



The Consortium of Selective Schools in Essex

2022 Entry Test 1 ENGLISH

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Marking Scheme

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Candidates must **NOT** tick more boxes than they are instructed to. Any who do will lose all the marks for that question.

Question	Answer	Marks		
1.	a) NO. b) Reasons may include: Priestley states the heat ‘was not a pleasant heat’/the heat is described as ‘sulky’/Priestley describes the place as an ‘oven’ which suggests that people were feeling cooked alive/ there is no breath in the surrounding fields – suggesting people cannot breathe/There is a suggestion that all the ‘air inside the school’ had been ‘used over and over again’. – Please give one mark for each correct reason. Direct quotations are allowed. – Please do not mark as correct if students refer to food: this is not answering the question.	3 marks		
2.	Beef and carrots.	1 mark		
3.	Carve/cut the beef – can accept a direct quotation: ‘hacked off innumerable slices of boiled beef’. Can also accept quotations that show candidate has understood Inigo’s job in the school and have inferred ‘Inigo had to sit with the boys’ or ‘Inigo had to make sure that the boys had beef.’ – DO NOT accept verb only: ‘Inigo had to slice’.	1 mark		
4.	‘Hot, sick and cross.’ Direct quotations are fine. Students only get the mark for mentioning Inigo’s mixture of bad feelings: do not award the mark if they only state that Inigo feels ‘hot’ or ‘sick’.	1 mark		
5.	Answers could include: – Inigo felt ‘sick’ after his lunch so wanted to be outside. – His room was ‘too stuffy’ to be comfortable in so he went outside. – He would get shade from being under the tree. – He wanted to get through the afternoon (wanted to ‘stun the gigantic and silly afternoon’) so reading was a good way to kill time. One mark per clear answer and one additional mark for SPaG.	3 marks		
6.	– He has missed tea / ‘it is past tea-time’ / accept ‘he is hungry’ as this infers understanding. – It is cooler. – He is very stiff/He has to limp when he returns to his room. – He has a headache. To award all four marks, candidates need to cover Inigo’s four separate discoveries. Direct quotations are fine.	4 marks		
7.	Answers can include: <table border="1"><tr><td>QUOTATIONS ‘pompous’ ‘expanse of forehead...[which is described as] misleading’. Mr Tarvin’s ‘mouth’ (if seen) would be ‘weak’. Mr Tarvin has ‘trained his moustache to hide’ his mouth.</td><td>EXPLANATION Mr Tarvin wants to show off and boss people around. Mr Tarvin looks like he should have a large brain/be intelligent but is actually stupid. Suggests that Mr Tarvin’s personality is also weak. Suggests that Mr Tarvin is vain or deceitful.</td></tr></table> One mark for each well selected quotation (maximum 2 marks). One mark for each clear explanation (maximum 2 marks). One mark for accurate SPaG for explanation (no need to attach SPaG to quotations).	QUOTATIONS ‘pompous’ ‘expanse of forehead...[which is described as] misleading’. Mr Tarvin’s ‘mouth’ (if seen) would be ‘weak’. Mr Tarvin has ‘trained his moustache to hide’ his mouth.	EXPLANATION Mr Tarvin wants to show off and boss people around. Mr Tarvin looks like he should have a large brain/be intelligent but is actually stupid. Suggests that Mr Tarvin’s personality is also weak. Suggests that Mr Tarvin is vain or deceitful.	5 marks
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8.	– It is the same beef from midday dinner/it is the left-overs of the meal that Inigo was eating at the start of the extract. – Do not accept an answer that says ‘beef was hot and is now cold’: candidates must make clear that old food is being re-used.	1 mark		

