



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

THE RAILWAY CHILDREN READING COMPREHENSION – STANDARD Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for using clues from the text to support the title of the book.

E.g. I think it is called 'The Railway Children' because the children will use trains a lot in the rest of the story.

Question Two (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation

E.g. Rich because they have a lot of things.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. They are rich because they live in a nice house with 'modern' amenities and have a nursemaid to look after them. They have money but they also have rich lives with parents who look after them well.

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for all three statements correctly ticked

Roberta was the youngest – **false**

Phyllis meant extremely well – **true**

Peter wished to be an engineer – **true**

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for explaining the author's motive correctly.

E.g. The author has used capital letters to emphasise the word when it is read to show that if mother was forced to choose she would choose Roberta.

Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for explaining the author's motive correctly.

E.g. The word dull is repeated to show/emphasise how boring all of the things it is describing are.

Question Six (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation

E.g. 'Yes' because she played with her children.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. 'Yes' because she obviously cares for them. She plays with them and spends her time trying to entertain them.



Question Seven (1 Mark)

1 mark for all characters correctly matched

children - lived very fortunate lives
father – was a loving parent
dog – was a beloved family pet
nursemaid - was caring and jolly

Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for an appropriate impression

E.g. They are very fortunate.
They have lots of things/they are spoilt.
They have a very loving father

2 marks for a relevant impression with appropriate evidence

Impression – They are very fortunate/spoilt.
Evidence – They had everything they needed.
They had pretty clothes, good fires, heaps of toys.

Impression – They have a very loving father.
Evidence – Their Father was just perfect.

Question Nine (1 Mark)

1 mark for ticking the correct thought

'I wish I could go back to the Red Villa.'

Question Ten (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation

E.g. I think that they will become railway children and live on a train.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. I think that they will become railway children and live on a train as at the start it says 'they were not railway children to begin with' and it suggests they have moved out of then Red Villa at the end.

I think they will become railway children as they move out of the Red Villa. I don't think they will enjoy their time/will want to go back as it says 'they did not know HOW happy til the pretty life in the Red Villa was over'.

