

Section 1

PLEASE SPEND 40 MINUTES ON THIS SECTION. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE READ THE PASSAGE CAREFULLY. THE NUMBERS REFER TO THE PARAGRAPHS IN THE QUESTIONS

1. Describe the weather in one sentence, using your own words (paragraph 1):

<p>The weather is freezing cold and snowy.</p> <hr/> <p>—</p> <hr/> <p>—</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>

2. List two items on the sled (paragraph 2):

<p>A long and narrow oblong box.</p> <hr/> <p>—</p> <p>An axe.</p> <hr/> <p>—</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2 marks)</p>

3. What are the men's faces compared to in paragraph 3? Write out the sentence from the passage using quotation marks:

<p>'This gave them the seeming ghostly mosques undertakers in a spectral world at the funeral of some ghost'</p> <hr/> <p>—</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">(3 marks)</p>

4. Choose two words from this descriptive sentence and explain what effect they create:

<p>First word: Spectral</p> <hr/>

Effect: The use of adjective spectral creates a dark and chilling mood. The word means ghostly which is used to show an ominous atmosphere. It adds unsettling, otherworldly dimension to the scene.

Second word: Funeral

Effect: The use of funeral creates tension in the scene and makes the reader wonder are the men at their own funeral. It foreshadows the possibility of danger.

(6 marks)

5. The writer describes how the silence affects the men as 'deep water affects the body of the diver.' In your own words explain what the men feel like (paragraph 4).

Underwater the pressure of the atmosphere is markedly increased which is used to compare the enormous pressure the men feel due to the silence. The men might feel suffocated and claustrophobic as if they are underwater with no oxygen.

This might also affect their ability to think clearly and rationally as if the weight of the silence has become almost too much to bear.

(3 marks)

6. Using your own words, describe the mood or atmosphere in the wilderness (paragraph 5):

I would describe the mood to be tense, unnerving, and eerie. The fading light of the already 'sunless' day builds tension. The unexplained 'faint far cry' that sounds like a 'lost soul' is creating a frightening mood.

(3 marks)

7. Select two words or phrases that describe the sound of the wolves in paragraph 6. Briefly explain in full sentences what mood these create:

Word or phrase:

piercing the silence

Mood created:

The verb 'piercing' emphasizes the aggressive nature of the wolves' cry. Metaphorically it suggest their cry stabbing

the stillness of the scene-it also follows the possible conflict to come.

Word or phrase:

needle-like shrillness

Mood created:

This simile also highlights the sharpness of the wolves' cry which is penetrating the atmosphere.The adjective shrillness

implies the sound is high pitched and creates ominous mood.

(6 marks)

8. Write a new sentence for each of the three words below, that shows that you understand their meaning.

Toiled	<u>The women toiled all day in picking the cherries on the farm.</u>
Discernible	<u>The scandal had no discernible effect on his career.</u>
Desolation	<u>We looked out upon a scene of desolation and ruin.</u>

	(6 marks)
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Section 2

SPEND ABOUT 20 MINUTES ON THIS PART OF THE PAPER, INCLUDING THE TIME YOU TAKE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER.

Write a diary entry in which you describe an interesting outdoor setting that you have visited.

In your answer, make sure that you:

- Give detailed description of the place and its atmosphere
- Describe your thoughts and feelings
- Use senses and imagery
- Use punctuation accurately
- Write in paragraphs

(20 marks)

Intro-begin with describing the place, use power of three
and emphasize strong emotions- took my breath away.
2nd para-Describe the journey, add personification. Capture excited
feelings -butterflies in stomach.Build tension
End - any memorable moment explained and use of simile,
How you will remember this moment forever?