

dreadful, about hanging, walking the plank & storms at sea in (Admiral Benbow). People were frightened at the time but on looking back they rather liked it. It was a fine excitement in a quiet country life / party of younger men who pretended to admire him. tall, strong heavy nut-brown man / bary just about falling over the shoulder of his solid blue coat. hands ragged and scarred / black broken nails / bare cut across cheek a dirty livid white. drinker.

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SECTION A [20 MARKS]

Reference to Context:

Q1. 'His stories were what frightened people worst of all'.

[10]

- (a) Name the lesson and the author. *The Old Sea dog. R.L. Stevenson* [2]
(b) What other names were given to the story teller by his young admirers? *true sea dog, real old salt.* [2]
(c) What kind of stories did he narrate? Where? What were the reactions of the people? [3]
(d) Give a brief character sketch of the story teller. [3]

Q2. 'That would mean Jack and me against three of them'.

[10]

- (a) Identify the speaker. Who did he mean by 'the three of them'? *Rollo, Wrotley elder younger / cousin / 2 Wrotley brothers & cousin.* [2]
(b) Where were they? What information was given about Jack? *party his apologizing to the hostess for the unavoidable absence of Jack* [2]
(c) Briefly describe the games played by the children. [3]
(d) Narrate incidents from this lesson which conclude that the title of the lesson aptly suits the speaker. *Rollo peaches incident - magic tricks* [3]

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SECTION B
ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION

Q3. In the poem 'An Inspiration' which is the key word used in the closing lines of each stanza and why? What message does the poet wish to convey to its readers?

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