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FINAL MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 50

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Section A: Reading

Question	Answer	Marks				
1 (a)	What genre of fiction is the story?					
	Award 1 mark for the following:					
	mystery / fantasy / adventure / thriller / suspense.					
	Do not accept myth / legend / science fiction / horror / realistic / narrative.					
1 (b)	Give a quotation from the extract to support your answer.					
	Award 1 mark for either of the following:					
	 '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'. 					
	Do not award (b) if (a) is absent or wrong.					
	Supporting quotation must match the genre.					

Question	Answer	Marks		
2	In your own words explain how Dinah's first impression of Barry changed.			
	Award 1 mark for an appropriate explanation and 1 further mark for a suitable linked quotation in support, e.g.			
	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.			
	Give a quotation from the passage to support your answer.			
	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.			

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Question	Answer	Marks			
3	In your own words, explain how Barry first felt about Dinah joining his class.				
	Award 1 mark for an appropriate explanation and 1 further mark for a suitable linked quotation in support, e.g.:				
	 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 				
	Give a quotation from the passage to support your answer.				
	 '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.' 				
	The mark for the quotation cannot be awarded if it does not match the explanation given.				

Question	Answer	Marks
4	In your own words, what do we learn about Dinah's character while Barry is talking to his mother?	2
	Award 1 mark for an appropriate explanation and 1 further mark for a suitable linked quotation in support, e.g.:	
	 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. Give a quotation from the passage to support your answer.	
	 '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.' 	
	Supporting quotation must match the point made.	

Question	Answer	Marks				
5	Give two impressions in your own words of how the English lesson affected Barry.					
	Award 1 mark for any of the following, up to a maximum of 2 marks:					
	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. 					
	Do not allow: 'sad' or 'jealous' alone.					
	Answer should be in own words but allow some use of words from text to make the point.					

Question	Answer	Marks				
6 (a)	What actions show Barry is following Dinah 'discreetly'? (Line 40)					
	Award 1 mark for each of the following:					
	He stopped, occasionally, to tie a shoelace or look into his bag.					
	Quotation or own words acceptable.					
	More than one action is required.					
	Why is the word 'marched' a good word to use to describe the way Dinah walked home while being followed? (Lines 41 – 42)					
	It shows she is intent on getting home. / It shows she is confident / determined / focused / purposeful / walks in a military manner.					
6 (b)	What is Barry's impression of Dinah's home?	1				
	Award 1 mark for any of the following:					
	 It's a strange / scary house. / It's odd / cold. / It has a dark, mysterious garden. / It's sinister. / He pictures wild beasts there. 					
	Quotation or own words acceptable.					

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Question	Answer	Marks
7	Give three words or phrases from the passage that show that all the houses in Anglesey Road are in a bad condition.	
	Award 1 mark for any of the following, up to a maximum of 3 marks:	
	 (looked) unsafe loose tiles crumbling (chimneys)/ crumbling (stone wall) cracked, moss-covered steps boarded (up) due for demolition. 	

Question	Answer					
What effec	ct is the writer trying to create by using the words highlighted in bold in this sen	tence?				
8 (a)	'rows of fir and cypress trees <u>pressed</u> about it' (Line 48)	2				
	Award 1 mark for a straightforward, correct attempt at the meaning of the word, e.g.:					
	pushed (alone) / cramped / packed / crowded.					
	Award 2 marks for a meaning more securely embedded in the text, e.g.:					
	 pushed up to the house making it dark an urgent forcing or bearing down on / feeling of claustrophobia. 					
8 (b)	'with a sinister sort of <u>determination</u> .' (Lines 48 – 49)	2				
	Award 1 mark for a straightforward, correct attempt at the meaning of the word underlined, e.g.:					
	resolution / intention / firmness.					
	Award 2 marks for a meaning more securely embedded in the text, e.g.:					
	The trees had a strong purpose or resolve / intention / persistence / motive.					

Section B: Writing Write a story in which a new girl or boy arrives at a school.

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