



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

AN UNLIKELY PET READING COMPREHENSION – INFERENCE Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for reference to any of the following ideas

It was something that was not valuable.

It was very old.

It was uncared for.

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for circling the correct response

It had a large presence which filled the room.

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant explanation which demonstrates an understanding of the word 'abandoned'

E.g. If the package was abandoned, then someone willingly left it. This implies the package was not cared for very well. It wasn't looked after properly and wasn't wanted or loved.

Question Four (2 Marks)

1 mark for each of the following points (maximum of 2 marks)

- It was a 'mysterious object' so she didn't know if it was safe to go near.
- She thought Simon was scared therefore it made her scared.
- When Simon touched it he got burnt.
- Heat from the box radiated around it.
- She could hear noises coming from inside the box and she didn't know what they were.

Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant explanation

E.g. He may have reached 'as if in slow motion' because he was being so cautious of what was inside he had to reach for it very slowly and carefully.

E.g. It may have felt like it was in slow motion because of the suspense that the children felt around discovering what was inside the box.



Question Six (2 Marks)

1 mark for a relevant description of Simon's character

E.g. Simon was a coward/brave/arrogant.

2 marks for explaining in greater detail using evidence from the text

E.g. Simon was a coward because although he pretended to be very confident, he was clutching at Jane because he was afraid.

E.g. Simon wasn't brave because he ended up clutching onto Jane because he may have been afraid.

E.g. Simon was arrogant because to begin with he acted as if he wasn't afraid and implied Jane was being 'a baby', but really he was afraid as well.

Question Seven (2 Marks)

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

Impression – It was clumsy.

Evidence – It wobbled around the box, stumbling and tripping lazily.

Impression – It was resilient or determined.

Evidence – It huffed and puffed with great force, but despite its best efforts...

Impression – It was endearing.

Evidence – Quite unlike any fearsome fire-breathing dragon

Question Eight (1 Mark)

1 mark for ticking the correct thought

'It's not as scary as I thought!'

