



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

THE TITANIC READING COMPREHENSION – INFERENCE Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for showing an understanding of the word in context

E.g. They were panicked/worried/anxious.

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for reference to any of the following:

E.g. She couldn't stop staring.

The iceberg was so big it felt like it was passing the ship for a long time.
She was captivated by the sight of the iceberg and she could think of nothing else.

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for reference to any of the following:

E.g. She was fascinated because the beautiful iceberg was like nothing she had ever seen before.

E.g. She couldn't stop staring because it was an amazing sight.

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct phrase

(I wouldn't let him see) I was full of dread.

Question Five (2 marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. She had been through something so awful that she needed comforting.



2 marks for a more developed response using evidence from the text

E.g. Even though she didn't usually feel the need to seek help from a God, her situation was traumatic that she felt the need to turn to a higher power who she believed could help her. I know this because the text says, 'somehow the idea of a God seemed so comforting'.

Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for showing an understanding of the meaning in context

E.g. I think the silence was described as painful because the scene has moved from one of crying and chaos to one of silence indicating that many people have died.

Question Seven (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g Jenny wanted to protect him.

2 marks for reference to any of the following and a clear explanation to support using evidence from the text.

- Jenny looked after Jasper
- Jenny cared for Jasper and she wants to protect him

E.g. This shows that Jenny cared for Jasper. Although both of them were feeling scared, she wanted to show courage so that Jasper wouldn't see she was also afraid.

Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. Courageous because she jumps into the water.

Encouraging because she helps Jasper.



2 marks for using a quote and explaining how the quote supports their chosen option.

Courageous

E.g. 'I had to remain strong for him – I wouldn't let him see my fear' demonstrates courage as even though she was scared she wouldn't let Jasper see her fear.

'...it was as if I just knew it was the right thing to do' demonstrates a courageous and brave attitude as she made a difficult decision confidently. 'But now was no time for hesitation' shows that Jenny was courageous as she was confident and didn't hesitate when she had to jump off the ship.

Encouraging

E.g. Jenny knows Jasper is scared but convinces him that they have to jump. I know this because the text says, 'It's our only hope'.

Terrified

E.g. 'Frantically...dashed' shows she was not calm and was scared when the iceberg hit.

'This nightmare was a reality' Use of the word 'nightmare' implies she was terrified.

