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ENGLISH

PAPER 2

(Comprehension, Literary Appreciation and Grammar)

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- b) What would you say is the objective of the writer? (2mks)
- c) Name the three types of activity the writer talked about in this passage. (3mks)
- d) Describe the two main characteristics of chores (2mks)
- e) In what ways are 'chores' different from 'happening'?
Give your answer in note form. (4mks)
- f) In one sentence state the point of the last paragraph. (1mk)
- g) What is paradoxical about chores?
- h) 'It came in a way no one could predict,'
(Rewrite using the word unpredictable) (1mk)
- i) What attitude is projected when I am finished things will be
precisely as they were before? (1mk)
- j) Explain what the writer means by the following in this passage (2mks)

Billing will thunder in the people' s Messenger, and Aslaksen will take the field at the head of the whole Householders' Association....

- a) Place this extract in its immediate context using note form. (3mk)
- b) Explain two themes found in this extract. (4mks)
- c) identify any two stylistic devices used in the extract and comment on their effectiveness. (4mks)
- d) What two character traits of Dr Stockmann are portrayed in the extract?(4mks)
- e) Katherine is described by Dr stockman as being ' so afraid'. In about 50words cite four incidents outside the extract which directly confirm Katherine's fear'.

Rough draft

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f) "Here lies the topmost pinnacle of authority!" said Dr. Stockmann.
(change this to reported speech. (1mk)

g) 'Yes, he ran away, doctor.' (use the verb 'take' correctly to form a phrasal verb with same meaning as the underlined phrasal verb. (1mk)

h) Explain the meaning of the following word and phrases as used in the extract.(4mks)

- (i) Pinnacle
- (ii) Tomfoolery
- (iii) Triumphant
- (iv) Thunder in the People's Messenger

3. POETRY

First lesson

Lie back, daughter, let your head
Be tipped back in the cup of my hand.
Gently, and I will hold you. Spread
Your arms wide, lie out on the stream
And look high at the gulls. A dead man's float is face down. You will dive
And swim soon enough where this tidewater
Ebbs to sea. Daughter, believe
Me, when you tire on the long thrash
To your float now, where I held you
And let go, remember when fear
Cramps your heart what I told you:
He gently and wide to the light - year
Stars, lie back, and the sea will hold you.
(Peter Booth)

- a) Identify the persona (2mks)
- b) Describe the character of the persona (2mks)
- c) Identify the tone of the poem.(2mks)
- d) What is the poem about?
- e) identify and comment on any three stylistic devices employed in the poem.(6mks)
- f) What is the meaning of the following as used in the poem?
 - (i) ebbs.....
 - (ii) When fear cramps your heart.....
 - (iii) the sea will hold you.....
 - (iv) Lie back.....
 - (g) Lie back, daughter.....

4. Grammar

- a) Rewrite the following sentences as instructed. Do not change the meaning. (5mks)
 - (i) He found it easy to remember that formula.
(Rewrite the sentence using the word 'Difficult')
 - (ii) Selling fish and chips is booming business.
(Begin: Large profits...)
 - (iii) The judge made negative remarks against the journalist who reported the case

(Change into the Passive)

(iv) I was wondering what to do when an idea came to my mind.

(Begin: wondering....)

(v) He was so generous that he soon went bankrupt.

(Begin: such.....)

(b) Complete each of the following sentences by filling in the blank space with the most suitable word.(3mks)

(i) I bought this compact disk a year before compact disks began to catch.....

(ii) You'd better be going now.....

(iii) You used to enjoy swimming.....

(c) Complete each of the following statements with the correct speech tag.

(i) I'm rather late.....

(ii) You'd better be going now.....

(iii) You used to enjoy swimming.....

(d) Fill in the blank spaces in the following sentences using the correct relative pronouns.

(i) At the meeting there were about sixty people, most of.....were women.

(ii) They chose a film..... was suitable for the whole family.

(e) Explain the meaning of the following idioms. (2mks)

(i) The voters later came to learn that the story that their favourite candidate had pulled out of the race was a red herring.

(ii) Immediately Joakim got his terminal benefits, he decided to hit the high spots.