



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

THE VISITOR READING COMPREHENSION – RETRIEVAL Qs

Question One (2 Marks)

1 mark for identifying each of the following answers

His scent was distinguishable as that of a grave digger.

His appearance – matted hair/ weather-beaten coat/ breeches covered in mud/ hands with earth embedded into them.

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct response

E.g. The timbers of the inn shuddered.

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct emotion

He felt agitated.

Question Four (2 Marks)

1 mark for three correct answers or 2 marks for all four correct answers.

The stable-hand was too preoccupied with shovelling hay to notice the visitor's arrival – **false**

Arthur, the kitchen hand, stared openly at the villager from the window – **true**

Marie tried to look at the villager whilst hiding behind her hair – **true**

The horses were too hungry from their ride to notice anything about the visitor – **false**

Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the following response.

E.g. Little Tommy lifted the rug to reveal an opening in the floorboards. He pulled a metal ring to open it then waited to hear the exchange.

Question Six (2 Marks)

1 mark for recognising each of the following responses

Exhausted riders

A horse/horses

Question Seven (1 Mark)

1 mark for circling the following two answers

His head was at risk of making contact with the beams.

His matted hair was like rats tails.



Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for identifying each of the following quotations (maximum of 2 marks)

His eyes wide, Little Tommy found himself gazing...

Hardly daring to breathe...

Watching almost in disbelief...

...that really made his heart stop.

Hardly able to believe his eyes...

