



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

BRILLIANT BALLOON RIDE READING COMPREHENSION – INFERENCE Qs

Question One (2 Marks)

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

Impression – It was old/unstable.

Evidence – ‘...the rickety little cabin’.

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant explanation

E.g. Because he was so excited / eager.

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for circling the correct response

Sonny was anxious when he should have been excited.

Question Four (1 Marks)

1 mark for ticking the correct answer

‘I’m excited but I’m a bit nervous too!’

Question Five (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple answer

E.g. Because it was beautiful.

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

E.g. The sky is described as wondrous because it was a very beautiful sight with an ‘eternity of blue sky’ around them.

The sky is described as wondrous because of how it looked at that time of day. There were ‘orange rays stretched out across the horizon, forming a hazy cloud which shimmered in the light’. This would have been a very beautiful sight.

Question Six (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. She was enjoying it / she was feeling lucky.

2 marks for a more detailed response

E.g. The quote suggests Mum is feeling lucky, because she implies she has never seen anything like this before. Because she ‘gazed in admiration’ this also suggests she was enjoying the experience because she could see how beautiful the view was.



Question Seven (2 Marks)

1 mark for each relevant idea

E.g. Because he can't believe how beautiful it is.

Because he can't believe how lucky he is to be seeing the view.

Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for correctly identifying grateful OR 2 marks for a relevant explanation of why he is grateful, with reference to the text

E.g. We know he is grateful because he appreciated that he had an experience which many people would never have. I know this as it says 'I have seen sights many would not be lucky enough to see in a lifetime.'

