



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

TREPIDATION IN THE CITY OF ALEPPO READING COMPREHENSION – STANDARD Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for recognising Adnan passing was the family's worst day

E.g. Adnan passing caused lots of heartache towards the family that they would never get over.

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for recognising there was a chance an airstrike could occur any moment

E.g. They rehearsed because airstrikes could occur and invade Aleppo at any moment and they wanted to be prepared.

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant definition of 'huddled' in context

E.g. They stood together very closely.

Question Four (2 Marks)

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

Impression – He is caring/puts others first/is kind-hearted.

Explanation – He ensures his wife feels as settled as she can despite the alarming situation.

Question Five (2 Marks)

1 mark for any appropriate suggestion (maximum of 2 marks)

E.g. She couldn't help but let her mix of emotions take over her.

She experienced a range of sudden emotions.

She did not know how to handle the situation.

Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for a correct synonym

E.g. solemn, serious, earnest

Question Seven (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant definition in context

E.g. A feeling of fear or anxiety about something that may happen.



Question Eight (1 Mark)

1 mark for all events numbered correctly

Qamar was left to look after her three children – **5**

Planes and airstrikes invaded and didn't stop – **2**

Adnan ensured his children were safe – **3**

Qamar and her family practiced drills – **1**

Adnan passed away – **4**

Question Nine (1 Mark)

1 mark for all three correct answers

Qamar and her family weren't prepared for an unfortunate event - **false**

Qamar tries to be optimistic where possible - **true**

Citizens didn't feel security was worth risking their lives - **false**

Question Ten (3 Marks)

1 mark for each of the following impressions (2 marks). Award 1 mark for an appropriate piece of evidence which supports one impression.

Impression – Families do not feel safe and secure.

Evidence – Qamar states 'Aleppo is not home to raise my children.'

Impression – It is dangerous and are always on edge.

Evidence – Qamar and her family 'had rehearsed this very drill' which shows they were always practicing and preparing for disaster to strike.

