

A. Amanda is reading a poem. Read the poem. Answer the following questions in complete sentences and blacken the correct circles. (16/100 @2)

My Shadow

Robert Louis Stevenson

*I have a little **shadow** that goes in and out with me,
And what can be the use of him is more than I can see.
He is very, very like me from the **heels** up to the head;
And I see him jump before me, when I jump into my bed.*

5 *The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to grow-
Not at all like **proper** children, which is always very slow;
For he sometimes **shoots up** taller like an india-rubber ball,
And he sometimes gets so little that there's none of him at all.*

10 *He hasn't got a **notion** of how children ought to play,
And can only make a fool of me in every **sort of** way.
He stays so close beside me, he's a **coward**, you can see;
I'd think **shame** to stick to nursie as that shadow sticks to me!*

15 *One morning, very early, before the sun was up,
I rose and found the shining **dew** on every buttercup;
But my lazy little shadow, like an arrant sleepy-head,
Had stayed at home behind me and was fast **asleep** in bed.*

1. Who is the speaker talking about in this poem?

- ☐ A. His friend
- ☐ B. His brother
- ☐ C. His sister
- ☐ D. His shadow

2. Read line 1. What does the phrase “goes in and out with me” mean?

- ☐ A. The shadow follows the speaker around.
- ☐ B. The shadow comes from inside of the speaker.
- ☐ C. The shadow has a mind of its own.
- ☐ D. The speaker follows the shadow around.

3. What does the speaker mean when he says the shadow jumps into bed before him?

- ☐ A. The shadow is alive.
- ☐ B. The shadow is moving from the author.
- ☐ C. The speaker is chasing the shadow.
- ☐ D. The speaker is casting a shadow on the bed.

4. According to the second stanza, what is so special about the shadow?

- ☐ A. It grows slowly.
- ☐ B. It grows quickly.
- ☐ C. It shrinks quickly.
- ☐ D. It grows and shrinks.

5. According to the speaker, how do proper children grow?

6. Find a word that means “someone who is not brave” in the poem.

7. Number the events in the order in which they occurred. Write 1-4 in the brackets below. (4 marks)

- () The speaker’s shadow grows and shrinks.
- () The speaker’s shadow sticks to him.
- () The speaker’s shadow refuses to get out of bed.
- () The speaker’s shadow is similar to himself.

B. Lam is reading a story. Read the story and answer the following questions in complete sentences and blacken the correct circles. (12/100 @2)

Seven-Day Magic (Excerpt)

Edward Eager

When Miss Downs saw the red book, she said, "That's a seven-day book." Susan was surprised. "How strange," she thought, "the books which you must return in seven days are always the newest ones. And nobody can call this book new."

The librarian stamped the red book. A minute later Susan and the other four children went out of the library. It was a bright summer morning. The children lived in the same street, so they walked home together.

John and Susan were brother and sister. John was a year older than Susan, but they were in the same class at school, because when John was eight, he was very ill and could not go to school for a whole year. But that was a long time ago. At this time John was big and strong and played half-back on the school football team. Susan was the captain of the girls' basketball team. And they were both very good at chess.

In schoolwork their marks were good and sometimes excellent. Susan and John had no parents. Their father and mother were dead. The children lived with their grandmother in a big white house.

It is usually grandmothers that take care of the children, but Susan and John's Granny was not like other grandmothers. They had to take care of her, because she was very old but still very energetic. She liked to climb trees or stand on the windowsill when she wanted to clean the windows, and both of her grandchildren were afraid to leave her alone in the house. She could do something dangerous at any time.

1. Who is surprised at the book?

☐ A. Susan.

☐ B. The librarian.

☐ C. Miss Downs.

☐ D. John.

2. What is a seven-day book?

☐ A. a book that takes seven days to read.

☐ B. a book that has seven pages.

☐ C. a book that must be returned in seven days.

☐ D. a book that has seven paragraphs.

3. What season is the story set in?

☐ A. winter

☐ B. spring

☐ C. summer

☐ D. autumn

4. Which house do you think is the one that John and Susan live in?

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



☐ D.



5. Whom do John and Susan live with?

6. Their grandmother was very _____ but full of _____. She was not like other grandmothers.

C. Complete the text with correct answers. (24/100 @2)

bites	in	low	but
so	carton	of	good
and	or	past	waste

Smart Food, Junk Food

Food for health is not a new idea: people in the (1) _____ believed that some foods were natural cure-alls. Strawberry roots were used to treat mad-dog (2) _____ while crocodile blood was suggested for failing eyesight. What foods are thought to be (3) _____ for us now and what are bad?

Milk contains calcium, which helps to build strong teeth (4) _____ bones. Do you have a (5) _____ of milk every day?

Fibre helps to remove the (6) _____ from your body and makes you feel full. Fibre is found (7) _____ fruits and vegetables.

(8) _____, what are junk foods? Junk foods are those that are high in salt, sugar, fat (9) _____ calories and (10) _____ in nutrients.

Potato chips are made from potatoes, (11) _____ they are deep fried and contain lots of salt and fat.

Ice cream has many nutrients but is full (12) _____ sugar and fats. What would you choose?

D. Read the information and write suitable questions and answers. (16/100 @4)

Robert's Schedule

Weekday	He did it	He didn't do it
Sunday	visit his grandparents	meet his friends
Monday	study at home	play computer games
Tuesday	be ill **	go to school
Wednesday	take his dog for a walk	tidy up his bedroom
Thursday	look after his sister	post the letter

e.g. Sunday

Did Robert visit his grandparents on Sunday?

Yes, he visited his grandparents, so he didn't meet his friends.

1. Monday

2. Tuesday

3. Wednesday

4. Thursday

E. Complete the texts with Simple Past Tense. (18/100 @2)

It (1)_____ (rain) very heavily this morning. I (2)_____ (stay) at home and (3)_____ (watch) TV. I (4)_____ (like) that program very much. Then, I (5)_____ (study) for a while, (6)_____ (wash) my hair, (7)_____ (call) my friend, (8)_____ (make) my lunch and (9)_____ (tidy) the house.

F. Proofread the sentences. If there is a mistake, underline it and make correction. Add “^” in the sentences with missing words. Put a “✓” on the line if the sentence is correct. (14/100 @2)

1. Which is the highest waterfall in the world? _____
2. The easiest way to travel Europe is by train. _____
3. London's population is larger than other cities in the United Kingdom. _____
4. Do all penguins live in coldest place of the world? _____
5. The Pacific Ocean is the deepest ocean in the world. _____
6. The United States may be dangerouser than Iraq. _____
7. Australia is one of the more popular tourist spots. _____

