

Read carefully **Passage A, *Stranger in the Snow***, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Questions 1** and **2** on this Question Paper.

Answer all questions using your own words as far as possible.

Question 1

(a) Give **two** reasons why the narrator is worried about his situation (paragraph one, 'The wind was...').

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(b) Why does the narrator decide he has to keep walking (paragraph one, 'The wind was...')?
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(c) Which **two** details suggest the weather conditions are getting worse (paragraph two, 'Meanwhile, the snow...')?

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(d) Why does the narrator think his wife will be concerned if he does not return that night (paragraph two, 'Meanwhile, the snow...')?
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(e) **Using your own words**, explain what the narrator means by: '...my prospects darkened with the darkening sky' (lines 11–12).
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(f) What is unexpected about the old man's response to the narrator's greeting (lines 32–34)?
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(g) Complete parts (i) and (ii) to answer **Question 1(g)**.

(i) Re-read paragraph three ('All this time...carrying a lantern'). Explain **using your own words**, what the writer means by the word underlined in **three** of the following phrases:

- (a) 'seemed only to make the silence deeper' (line 21)
- (b) 'a vague sense of uneasiness' (lines 21–22)
- (c) 'my resolution give way' (line 25)
- (d) 'I shuddered.' (lines 25–26)

Phrase selected: **(a), (b), (c)** or **(d)**

Meaning of the word underlined:

Phrase selected: **(a), (b), (c)** or **(d)**

Meaning of the word underlined:

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Meaning of the word underlined: [3]

(ii) Explain how the writer conveys the narrator's feelings about the situation he is in through the use of language in **each of the phrases you have chosen in Question (g)(i)**.

You should refer to the **whole phrase** in your answer.

Phrase selected: **(a), (b), (c)** or **(d)**

Explanation:

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Explanation:

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Question 2

Imagine you are the narrator of **Passage A**. Eventually, you are offered accommodation for the night by the old man and the following morning you write an entry in your journal.

Write your journal entry.

In the journal entry you should comment on:

- the situation you found yourself in before you met the old man
- your reaction to the old man **and** how he treated you when you first met him
- what happened at the old man’s house.

Base your ideas on what you have read in **Passage A**, but do not copy from it. Be careful to use your own words. Address each of the three bullet points.

Begin your journal: ‘Last night I had a very strange experience...’

Write about 200 to 300 words.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 5 marks for the quality of your writing.

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Read carefully **Passage B, A Catastrophic Winter Storm**, in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Question 3(a)** and **(b)** on this Question Paper.

Question 3

(a) Notes

What are the problems caused by extreme winter weather **and** how should people stay safe, according to **Passage B**?

Write your answers using short notes. **Write one point per line.**

You do not need to use your own words.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer.

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