

Answers

1. Who wrote the article? Tick one. (1 mark)

Captain Tom Moore

A. Humphries

Boris Johnson

2. What birthday is Captain Tom celebrating today? (1 mark)

His 100th birthday

3. a) Who was Captain Tom raising money for? (1 mark)

NHS Charities Together

3. b) How did he raise the money? (1 mark)

He walked 100 laps of his garden.

4. How much money has Captain Tom raised so far? (1 mark)

£30 million

5. a) What does it mean by the phrase 'great humbleness'? (1 mark)

To be extremely modest and unpretentious. People who demonstrate great humbleness do not brag about their achievements but instead show humility.

5. b) How has Captain Tom shown that he is extremely humble? (2 marks)

Instead of taking praise for himself, he has instead passed on that praise to the people who have donated to the charity.

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6. List three ways that Captain Tom celebrated his birthday. (3 marks)

Choose three from the following:

- watched an RAF flyby
- received messages from famous people including the Queen and the Prime Minister
- received 140,000 cards
- spent time with his daughter and her family

7. Answer true or false to these statements. (3 marks)

	True	False
Captain Tom received 14,000 birthday cards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boris Johnson visited Captain Tom at his home to wish him happy birthday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tom Moore became a chart-topper last week.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. The Queen has decided to make Captain Tom an 'honorary colonel'.

Why do you think this decision was made? Do you agree with it? Why? (3 marks)

(Opinions may differ but evidence must be used to justify each point.)

Below are some suggestions.)

- Yes he deserves it.
- He raised a huge amount of money for a national service (the NHS) by committing to undertaking a difficult task and by creating a charity single.
- He has inspired other people to raise money.
- He has brought the nation together and created a sense of unity and pride within the country.
- He has therefore served his country and so deserves a promotion as a recognition of his achievements.