



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

THE BLUEBIRD'S SONG READING COMPREHENSION – INFERENCE Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct phrase

I know the song (that the bluebird is singing)

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant explanation

E.g. Because he is sat outside despite the bad weather.

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for a relevant explanation

E.g. Because he was singing passionately/proudly.
Because he couldn't wait to sing.

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the correct phrase

listen a while

Question Five (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple explanation

E.g. The bluebird empathises with the blossoms/know that it must have been tough on them.

The blossoms have been suffering in the cold for some time.

2 marks for a more developed response

E.g. The bluebird empathises with the blossoms as they have been suffering in the cold for some time.

Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for ticking the correct answer

concerned but optimistic

Question Seven (2 Marks)

1 mark for each of the following points (maximum of 2 marks)

He suggests singing a song to cheer the blossoms.

He prays the snowdrops arise.

He says 'please open your eyes' so is worried the crocus isn't alive



Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for an appropriate impression. 1 mark for supporting evidence.

Impression – They struggle to survive.

They can't be seen.

Evidence – 'I pray you arise'

'Please open your eyes'

'Hid from the cold'

