



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

TREPIDATION IN THE CITY OF ALEPPO READING COMPREHENSION – INFERENCE Qs

Question One (2 Marks)

1 mark awarded for each correct phrase or any other relevant phrase (maximum of 2 marks)

'We're terrified.'

'We're all on edge.'

'...we pray that we'll make it through another day.'

'Many times we rehearsed this very drill.'

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant explanation

E.g. As it was not often they were able to witness these fascinating scenes.

Question Three (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response with no elaboration

E.g. Yes because they were always living in fear.

2 marks for a relevant response with a justification/evidence

E.g. Yes because they 'rehearsed this very drill' and 'implemented every part of their plan to perfection' which shows they expected airstrikes to attack the city at any time.

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for circling the correct answer

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Question Five (2 Marks)

1 mark for a relevant explanation

E.g. As he felt it was necessary to protect his children from the disaster that was happening outside.

2 marks for a relevant explanation with an elaboration/evidence

E.g. Adnan felt it was necessary to protect his children as it was his duty of care to put them first. Also, Adnan didn't want his children to know what their city was really facing so wanted to block out any negatives by ensuring them 'they aren't as close as they sound.'



Question Six (2 Marks)

1 mark for a relevant explanation recognising that her children were ok

E.g. Qamar was relieved that she could hear crying as it meant her children were alive.

2 marks for explaining that whilst her children were ok she was unaware about her husband's condition

E.g. Qamar only felt some joy because she knew her children were alive but was unaware about Adnan's condition.

Question Seven (1 Mark)

1 mark for ticking the correct thought

'I can't believe how supportive everyone is being.'

Question Eight (3 Marks)

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

Point – Their lives are at risk every day.

Evidence – Qamar states 'we pray that we/' make it through another day.'

Point – Without her husband around to help, Qamar will find it difficult to look after three children.

Evidence – An airstrike can occur at any time and Adnan reassured the children they were ok and protected them last time.

