



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

A HOUSE ON AN ISLAND READING COMPREHENSION – STANDARD Qs

Question One (2 Marks)

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

Impression – It is usually good.

Evidence – ‘This weather was certainly unusual.’

‘Wind was rare and showers were unheard of.’

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct word

reluctantly

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for a simple answer which refers to the text

‘To search for a quieter residence’ because he ‘could never bear the sounds of the city’.

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for ticking the correct thought

‘Somewhere even quieter than before.’

Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for reference to one of the following

Morning passed and the storm showed no sign of stopping.

The wind grew wilder.

The rain smashed down, each drop more powerful than the last.

Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for circling the correct answer

He faced a problem he couldn’t solve by himself.

Question Seven (2 Marks)

1 mark for explaining the meaning of hope and 1 mark for linking ‘ray’ to the ‘blinding light’

E.g. He knew then that someone was coming to help him and he would be rescued from the island. The light sent out streaks of light which is why the author described them as a ‘ray’ of hope.



Question Eight (1 Mark)

1 mark for all three correct answers

Ken had once enjoyed the company of other people – **false**

Ken was lonely and unhappy – **false**

Ken felt glad when he saw a boat coming towards his island – **true**

Question Nine (1 Mark)

1 mark for correctly ordering all events

Ken begins living on an island as its only occupant – **2**

Ken wakes up to the sound of rain – **3**

Ken feels grateful for the company of others – **5**

Ken moves to the countryside – **1**

Ken discovers a crack in the side of his kayak – **4**

Question Ten (1 Mark)

1 mark for a sensible prediction

E.g. He may move back to a place which is less remote.

He may invite others to live on the island with him.

He may regularly visit people off of the island so that he isn't by himself all the time.