

24. Chapter: Deep Water

Q.No	Question	Marks
Free Response Question / Subjective Question		
Q.242	Which literary device has been used in the line below from 'Deep Water'? What effect does it have on the reader? Answer in 40–50 words. <i>I screamed, but only the water heard me.</i>	3
Q.243	Based on your reading of 'Deep Water', describe how childhood memories impacted Douglas as an adult. Answer in 40–50 words.	3
Q.244	Read the quote given below. Justify it with reference to 'Deep Water' in 20– 30 words. <i>Fear is a reaction. Courage is a decision.</i> - Winston Churchill	2
Q.245	Which of these first caused the author of 'Deep Water' to develop a fear of water in his childhood? A. His mother left him alone by a river. B. A bully pushed him underwater at the YMCA pool. C. His mother would warn him of drownings in the Yakima river. D. He went to the ocean with his father and the waves knocked him down.	1

Answer Key & Marking Scheme

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Q.242	<p>Sample Answer: Personification has been used in the given line as water has been described as being able to 'hear' the author's screams. For the reader, it emphasises the fact that the author was alone while he was drowning and only the inanimate object he was surrounded by was able to hear him.</p> <p><u>Content</u></p> <p>◆ Identifies the literary device used [1 mark]</p> <p>(personification/the water is described as being able to 'hear' the author's screams/imagery/auditory imagery is used in describing the author's screams)</p> <p>◆ Analyses the effect of the literary device [1 mark]</p> <p>(personification was used to emphasise the fact that the author was alone while he was drowning/to make clear that only the inanimate object he was surrounded by could hear him/to reinforce and describe the overall terror felt by the author/imagery was used to evoke the image of fear and terror felt by the author)</p> <p><i>Accept any other valid interpretation supported by the text.</i></p> <p><u>Expression</u></p> <p>◆ Presents a logical connection between the ideas [0.50 marks]</p> <p>◆ Uses correct grammar, spelling and other language mechanics [0.50 marks]</p> <p><i>Award the full allotted marks if both the criteria have been met.</i></p> <p><i>Award half of the allotted marks if only one criteria has been met.</i></p> <p><i>Award 0 marks if none of the criteria have been met.</i></p>	3
Q.243	<p>Sample Answer: Powerful childhood memories deeply impacted Douglas as an adult. William Douglas stayed away from water for years after he had a traumatic experience in a pool as a child. His fear of water haunted him across various activities he would attempt, such as fishing and boating. A fear that began when he was just three years old, became something he carried with him into adulthood.</p> <p><u>Content</u></p> <p>◆ Describes how powerful childhood memories impacted Douglas's adulthood (powerful childhood memories deeply impacted his adult behaviour/William Douglas stayed away from water for years after he had a traumatic experience in a pool as a child/his fear of water haunted him across various activities he</p>	3

	<p>would attempt such as fishing and boating/a fear that began when he was just three years old, became something he carried with him into adulthood)</p> <p><i>Accept any other valid response supported by the text.</i></p> <p><u>Expression</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Presents a logical connection between the ideas [0.50 marks] ◆ Uses correct grammar, spelling and other language mechanics [0.50 marks] <p><i>Award the full allotted marks if both the criteria have been met.</i></p> <p><i>Award half of the allotted marks if only one of the criteria has been met. Award 0 marks if none of the criteria have been met.</i></p>	
Q.244	<p>Sample Answer: The statement is justified because William Douglas's fear of water was an instinctual reaction that began as a child. He made a conscious decision to overcome the fear, which shows his courage.</p> <p><u>Content</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Justifies the statement about the text <p>(William Douglas's fear of water began as a reaction to a traumatic experience he went through as a child/he consciously made several attempts to overcome his fear of water/he conquered his fear of water and showed courage in facing his fear)</p> <p><i>Accept any other valid response supported by the text.</i></p> <p><u>Expression</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Presents a logical connection between ideas [0.50 marks] ◆ Uses correct grammar, spelling and other language mechanics [0.50 marks] <p><i>Award the full allotted marks if both the criteria have been met.</i></p> <p><i>Award half of the allotted marks if only one criteria has been met.</i></p> <p><i>Award 0 marks if none of the criteria have been met.</i></p>	2
Q.245	<p>D. He went to the ocean with his father and the waves knocked him down.</p>	1