



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES READING COMPREHENSION – STANDARD Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct phrase

he did not trouble himself in the least about his soldiers

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for ticking the correct response

He is vain.

Question Three (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation

E.g. Yes because he said they must be 'splendid clothes'.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. Yes because he said they must be 'splendid clothes'. Also, he said they must be woven immediately.

Also accept:

He liked the idea that they would distinguish between the wise and foolish.

He paid them a large amount of money to hope they started as soon as they could.

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for an appropriate response

E.g. because he was worried there was a chance he could be classed as unfit for his job.

Question Five (3 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response with no justification

E.g. I think he felt confused or embarrassed.

2 marks for two different points or one point with evidence

E.g. I think he felt confused because he couldn't see any thread and says 'what can be the meaning of this?'



3 marks are for two or more points both with a justification or evidence from the text

E.g. I think he felt confused because he couldn't see any thread and says 'what can be the meaning of this?' Also, he might have felt embarrassed because he couldn't see the garments and he didn't express his thoughts aloud.

Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for an appropriate response

E.g. They were both liars.

Question Seven (1 Mark)

1 mark for all three boxes correctly ticked

The Emperor's city was popular and busy – **true**

The news of the special fabric was a secret – **false**

The minister kept the weavers waiting – **true**

Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation

E.g. The Emperor will be asked to look at the new clothes.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. The Emperor will be asked to look at the new clothes. I think he will pretend to see them and wear them even though there is nothing there.

Question Nine (1 Mark)

1 mark for all events correctly ordered

The weavers pretended to work hard – 3

The old minister lied – 5

Two imposters offered to make new garments – 2

The minister was sent to have a look at the work – 4

The Emperor spent his time buying lots of clothes – 1

Question Ten (1 Mark)

1 mark for circling the correct response

We can't let pride keep us from speaking up.

