



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

A HOUSE ON AN ISLAND READING COMPREHENSION – INFERENCE Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for simple response

E.g. It was a heavenly/blissful place that he had all to himself.

Question Two (2 Marks)

1 mark for simple reference to his unhappy demeanour

- He is grumpy / miserable / antisocial.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. We know that Ken is a miserable character because he does not enjoy things that most people would. For example, he doesn't like the sound of children laughing, something that most people would like to hear.

E.g. We know that Ken is antisocial because he doesn't like to have, or even listen to neighbours making conversation with each other. This implies that he does not like spending time with others.

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for ticking correct answer

'I'll never find somewhere as remote as this again.'

Question Four (2 Marks)

1 mark for simple response

He is miserable / grumpy / irritable.

2 marks for a more developed response with reference to the quote

E.g. Ken referring to the storm as 'bothersome' implies that he is grumpy that a storm is impacting his day.

E.g. The fact he 'grouchily' returns to his bed shows that he is miserable and irritated that a storm has come.

Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for copying one of the following

'this was no ordinary storm'

'the water that surrounded his tiny, paradise island had risen significantly'

'...everything around him was flooding'



Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for ticking the correct answer

his life may be in danger

Question Seven (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct phrase

We know he is worried because the text says that 'the colour drained from his face'.

Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation supporting 'Yes'

- The text says that 'solitary living never seemed more unappealing'.
- He was grateful for other people saving him.
- He realised other people weren't so bad after all.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. Ken's attitude towards other people did change by the end of the text, because he realised that without them he wouldn't have been saved. This made him grateful for them, and made him realise that perhaps they 'weren't so bad after all'.

