



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON READING COMPREHENSION

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for ticking the correct response

She was frozen with fear.

Question Two (2 Marks)

1 mark for one or two correct points, 2 marks for three correct points correctly identified:

- The buildings were made from wood and had thatched roofs.
- The timber was very dry.
- The winds were strong.
- The houses were built close together.

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct word

escape

Question Four (2 Marks)

1 mark for correctly completing one or two sentences and 2 marks for correctly joining all three:

- King Charles – told people to pull down the houses.
- The people of London – tried to escape with their belongings.
- Thomas Farriner – left crumbs in the oven.



Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for correctly identifying two points

- tried to escape on boats with their belongings
- tried to think of plans to stop the fire
- tried to put out the fire

Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for correctly identifying the two points:

- form a fire service
- build a monument

Question Seven (2 Marks)

1 mark for correctly ticking two or three points and 2 marks for all four statements correctly ticked:

87 people died in the fire – **false**

The fire started on the 2nd September – **true**

The wind helped spread the fire – **true**

St Paul's Cathedral wasn't damaged – **false**

Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for three or four sequenced correctly and 2 marks for all five in the correct sequence:

People tried to put the fire out with buckets – **3**

The maid didn't escape – **2**

A statue was built to remember people who died – **5**

Thomas had been baking bread – **1**

King Charles created a 'fire break' to stop the fire – **4**

