

The travels of Marianne North (pages 34–35)

- 1 a) 2a – 1 mark – *exquisite*
b) 2a – 1 mark – *mode*
- 2 a) 2g – 1 mark for one of the following similes:
 - 1 *scarlet erythrinas looking like gems;*
 - 2 *the pistil ... was curved like the spring of a watch.*b) 2g – 1 mark for the effect.
 - 1 The effect is to create an image of the colour of the plant, to show how the colour is similar to the colour of gems./The effect is to show how the colours of the plant shone/sparkled in the sun like gemstones.
 - 2 The effect is to create an image of how the middle of the flower moves. The movement happens in the same way as a watch spring.
- 3 2a – 1 mark – eye-catching; obvious; noticeable; on show
- 4 2h – 1 mark. In Australia it was wet; raining. In India it was *neither too hot nor too cold*; it was just right; cloudless sky/sun.
- 5 2b – 1 mark – Brazil
- 6 2d – Award 3 marks for a fully developed, text-based explanation with reasons: A biologist or someone interested in exotic plants and flowers. The writer is in the tropics and there are many descriptions of tropical plants with some of their Latin names such as erythrina and loranthus which means she would have studied biology or Latin maybe./An explorer/traveller as she enjoys visiting far off and unusual places in the world which would not have been explored at that time by many people.
Award 2 marks for a developed, text-based explanation: An artist or biologist who wants to paint exotic flowers./ An explorer who wants to travel all over the world.
Award 1 mark for an undeveloped point: an artist; an explorer; a plant collector.