



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

THE VISITOR READING COMPREHENSION – INFERENCE Qs

Question One (2 Marks)

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

Impression – unclean/unhygienic

Evidence – the visitor could be smelt long before

Impression – careless/violent

Evidence – he had grazed knuckles

Question Two (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation

E.g. He was keen/eager/impatient.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. He was keen as he didn't give up despite knocking twice already.

Question Three (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation

E.g. Because they both showed strength/looked strong.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. Because they both looked strong and had the power to intimidate others.

Question Four (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 – He is hard working/has experienced a lot.

Evidence – Suffering and hardship had not turned this man's heart hard.

Impression – He is a fantastic role model/father.

Evidence – Tommy couldn't imagine what a better father would be.

Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct phrase

'never had Little Tommy ever known his father to refuse entry'



Question Six (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation

E.g. Because they realised the stranger wasn't going to cause harm.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. They were intimidated to begin with so were not at ease but soon realised they had nothing to be afraid of and began to relax.

Question Seven (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation

E.g. Because he couldn't believe his father was expecting the stranger.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. Because he was convinced that this man was a stranger only to find out that his father had been expecting him.

Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation

E.g. Yes because he kept trying to find out what was going on.

2 marks for a more developed response with evidence

E.g. Yes because he was constantly trying to work out who the stranger was as he 'peered down in awe' and watched the stranger and his father's conversation and movement from his secret floorboard.

Other evidence: Little Tommy listened, he held his breath as he was expecting further revelations, he dropped to his knees and opened the floorboards and Tommy had wide eyes and gazed down at the man's head.

