Part A: Words

All these questions are about stories in the news this week. Can you find the article and the information? Write the answer, the section of the paper and the page number where you found the information.



A1 What is the Wall of Kindness all about, and where in the world will you find it?
A2 Why might Edinburgh Zoo have to return its two giant pandas to China?
A3 After heavy snowfall closed a mountain road in the Cairngorms, Scotland, what has it been turned into over holidays?
A4 Why is 82-year-old Brian Pinker in the news?
A5 Why is Frank Lampard under pressure?
A6 Which species of tortoise is Biggie?
A7 Who is the author of Covid Christmas Parade?
A8 What is 86kg (13 stone), and was discovered last year in Vietnam's Dong Mo Lake?
A9 Which Premiership match had a 36-31 score?
A10 How did a Thai rescue worker save the life of a baby elephant?

Part B: Pictures

These pictures are from stories in the news this week. Can you find the article and information? Explain the picture, the section of the paper and the page number where you found the information.



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Teacher Answers

Part A: Words

A1 It is where people have donated clothes to poor people in Kashmir, India, as heavy snow in the region has closed the road that connects Kashmir, cutting people off from the rest of India. News In Pictures, page 4

A2 The pandas, which haven't managed to breed, cost £1m a year to look after and, as the zoo is having money problems, after losing £2m in 2020, due to the lockdowns, the pandas may be returned to China. 'Zoo pandas may go', Edinburgh, Home News, page 6

A3 A temporary ski slope! 'Brrrilliant idea' Quick News, page 2

A4 He became the first person to receive the Oxford vaccine. 'Oxford vaccines begin', Big News, page 3

A5 His Chelsea team have suffered their fourth defeat in six Premier League matches. They lost 3-1 at home to Manchester City. 'Sport in Pictures', Sport, page 27

A6 A giant Aldabra tortoise. 'Longest resident', Animal News, page 10

A7 Eight-year-old Milan Kumar! 'Young author', Quick News, page 2

A8 A female Swinhoe's softshell turtle, the world's most endangered turtle. 'Hope for rare turtle', Big News, page 7

A9 The rugby game between Leicester Tigers and Bath. 'Sport in Numbers', Sport, page 28

A10 Mana Srivate watched a video clip to find out where the baby elephant's heart was and then used CPR and pumped its chest to revive it. 'Elephant rescue', Quick News, page 2

Part B: Pictures

- B1 To mark world leaders meeting in Glasgow this November for the UN COP26 Climate Change Conference, the WWF is asking poeple to take part in the Creative Earth competition to share ideas for a greener, healthier and happier planet? 'Get arty', Quick News, page 2
- B2 This is a 120-year-old box of chocolates, a gift from Queen Victoria to the soldiers fighting in South Africa during the Boer War around 1900! '120-year-old chocolate!', Crazy but True, page 11
- B3 Eleven-year-old Daniel Meikle has won the Young Cartoonist of the Year under-18s award with his giraffe cartoon. 'Young cartoonist of the year', Big News, page 3
- B4 A stray dog, who gatecrashed a Bolivian football match, has been adopted by Raúl Castro, one of The Strongest team! 'Footy dog adopted', Quick News, page 2
- B5 Margaret Keenan, 90 at the time, became the first person in the UK to receive the Pfizer jab, the first vaccine to be approved in the UK. 'Oxford vaccines begin', Big News, page 3
- B6 Phil Tucker surprised his eight-year-old son Luke, a big Doctor Who fan, by turning his room into the TARDIS! 'Terrific TARDIS', Quick News, page 2
- B7 Last week, a hillside collapse destroyed homes and killed at least seven people in the village of Ask in Norway. 'Landslide tragedy', Norway, World News, page 8
- B8 The BioUltra train is being developed to replace dirty diesel engines and help cut air pollution and greenhouse gases. 'Poo poo train', page 1