

Please use the answers in blue to mark your own sheet – there are sometimes more than one answer which you could have used.

Summit Success for Intrepid Becky

Q1. What job does Becky do? **Librarian** (1)

Q2. Look at the paragraph on page 5 which begins **Located in the Alps...** Find and copy one word, which shows that the wind is strong on the summit of Mont Blanc.

ferocious (1)

Q3. Look at the text on page 5. Name two things, which Becky did during her training, which she had never done before.

1. **She had never climbed higher than 1000m.**

2. **She had never been on a mountain before.** (2)

Q4. It says in the text that **...bad weather can turn a safe situation on its head within minutes** – what does the phrase **turn a safe situation on its head** mean in this context?

It means that what had been a safe situation had suddenly become a dangerous one. (1)

Q5. **... high altitude is also a major problem...** Give two effects that high altitude can have on climbers.

They might have difficulty breathing/feeling sick/feeling dizzy (2)

Q6. How can you tell that Becky's legs were tired when she was near the summit?

It says that her feet felt like they were stuck in cement (which means they were heavy and she was finding it hard to move them). (1)

Q7. Climbing Mont Blanc is thought to be very difficult. **Find and copy three words** from the text on page 6, which support this view.

tricky demanding hardest dangerous tough gruelling
struggle problem difficult tackled epic

(1 mark for one or two correct and 3 marks for three correct)

Q8. Use evidence from the text to explain how Patricia Ohuruogo supports what Becky has done?

Becky's efforts had made a "real impression " on her.

She had donated to Becky's cause.

She was "thrilled" when she had heard that the climb had been successful.

She thinks that its "wonderful" that Becky had raised so much money.

(1 mark for mentioning any of the points above/ 2 marks for two different points)

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