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1. Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

(a) Peter's favourite present was:

the rocking horse

Noah's Ark

doll's cradle

the Engine.

(b) After three days it:

stopped working

was on fire

blew up

had good intentions.

1 mark

2. Copy the phrase that shows the Engine was badly damaged.

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1 mark

3. "Peter, with heroic unselfishness, did not say anything about his Engine till after Father had had his dinner and his after-dinner cigar" (paragraph 4).

What should the reader think about Peter's actions?

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1 mark

4. "Once he had saved its life when all human aid was despaired of, and the poor creature was given up for lost" (paragraph 3).

This sentence about the rocking horse has the same meaning as (tick one):

Father had performed surgery on the horse.

The rocking horse had been thrown out.

No one could mend the rocking horse, except Father.

Father had made a replacement rocking horse.



1 mark

5. State two reasons why it is appropriate for father to say "fire away!" (paragraph 6).

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2 marks

6. Number these events to show the order in which they occurred.

Father will mend the engine on Saturday.

Three days later the engine blew up.

Father went to the country.

Peter told Father about the Engine.

Peter was given the Engine for his 10th Birthday.

Father returned from the country.



2 marks