

**The Latymer School English Entrance Exam Answer Booklet – ‘Treasure Island’**

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

