

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:

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

Explanation:

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[Total: 20]

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.

<p>The problems caused by extreme winter weather <u>and</u> how people should stay safe:</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>[10]</p>
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