

ER8A

English Reading : Grade 8



Minutes **90**

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► **Required text sheet.**

► **Read these instructions first:**

1. Complete the box above
2. Write in blue or black pen
3. The paper consists of four sections
4. Attempt every question and read each one carefully
5. A non-attempt score zero (0)

Read Text A and answer questions A1 - A9

For questions A1-A5, choose one answer and circle it : (A)

If you make a mistake, cross out the first answer and circle the correct one (A) → (C)

A1. What was Dhaid?

[1]

- A. A yacht
- B. A dhow
- C. A fish
- D. A person

A2. What had Dhaid and his master searched for?

[1]

- A. Sunken treasure
- B. Deepest ocean
- C. Best fishing spots
- D. Finest seaweed

A3. What did Dhaid long for?

[1]

- A. His master
- B. Days of the past
- C. Magnificence at sea
- D. His master's family

A4. Where was the young man searching for shells?

[1]

- A. Among the rocks
- B. Out at sea
- C. Along the shoreline
- D. In the fishing basket

A5. What did the young man give to Dhaid?

[1]

- A. Dreams of days gone by
- B. New boards and a powerful engine
- C. Precious shells and good advice
- D. New white sails and a shining coat of paint

For questions A6-A9, write your answers in the spaces provided.

A6. In the last sentence of the text which phrase is an example of personification?

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A7. How did Dhaid feel about the ocean?

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A8. What happened to Dhaid's appearance after his master came no more?

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A9. How can we describe the young man? Justify with ideas from the text.

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Read Text B and answer questions B1 - B4

For questions B1-B3, choose one answer and circle it : A

B1. Which words rhyme in the second stanza?

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- A. Hums and thumbs
- B. Baby and happily
- C. Hums and happily
- D. Thumbs and happily

B2. Which poetic feature is used in the first line of each stanza?

[1]

- A. Simile
- B. Metaphor
- C. Alliteration
- D. Personification

B3. Which of the following is an example of personification?

[1]

- A. The river's a singer
- B. The river's a baby
- C. As he dances along
- D. The river's a monster

For question B4 write your answer in the space provided

B4. What does the poet compare the river to in stanza 4? In your own words, explain this comparison with evidence from the text.

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View Text C and answer questions C1 - C2

C1. What is the message in this visual text?

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C2. Identify one visual feature and explain how this feature supports the message.

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Intertextual

D1. In your own words explain the relationship between **Text A** and **Text C**.

Identify the common idea in **Text A** and **Text C**. Discuss the importance of the idea with evidence from the text and your own knowledge.

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Mark Checksheet

Question/s	Max.	Marker	Reviewer	Reviewer
A1 - A5	5			
A6 - A9	6			
B1 - B4	6			
C1 - C2	4			
D1	4			
TOTAL	25	25	25	25
Final Mark	%	%	%	%

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