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9.	– It was really hard to eat as <u>champ sounds harder than just chewed</u> (perceptive students may mention that ‘champed’ is onomatopoeic thanks to its harsh sound)/when horses champ at the bit, they are <u>chewing metal</u>. – The food took a very long time to chew and swallow <u>as they champed like an animal</u>. – Also accept: <u>the people were champions for managing to eat the food</u> as champed sounds like champion. (Do not accept an answer that suggests that people ate the food with enthusiasm; candidates need to show understanding of the quotation within context). One mark for a simple explanation. One mark for a clear explanation (eg, the underlined section). One mark for accurate SPaG.	3 marks
10.	– Very depressed/very fed-up/insulted/‘convinced he was suffering from a fit of deep depression’. – Inigo’s heart ‘aches’. – Do not accept ‘bored’.	1 mark
11.	Inigo feels that he should not be at the boarding school: <u>he is growing old too quickly as he has spent ‘nearly all his young adulthood’ there</u> . – Inigo feels that he is better than the people at the school <u>as he has the ability to ‘glitter’</u>. – Inigo does not like working with the people at the school – <u>he refers to them as ‘these people’ which suggests a sense of distance/that Inigo is different</u>. One mark for simple statement. One mark for explanation (eg, the underlined section). One mark for SPaG.	3 marks
12.	A) Cold chicken / ‘a generous plate of cold chicken’. B) Crème Caramel and a jug of cream. – It is fine to accept direct quotations for this question. Candidates do not need to mention the jug of cream to get the mark for 12b.	2 marks
13.	a) Countless/lots/many b) Untidy/messy c) Studied/closely watched d) Shrivelled/wrinkled e) Cheekily/rudely	5 marks
14.	– One mark for a simple (but accurate) assertion: The cheese is horrible/the cheese cannot be eaten. – Two marks for a clear explanation: The cheese might be painful to eat as if someone tried to eat wood they could hurt their teeth or get splinters in their mouth. The cheese cannot be eaten as no-one can eat wood: wood is not a food. The cheese would be as unpleasant and impossible to eat as trying to eat a large piece of wood. A slab is something cold and hard and suggests the cheese is impossible to eat.	2 marks
15.	a) Inigo does not like Mrs Tarvin (please mark as correct students who state that Inigo thinks that Mrs Tarvin is pompous, unfair, selfish, mean etc). – He watches her getting a generous plate of cold chicken ‘out of the corner of his eye’ which suggests envy, jealousy or that he knows she is unfair. – He is angry that the prunes are returned – even though he believes that he has already sent the prunes away on earlier evenings as not being fit to eat. – He ‘shudders’ and feels angry at the food that he is given to eat. – He calls out to try and make Mrs Tarvin eat the prunes: he tries to start an argument with her in front of everyone. b) Mrs Tarvin does not like Inigo (please mark as correct students who state that Mrs Tarvin thinks that Inigo is rude, ungrateful, beneath her, inexperienced, etc). – She replies to him ‘coldly’. – She makes clear that she does not like him asking her questions when she says ‘I don’t think I’ve asked you to consult me...’ – The fact that the hall instantly hushes suggests that people think there might be a fight which suggests that neither Inigo or Mrs Tarvin like each other. DO NOT ACCEPT answers which state that Mrs Tarvin does not like Inigo as she gives him horrible food: Priestley is clear that Mrs Tarvin ensures that everyone except herself is given the horrible food. Please give one mark for each feeling that Inigo and Mrs Tarvin feel for each other (maximum of two marks). Please give one mark for each clear explanation (maximum of two marks).	4 marks
16.	– She is threatening him (perceptive students may write that she is threatening to have him fired). – She is warning him to never be rude to her again. – By repeating ‘a mistake’ she is telling Inigo to not make an enemy of her. – She is telling Inigo that she is a lot more powerful than he is. – She is telling him that he is too young and doesn’t know that she is cleverer than he is. Give one mark for a reasonable interpretation.	1 mark
	TOTAL	40 marks
	Applied Reasoning (1 mark per question) Q1. blade and bleak Q2. argue and human Q3. phone and sheep Q4. ankles and tickle Q5. useful and effort	5 marks
	TOTAL	45 MARKS