

Section A

Answer all questions in this section.

You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on this section.

01

Read again the first part of the source, **lines 1 to 4**.

List four things from this part of the source about the dog (Spider) and her behaviour.

[4 marks]

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

02

Look in detail at this extract, **lines 4 to 13** of the source.

I sat up paralysed, frozen, in the bed, conscious only of the dog and of the prickling of my own skin and of what suddenly seemed a different kind of silence, ominous and dreadful. And then, from somewhere within the depths of the house—but somewhere not very far from the room in which I was—I heard a noise. It was a faint noise, and, strain my ears as I might, I could not make out exactly what it was. It was a sound like a regular yet intermittent bump or rumble. Nothing else happened. There were no footsteps, no creaking floorboards, the air was absolutely still, the wind did not moan through the casement. Only the muffled noise went on and the dog continued to stand, bristling at the door, now putting her nose to the gap at the bottom and snuffling along, now taking a pace backwards, head cocked and, like me, listening, listening. And, every so often, she growled again.

How does the writer use language here to describe the atmosphere when Arthur Kipps wakes up?

You could include the writer's choice of:

- Words and phrases
- Language features and techniques
- Sentence forms

[8 marks]

Section B

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Write in full sentences.

You are reminded of the need to plan your answer.

You should leave enough time to check your work at the end.

05

You have been invited to produce a piece of creative writing for your school magazine.

EITHER: Write a story suggested by this picture:



OR: Describe an occasion where you felt nervous about something you were about to do. Focus on the thoughts and feelings you had at the time.

(24 marks for content and organisation,
16 marks for technical accuracy)

[40 marks]

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