

English Reading Sample Paper Answers - The Secret Garden

Section A

1. The housekeeper (1 mark)
2. Yorkshire but also accept train (1 mark)
3. She thought she looked disagreeable/common and didn't want people to think she was her daughter (1+1 mark)
4. reasonable explanation does not let them get their own way (2 marks)
5. Clothing = bonnet, not worn today, few people have housekeepers, language must quote 'pettish, railway carriage (cholera) (4 marks)
6. She had nothing to do at all. she was wearing a black dress and hat and gloves which made her appear really pale (3 marks)
7. Guardian , wife's brother (2 marks)
8. She doesn't know anything about him. Her parents had never spoken about him to her – they'd never told her things (2 marks)
9. No choice about going to live with her uncle now parents are dead. It could also mean that Mary is so upset by her parents' death that nothing matters to her (3 marks)

Section B

1. Write down ONE example of each of the following from the passage in Section A
 - a. Acceptable nouns: Mrs Medlock, person, face, bonnet, day, journey, Yorkshire, station, railway carriage, head, people, girl
 - b. Acceptable verbs: thought, seen, set out, walked, trying, want, seem, belong, think, imagined.
 - c. Acceptable adjectives: disagreeable, common, highly coloured, fine, little, angry
 - d. Acceptable adverbs: ever, next day, far away
 - e. Acceptable pronouns: she, her, they, their, it

(5 marks)
2. Correct punctuation:

“**W**hat's the point of going to **S**arah's house if I'm not able to play?” said **C**lare.
“**I**'m really busy,” replied her **M**um.
“**I**t's not fair!” shouted **C**lare.

Marks for - Capital letters, speech marks, apostrophes, use of question and exclamation marks, new lines for new speakers, correct punctuation after speech.

(10 marks)