**Tuesday 21.04.20 retrieval questions based on The Cave**

1. Look at paragraph 1. (1 mark)  
   What two things have been waking Mary recently?
2. According to the text, the previous day had been ***long and tiring.*** Why?

Give **three** reasons. (3 marks)

1. At the end of paragraph 2, Mary mentions two people that she might usually ring for advice. However, she is unable to ring either person. Complete the table below.

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| **Person** | **Reason they are unavailable** |
| Her best friend, Belinda |  |
|  | In Kent on a business trip. |

1. Look at the third paragraph which begins: ***As she awoke...***

What scratched Mary’s cheek? (1 mark)

1. According to the text, after she hit her head, Mary looked for a landmark in the darkness. She then crouched over and began to move. Is the statement below true or false? Explain your answer. (1 mark)

***Mary moved further back into the cave.***

1. As she moved, what did Mary choose to do to stay in control and not panic?

Tell me her strategy and one specific example from the text. (2 marks)

1. What injuries did Mary collect on her journey along the cave? (1 mark)
2. Look at the first paragraph of page 2. In the text, it says there was no escape to the left of the cave entrance. Why? Give two reasons. (2 marks)
3. Why were Mary’s hopes dashed? (Tick **one**) (1 mark)
4. The roof had collapsed and blocked the way.
5. She was exhausted and could not carry on.
6. She did not know which tunnel to choose to escape from the cave.
7. She could see no way out.
8. Look towards the end of the text. When Mary poked her head out into the abyss, she… (1 mark)
   1. wondered how high up she was;
   2. tried to think of a new plan to get home;
   3. thought about which of the many choices for escape she would pick;
   4. once more thought about her small number of possible option;
   5. day-dreamed about who had won *Strictly* this week.