



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

THE FISHERMAN READING COMPREHENSION – STANDARD Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for circling the correct response

Draws up his daily bread.

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for circling the correct response

strange

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for copying one of the following phrases

'As if they had seen many things'

'Of wonder and of fear.'

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for an appropriate explanation

E.g. Because he spends half of his life on the shore which most of us wouldn't.
He doesn't have a routine like most of us.

Question Five (2 Marks)

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

Impression – His eyes are mysterious and knowledgeable.

Evidence – 'They're like the wondrous tales he tells.'

Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant explanation

E.g. The author wants us to feel that his eyes are really interesting, not only in their colour but in how wise they are.

Question Seven (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation

E.g. The writer thinks the fisherman is an interesting person.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. The writer really admires and enjoys listening to the fisherman's tales because he describes them as 'wondrous' but the fisherman doesn't really like listening to the writer's stories about the city because they don't interest him.



Question Eight (1 Marks)

1 mark for all three correct answers

He fishes for bread – **false**

He has interesting eyes – **true**

He doesn't think much of city life – **true**

Question Nine (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation

E.g. Yes because he has lots of stories to tell.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. Maybe as I think he has lots of interesting stories to tell but I'm not sure he would have enough which would keep me wanting to hear more as life as a fisherman can't be that interesting.

Question Ten (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation

E.g. The fisherman has seen lots in his lifetime and is an interesting man.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. The fisherman is a mysterious individual who can sometimes feel lonely because he has to work hours when everyone else is asleep. Despite this, he enjoys what he does and sometimes embellishes stories about his life to entertain people.

