

The Latymer School English Entrance Exam Answer Booklet – ‘Sinbad the Sailor’

1. like ants gathering the spoils of the land like a slumbering king, I fell asleep	<u>2 marks</u>
2. Choice of phrases to select – candidate only needs one. <i>I watched with a numbed horror</i> – helpless / paralysed by fear Or 'sweat drenched my skin and a sickness engulfed me like never before' – emotions overwhelm him	<u>3 marks</u>
3. Makes him sound tenacious / determined / persevering / resourceful / purposeful	<u>1 mark</u>
4. Finds a shady spot, drinks his wine and falls asleep	<u>1 mark</u>
5. False false true	<u>3 marks</u>
6. Feet as large as the trunk of a tree the bird rose into the air carrying me up it swooped so swiftly	<u>3 marks</u>
7. It has an impressive status / folklore / mythical / legendary / so powerful and famous.	<u>1 mark</u>
8. Glistening Sparkling	<u>2 marks</u>
9. I wished bitterly enough that I had been content to stay at home in safety	<u>1 mark</u>
10. Change of mind / bored / restless / enchanted / longs for adventure / contrary / fidgety / unsettled / nomadic / roving / wandering / dreamer / determined / rebellious	<u>3 marks</u>
11. Move downwards Barren / isolated / deserted / uninhabited Repressed / controlled / lowered / quelled / muted / dampened / quiet	<u>3 marks</u>
12. The river has a soothing and calming effect / it sounds idyllic / gentle and tranquil landscape / a feeling of safety and contentment / the narrator is entranced Trapped by the imposing landscape / the mountains seem big and powerful / the mountains seem awesome / the mountains dominate or loom / impressive	<u>4 marks</u>