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FINAL MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 50

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Section A: Reading

Question	Answer	Marks
1 (a)	<p>What genre of fiction is the story?</p> <p>Award 1 mark for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mystery / fantasy / adventure / thriller / suspense. <p>Do not accept myth / legend / science fiction / horror / realistic / narrative.</p>	1
1 (b)	<p>Give a quotation from the extract to support your answer.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for either of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Dinah was still a mystery.’ • ‘Anglesey Road seemed like the secret passage to a lost world.’ • Any quotation including ‘castles’, ‘legends’, ‘wild beasts’, ‘griffin’, ‘hoard of gold’. <p>Do not award (b) if (a) is absent or wrong.</p> <p>Supporting quotation must match the genre.</p>	1

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2	<p>In your own words explain how Dinah’s first impression of Barry changed.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for an appropriate explanation and 1 further mark for a suitable linked quotation in support, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She does not like him for staring at her and glares at him but later feels sorry for him when he is on his own. <p>Give a quotation from the passage to support your answer.</p> <p>The mark for explanation can be awarded even if the quotation is missing or incorrect. The mark for quotation cannot be awarded if it does not match the explanation given.</p>	2

Question	Answer	Marks
3	<p>In your own words, explain how Barry first felt about Dinah joining his class.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for an appropriate explanation and 1 further mark for a suitable linked quotation in support, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He hated / despised Dinah (because she took his place at the top of the class) / (because she was better / smarter than him). • resentful / intimidated / jealous / angry <p>Give a quotation from the passage to support your answer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘and he began to hate Dinah for taking his place away.’ • ‘He dreamed that something would happen to her.’ • ‘that she would have to go to hospital.’ • ‘be called back to wherever she had come from.’ • ‘That one day she wouldn’t come to school and everyone would forget that she existed.’ <p>The mark for the quotation cannot be awarded if it does not match the explanation given.</p>	2

Question	Answer	Marks
4	<p>In your own words, what do we learn about Dinah’s character while Barry is talking to his mother?</p> <p>Award 1 mark for an appropriate explanation and 1 further mark for a suitable linked quotation in support, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She is very clever / smart / perfect / knows a lot. • She is very sure of herself and looks like nothing would scare her. / People are a bit wary of her or nervous of her. • She does not talk about herself. / She is good at getting people to talk about themselves. • Dinah likes talking. • Dinah is mysterious / secretive / self-contained. <p>Give a quotation from the passage to support your answer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘She gets everything right,’ he said, ‘all the time. / There’s nothing she doesn’t know.’ • ‘She’s got this look, like she wouldn’t be afraid of anything.’ / ‘And everyone’s a bit afraid of her.’ • ‘Dinah was still a mystery.’ / ‘she’d learned so much about him without giving anything away.’ • ‘She talked to me today for a long time.’ <p>Supporting quotation must match the point made.</p>	2

Question	Answer	Marks
5	<p>Give two impressions in your own words of how the English lesson affected Barry.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for any of the following, up to a maximum of 2 marks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barry had an idea for his story but he couldn't write it down / couldn't focus / concentrate / was distracted. • He was aware of Dinah's writing and felt it was amazing. / He admired her. / He changed his opinion of her. • Dinah's writing made him lose confidence in himself. / He felt discouraged / depressed. / He felt Dinah's writing was much better than anything he could write / was really good writing. • Barry was embarrassed by the teacher's response when he handed in his writing. <p>Do not allow: 'sad' or 'jealous' alone.</p> <p>Answer should be in own words but allow some use of words from text to make the point.</p>	2

Question	Answer	Marks
6 (a)	<p>What actions show Barry is following Dinah 'discreetly'? (Line 40)</p> <p>Award 1 mark for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He stopped, occasionally, to tie a shoelace or look into his bag. <p>Quotation or own words acceptable.</p> <p>More than one action is required.</p> <p>Why is the word 'marched' a good word to use to describe the way Dinah walked home while being followed? (Lines 41 – 42)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It shows she is intent on getting home. / It shows she is confident / determined / focused / purposeful / walks in a military manner. 	2
6 (b)	<p>What is Barry's impression of Dinah's home?</p> <p>Award 1 mark for any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's a strange / scary house. / It's odd / cold. / It has a dark, mysterious garden. / It's sinister. / He pictures wild beasts there. <p>Quotation or own words acceptable.</p>	1

