

Pages 162 and 164

1) What are the dangers and risks faced by miners?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

1 mark

2) Find out whether the information in the boxes is true or false and tick the appropriate box.

One has been done for you.

Sentence	True	False
A small earthquake occurred in Tasmania in 2006.	√	
Eighteen men were working underground		
Three men were trapped underground.		
The men used a pocketknife to remove any clothing stuck between the rocks.		
Brant Webb's body was identified by the operator and it was assumed he died by the falling rocks.		

2 marks

3) Page 164- What are some of the challenges that Webb and Russell faced underground. How do you think they felt?

3 marks

4) Underline 2 examples of 'expanded noun phrases' in the following extract

A rescue operation was quickly underway, and within a few hours a powerful, remote-controlled earth mover was working at the scene to clear fallen rock from the tunnel where the men had been working.

2 marks

5) Tick the word that closely matches the word 'doubt'?

Tick one.

- Uncertainty
- Confident
- Sure
- Trust

1 mark

6) Match the events to the correct person.

Todd Russell

Larry Knight

Brant Webb

Driving the teleloader and died after being hit with rocks.

Knocked unconscious by the falling rocks.

Buried in rocks up to his waist.

1 mark

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7) Page 165- Find and copy the word or phrase which tells the reader how Webb and Russell felt.

1 mark

8) Page 165- Find the information that tells you that this was a large scaled rescue mission.

2 marks

9) What was given to Webb and Russell through the plastic tube? How do you think they felt?

3 marks

10) What is the name of the new machine that was brought in and why was this machine used?

2 marks

11) Why did it take so long to free the men?
Explain your answer with evidence.

2 marks

12) How did the two men stay active and cheerful? Tick TWO.

Followed a keep fit programme.	
They slept most of the time.	
Listened to music.	
They made up new songs.	

2 marks

13) Page 167– What happened on the thirteenth day? How did the rescuers overcome this?

3 marks

14) What was Webb and Russell's first duty before they celebrated their freedom? Why?

2 marks

15) Tick the TWO WORDS that closely matches the word 'incarcerated'?

Tick one.

- imprisoned
- roaming
- detained
- Freedom

2 marks