



## DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

### THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN READING COMPREHENSION – STANDARD Qs

#### Question One (2 Marks)

**1 mark for a simple explanation with reference to either the positive or negative atmosphere**

E.g. A positive atmosphere was created of appealing imagery of Hamelin Town as it was a 'pleasanter spot'.

**2 marks for a more developed response with reference to both the positive and negative atmosphere**

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#### Question Two (2 Marks)

**1 mark for recognising one of the meanings**

E.g. Rats is another way of referring to the vermin.

**2 marks for recognising both meanings**

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#### Question Three (2 Marks)

**1 mark for a simple explanation**

E.g. Yes because they fought the dogs and killed cats.

**2 marks for a more developed response**

E.g. Yes because they fought the dogs and killed cats. They also bit babies in cradles who caused no harm which shows they showed no mercy.

#### Question Four (1 Mark)

**1 mark for circling the correct response**

the people remained quiet until their safety was threatened

#### Question Five (1 Mark)

**1 mark for ticking the correct answer**

his belly



### Question Six (2 Marks)

#### **1 mark for a simple explanation**

E.g. Because that is how he might get rid of the creatures.

#### **2 marks for a more developed response**

E.g. Because that is how he might get rid of the creatures which could be how he makes his money which is essential for his survival.

### Question Seven (1 Mark)

#### **1 mark for ordering all events correctly**

The Pied Piper arrived in Hamelin – **3**

Vermin licked soup from the ladles – **1**

The Mayor made a generous offer – **5**

The townsfolk threatened the Mayor – **2**

The Pied Piper offered a solution – **4**

### Question Eight (1 Mark)

#### **1 mark for ticking the 3 correct boxes**

The vermin caused deaths in Brunswick – **fact**

The Mayor was a nobby – **opinion**

The Pied Piper was dressed unusually – **opinion**

### Question Nine (3 Marks)

#### **1 mark awarded for each relevant impression (2 marks). Award an extra mark if one impression is supported by appropriate evidence.**

Impression – The Pied Piper is powerful.

Evidence – He has a secret charm.

He can get rid of any creatures living beneath the sun.

He freed the Cham of a huge swarm of gnats.

He got rid of a monstrous brood of vampyre-bats.

Impression – He is mysterious.

Evidence – He has a secret charm.

He had walked this way from his painted tombstone.

Impression – He is polite/reserved.

Evidence – He gives a gentle knock.

He only asks for a thousand gliders.

### Question Ten (2 Marks)

#### **1 mark for a simple explanation**

E.g. I think the Piper might lead the vermin away from the city.



**2 marks for a more developed response**

E.g. I think the Piper might lead the vermin away from the city and they will live in peace as the Mayor has offered him a lot of money.

