



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

NEW BABY READING COMPREHENSION STANDARD QUESTIONS

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for ticking the correct answer
determined

Question Two (2 Marks)

1 mark for an appropriate impression. 1 mark for supporting evidence

E.g. Impression – He is impatient.

Evidence – He 'nagged' his Grandma every hour.

Impression – He is curious.

Evidence – He keeps asking questions.

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for an appropriate response

E.g. They didn't know / It could take them all day / They were trying to avoid answering his questions about the new baby.

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant response

E.g. To get there before other broody parents so that they had a better choice of the babies that were on offer.

Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for an appropriate response

E.g. He has no emotional connection to him yet.

He feels like he has been replaced by him so is upset.

He doesn't love him yet.

He hasn't recognised him as his brother yet.

Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for an appropriate response

E.g. They must have travelled a very long way.

Their journey would have taken a very long time.

Question Seven (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. They found a baby



2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. He thinks they found a baby and they couldn't just ignore it's cries.

He thinks that a stalk brings it to them and they couldn't ignore it so had to bring it home.

Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for an appropriate impression. 1 mark for supporting evidence.

Impression – They were selfless.

Evidence – They would take home a baby that they found.

Impression – They were caring.

Evidence – They would take home a baby that they found crying.

Question Nine (1 Mark)

1 mark for correctly ordering all events 1-5

The author is concerned he has been replaced - **3**

He nags at his Grandmother for answers - **1**

He considers a theory involving a stork - **5**

He meets his new baby brother - **2**

He considers a theory involving a baby shop - **4**

Question Ten (1 Mark)

1 mark for a sensible prediction

E.g. He will continue to question them about how they got the baby.

He will discover the true story behind how they got their baby.

He will begin to bond with his brother.

