*Inheritance* by Carole Wilkinson

15 questions from which to choose. All worth 2 points each.

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|  | Question | Answer | Page number |
| 1 | The land surrounding Yaratgil has conical hills and lakes. How was this landscape formed and how long ago? | The hills are extinct volcanoes and the lakes are crater lakes.  The volcanoes erupted more than 30000 years ago | p. 21 (1 mark for each answer) |
| 2 | Why is Nic on a mission to find the key to the locked room? How does she eventually find the key? | Nic thinks that the locked room might have been her mother’s and that she will learn more about her mother.  She finds the key when she is swimming in the lake and she stubs her toe on a rusty key. | pp. 32-33 (1 mark each answer) |
| 3 | Explain how Nic finally gets the stones to connect. Provide details of the action and appearance of the stones. | They snap together by themselves, standing up to form a lopsided five-pointed star. | p. 46 (2 marks for all the details) |
| 4 | As explained by Moontine, the first two “pale visitors” to Djargbud balug country respond quite differently to Nic, who flees quickly. Describe how the first two visitors behave. | The first visitor returns many times and sheds her clothes and learns to swim and eat yams and wallaby  The second visitor stays for several seasons and learns the language, works with the women and explains that she is from the future. She also teaches Moontine some words of her own language | pp. 53-54 (1 mark for each visitor’s details) |
| 5 | Standing the stones together to return to Djargbud balug is quite tricky. Nic realises that she requires one special addition to the formation of the stones. What is it and how does she make this happen? | She realises that the stones need a drop of her blood to stand together.  She pricks her thumb on the thorny brambles to draw a drop of blood. | pp. 60-61 (1 mark for each answer) |
| 6 | What modern treats does Nic take to give to Ronny on her planned second visit? | Tim Tams and Rose scented hand cream | p. 97 (1 mark for each answer) |
| 7 | What is a *cunye-nuk*? Explain this phenomenon. | A place that permits travel into the past.  A patch of land where the stream of Time, which is usually deep underground, has broken through the Earth surface | p. 102 (1 mark for each answer) |
| 8 | Provide 2 pieces of evidence to prove that Nic has found another *isching*. | She finds a patch of garden in the yard where Easter Lilies are growing surrounded by a cast iron fence.  She brings the Kirrie stones together, using blood from her grazed knee and the stones joined together. | p. 109 (1 mark for each answer) |
| 9 | Thor explains to Nic that there are no Djargurd wurrung elders to their history. Provide two reasons for this situation. | Choose from:  The massacre killed most of the Djargurd wurrung people in the area.  Many died of European diseases and hunger.  Those who survived the massacre were sent to missions | p. 141 (1 mark for each answer) |
| 10 | Describe the appearance of the brooch which Elspeth gives Nic.  What words are on the brooch and what do they mean? | The brooch is silver and in the shape of a buckled belt enclosing a hand holding a quill.  The words are: *Favente Deo Supero*.  They translate to *By God’s Favour, I Conquer* | p. 154 (1 mark)  p. 159 (½ mark for Latin, ½ mark for translation) |
| 11 | Murdering Creek Massacre. Name the women from her family who form a barricade and the song that they sing together. | Nic is joined by Jess, Elspeth and Grandma (Sue). They sing *Amazing Grace* | p. 179 (½ each for 3 names and song title) |
| 12 | List and 4 items depicted in the painting created by Grandma which is hanging in Nic’s room at Yaratigl. | Choose from:  Length of rusty cast-iron fence  Tiny four-leaf clover  An Aboriginal spear  A garden spade  Repeating pattern of S shapes back to back | p. 192 (½ mark for each item) |
| 13 | On the day of the Strathmartin Sesquicentenary the clock stops at 11 o’clock. What phrase on the inscription on the clock is significant to Nic and what item does she discover in the clock tower? | The phrase “Time will tell” spoken by Elspeth is inscribed on the clock.  Nic discovers a silver jewellery box engraved with “For Veronica” | pp. 209-210 (1 mark for exact phrase and 1 mark for second answer) |
| 14 | How does Elspeth try to make amends for the tragic events which occurred on the 31st October, 1839 in her will? | She bequeaths a portion of land bordered by Murdering Creek (10 acres in total) to the descendants of the Djargurd balug people for the purpose of a public park to commemorate the massacre. | p. 214 (1 mark for each bequeathing, 1 mark for commemoration) |
| 15 | Where would Nic like to display the artefacts and show people the history of the region including the tragic past events?  Who will ultimately make the decision about the display of the Aboriginal artefacts and the way the massacre will be recognised? | Nic would like Yaratgil to be the site of the display    The living members of the Djargurd balug wil be in charge | pp. 224-225 (1 mark for each answer) |