



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

THE MAGIC CITY READING COMPREHENSION – STANDARD Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant explanation recognising it is used for emphasis

E.g. It emphasises how long and patiently he was waiting to hear something.

Question Two (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. Because it was so bright.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. Because it was so bright and overpowering and he might have been beginning to wake up.

Question Three (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. Because he confronted the man/spoke his mind.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. Because he confronted the man/spoke his mind despite him being little or frightened.

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for circling the correct response

reassuring

Question Five (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. Because he was surrounded by grown-up soldiers.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. Because he was surrounded by grown-up soldiers and wanted himself to appear bigger than he actually was.

Question Six (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. A child because he has a little bed.



2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. A child because he had a little bed. He also thinks real life is like books as it says he thinks persecution is adventurous and always successful which suggests he is young and naïve.

Question Seven (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct phrase

'I didn't do it on purpose'

Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for identifying one similarity

E.g. They both speak their mind/show elements of bravery.

1 mark for identifying one difference

E.g. The captain has a lot more authority. Philip is naïve whereas captain has a lot of knowledge.

Question Nine (1 Mark)

1 mark for all three correct answers

Philip adjusted to the light – true

The army always came across as serious – false

The captain put precautions in place to protect the city – true

Question Ten (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. I think he respects truthfulness more as he admitted there was a chance he might not open the door.

2 marks for a more developed response with evidence

E.g. I think he respects truthfulness more as even though he wanted to be adamant he was brave, he still admitted there was a small chance he might change his mind as it says 'at least I think I will'.

