

# House in the mist - MS

## TEXT B:

### Question 1=

- a) shelter: cover / home / roof to sleep under / abode  
refuge: safety / security / asylum

b) Award 1 mark for each up to a maximum of 2 marks, allow use of different vocabulary:

- He didn't care about risks / was indifferent to danger
- He was daring / he sought the strange.

c) That all the doors and windows were open

d) -i- He was going to leave/return to the road;

-ii- the sight of the room/fire, etc.

e) Award 1 mark for each up to a maximum of 2 marks:

(ii) • he didn't shut the door

- he wasn't surprised to see the traveller
- he was going to walk past without saying anything

f) An inn/ hotel/ bed and breakfast

g) Quaint

→ (i) = odd / weird / puzzled / confused

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h) A warm/good/ appropriate welcome

Do NOT credit the same feeling as mentioned in previous parts.

j) Responses might refer to any of the following relevant feelings and opinions:

- hopeful - for shelter, comfortable interior
- surprised - at the open doors and windows
- apprehensive - sinister air of expectancy
- puzzled - at the man's behaviour
- uncomfortable - because empty of people
- resigned/accepting - other people were expected
- curious/interested - at all the oddities/the unusual situation

**Award up to 3 marks:**

- 3 marks for an explanation which shows a secure understanding of the writer's different feelings and opinions
- 2 marks for an attempt at an explanation which shows some understanding of the different feelings and opinions the writer has
- 1 mark for some awareness of how the writer feels. The explanation may be partial.

The explanation must be predominantly in the candidate's own words. The supporting details can be quoted or paraphrased. Allow slips in copying.

## Question 2=

### a) Award 1 mark for any of the following:

- The night was scary, it was keeping people holed up in their houses.
- It did not have any sense of comfort to it
- They weren't staying at home willingly / they were forced to do so.

### b) Award 1 mark for any of the following:

- Impassable/ cannot cross
- Could not see anything, was blinded
- Could not find path/ make way
- Was incomprehensible/ understandable area

### c) Turning point etc.

### d) Award 1 mark for any of the following:

- That the mist had attacked/eaten the man
- that the man had disappeared suddenly

### e) Was tired

Could pay any amounts/ desperate

### f) Room is cheerful/ while writer feels opposite “struck cold to my heart” juxtaposed with “cheer of attractive surroundings”

### g) Responses might use any of the following relevant choices, with explanation:

- “the quiet and seeming emptiness”
- “sinister air of expectancy”
- “the door which stood so invitingly open”