

1. How many brothers does Samuel have? [1]

2. (a) Who was most knowledgeable about sharing rooms with little brothers? [1]

(b) . Give evidence from the passage to support your answer. [1]

3. 'Using the numbers 1, 2 and 3 number the items below to show the order in which they are mentioned in the passage.

space

time

possessions

[3]

4. It was suggested that some things be '**off limits**' to Gregory. What does the term '**off limits**' mean?

- (A) Gregory can use other people's things any time he wanted.
- (B) Gregory must handle other people's things with care.
- (C) Gregory was not allowed to use other people's things at all.
- (D) Gregory was allowed to use other people's things sometimes.

[1]

5. Based on information given in Samuel's advice, State **TWO** times when Gregory is not allowed to disturb Peter. [2]

6. Bubble in the correct answer. Why does Samuel think that Peter will be surprised?

- (A) Peter will get his own room.
- (B) Peter will have trouble following his own rules.
- (C) Gregory will stop being such a problem.
- (D) Gregory will not like Peter anymore.

[1]

7. What crime was being reported by Mr. Bethel? [1]
8. What evidence in the passage suggests that Mr. Bethel was very afraid of the thieves? [1]
9. Why can the 'thieves' be considered dangerous? Write two reasons. [2]
10. Why was the insurance man coming to Mr. Bethel's store? [1]
11. According to Mr. Bethel, how did the thieves hide their identity? [1]
12. Match each word in Column 'A' with its meaning in Column 'B'. Write the number on the line.

COLUMN A

(a) _____ perpetrators

(b) _____ alleged

COLUMN B

1. believed to be

2. victims

3. the person or persons responsible

[2]

14. Why was the poet in pain?

[1]

15. (a) Which word best describes the mother's feelings towards the poet?

- A. Happy
- B. Nervous
- C. Annoyed
- D. Sympathetic

[1]

(b) Support your answer with evidence from the passage.

[1]

16. How did the poet's feelings towards his toothache change towards the end of the poem?

[2]

17. Write the word from the box that is similar in meaning to each word on the left of the table.

destiny	quiver	queasiness	doom
(a) sickening			
(b) end			
(c) shake			

[3]

19. What is the name of the magazine that was having the contest? [1]
20. What is the theme of the contest? [1]
21. What are **TWO** pieces of information you should write on the back of the poem? [2]
22. (a). "**Only you should work on the poem.**" is this statement True or False? [1]
- (b) Which rule supports your answer? Write the rule. [1]
23. The judges will grade the poems in three areas. Identify **ONE** of the areas. [1]
24. Read the following statements. Write '**F**' if the statement is a fact or '**O**' if it expresses an opinion.

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| ☐ | The guidance counsellor is responsible for sending in the poem. |
| ☐ | Poetry contests are exciting. |
| ☐ | Four winners will be chosen. |

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