Question	Answer	Marks
7	<p>Give three words or phrases from the passage that show that all the houses in Anglesey Road are in a bad condition.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for any of the following, up to a maximum of 3 marks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (looked) unsafe • loose tiles • crumbling (chimneys)/ crumbling (stone wall) • cracked, moss-covered steps • boarded (up) • due for demolition. 	3

Question	Answer	Marks
What effect is the writer trying to create by using the words highlighted in bold in this sentence?		
8 (a)	<p>'rows of fir and cypress trees <u>pressed</u> about it' (Line 48)</p> <p>Award 1 mark for a straightforward, correct attempt at the meaning of the word, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pushed (alone) / cramped / packed / crowded. <p>Award 2 marks for a meaning more securely embedded in the text, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pushed up to the house making it dark • an urgent forcing or bearing down on / feeling of claustrophobia. 	2
8 (b)	<p>'with a sinister sort of <u>determination</u>.' (Lines 48 – 49)</p> <p>Award 1 mark for a straightforward, correct attempt at the meaning of the word underlined, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resolution / intention / firmness. <p>Award 2 marks for a meaning more securely embedded in the text, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The trees had a strong purpose or resolve / intention / persistence / motive. 	2

Section B: Writing

Write a story in which a new girl or boy arrives at a school.

Content and Audience Wc	Text Structure Wt	Sentence Structure Un	Punctuation Up	Vocabulary Uv	Spelling Us
<p>The atmosphere and setting are clearly described.</p> <p>Character development is more complex and believable.</p> <p>The reader's response to different parts of the story is well controlled.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6/7</p>	<p>Ideas are organised into a planned and coherent story, including an effective opening and satisfying conclusion. Well crafted paragraphs contribute to controlling the pace of the story.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p>Fluent, wide range of sentence structures, some used for effect.</p> <p>Some control of complex sentences and the position of clauses to focus attention.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p>Uses a range of punctuation correctly and with confidence. Secure use of commas to mark clauses.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p>Vocabulary is adventurous, precise and used effectively to create a strong image.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>Virtual correctness over a range of vocabulary used including more complex and difficult words.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>
<p>The setting and atmosphere are not always convincing but do evoke a response from the reader.</p> <p>Development of the character(s) is shown through actions and reactions.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4/5</p>	<p>Ideas are developed from a sensible opening but may not reach an effective conclusion. Within paragraphs, sequences of events are developed around a main sentence or theme.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>Uses a wide range of sentence structures with some confidence.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>Uses full stops correctly. Some range of punctuation as needed, used correctly. General range limited.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>Some evidence of an emerging vocabulary and efficiency in the choice of words to convey detail.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p>A few spelling errors, mostly of more difficult words.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>
<p>A plain story which focuses on either character or action but has little sense of atmosphere.</p> <p>Some awareness of the audience.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/3</p>	<p>The opening, development and conclusion of the story are logically related and mostly well paced.</p> <p>Paragraphs are used but are not consistently helpful.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/3</p>	<p>Limited or partially effective use of complex structures. Mostly simple or compound structures based on a variety of connectives including – <i>and</i>, <i>but</i>, <i>so</i>, <i>because</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/3</p>	<p>A number of errors including occasional full stop (evidence of comma splicing)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/3</p>	<p>Vocabulary generally used accurately; consists of straightforward words with occasional evidence of careful choice.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p>A number of errors OR spells a simple vocabulary correctly.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>
<p>The story has an attempt at a simple plot. There is an occasional awareness of the audience.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p>Ideas are grouped together, although paragraphs may not be shown.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p>Sentence structure is often grammatically incorrect.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p>Sentences rarely correctly marked. Generally a very erratic use of punctuation marks.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p>Uses a simple vocabulary accurately but may make errors over more complex words.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p>Many errors including a range of simple words.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>

Award 0 where performance fails to meet the lowest criteria.

Award 0 for 20 words or fewer.

Between 21 and 60 words award a maximum of 10 marks and no more than 2 marks per strand. You need not count the words unless you think there will be fewer than 60. In normal-sized handwriting 60 words will be approximately 8 lines.

*If the response is completely off topic, award 0 for **Content and Audience**; other strands to be marked as normal.*

*Additional guidance: for top marks in **Content and Audience** and **Sentence Structure**: the candidate must show an ability to manipulate language to the intended purpose. Sound, accurate language, though rather flat, is placed in the second band.*

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