: From what point of view is it told? Give evidence from the text.
(STRUC)

Point of View: First person.

Evidence: Use of I and We shows that it is written in the 1st person.

Page 5: Why might Little Cat be described as lucky? (KNOWL)

Little Cat was an orphan and was found by Jonathan and Angela.

Page 6: How has safari in Kenya changed? (KNOWL)

In the old days, a safari usually meant a journey to kill wild animals as trophies with guns, but hunting was banned in 1977. Today, most people go on safari to enjoy seeing and photographing the wildlife.

Page 11: Explain what the author means by: (WORDS)

“...spend long periods in the bush...”

Spend many days or nights. Be away for a long time.

Page 12: Which word on this page suggests that something doesn't happen often? (WORDS)

rarely

Pages 16 & 17: Using the information on these pages, explain what would be needed to take a sharp photograph of a safari animal that is sitting far away. (KNOWL)

A telephoto lens will help you to zoom in on the animal and a tripod/camera mount/filled canvas bag will help you to keep the camera steady whilst you take the picture to prevent blurring.

Page 19: How does the caption on this page help the reader? (STRUC)

It helps the reader to make sense of the picture.

It explains why there is a lion on the runway.

Page 20: What does the author mean by the phrase 'home comforts'? Tick the explanation below that best describes the phrase. (WORDS)

- ☐ Objects that remind you of the people at home.
- ☒ Objects or equipment that make you feel more like being at home.
- ☐ A tent that is very quick and light to put up.
- ☐ The latest, most powerful computer.

Page 24: According to the author, why are buffaloes more dangerous than most creatures? (KNOWL)

Unlike most creatures who attack and run away, angry buffaloes will fight to the death.

Pages 34 & 35: Read through the statements below. Decide whether they are true or false by putting a ✓ in the correct column. (KNOWL)

	True	False
Cheetahs hunt mainly during the daytime.	✓	
Cheetahs are the 2 nd fastest land animal on earth.		✓
Cheetahs hunt during the day so they can see their prey.		✓
If challenged by hyenas, cheetahs would rather give up their prey than stand and fight.	✓	
Hyenas will occasionally prey on cheetah cubs.	✓	
A cheetah lives for around 5 years.		✓
Female cheetahs do not hunt in packs.	✓	

Page 41: What does the author mean by “*Soon the cubs are confident with vehicles, too*”? (WORDS)

Accept answers that show that the cubs are unafraid of the vehicle.

Page 41: Find the paragraph beginning “*Soon the cubs are confident with vehicles, too*”. (WORDS)

Which description below accurately defines the meaning of ‘contentedly’ in this paragraph.

- ☐ Remain alert for predators.
- ☒ Relax in a way that expresses happiness or satisfaction.
- ☐ Opportunity to groom themselves and others.
- ☐ Persist being cautious about unfamiliar sights.