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11+ Entrance Examination

English: Comprehension Section – Section A

Please write your full name here:

Before you start read these instructions:

- You have 30 minutes for Section A.
- All your answers should be written on this booklet.
- If you get stuck, do not worry. Do not spend lots of time on it, just go onto the next question. You may have time at the end to go back to any question that you have missed out.
- **Have you written your full name above?**

Look at the extract from ‘Stig of the Dump’ by Clive King on the separate sheet. Answer the questions that follow.

Look closely at paragraphs 1-4 and answer questions 1-3 below.

1. Find the verb which shows that Stig is athletic in paragraph 1.

[1 Mark]

2. How do we know that Stig is pleased with himself and his home?

[1 Mark]

3. How do we know that Stig’s home is rather untidy? Use quotations from the text to support your answer and explain why you have chosen them.

[4 Marks]

4. Complete the table below. An example has been done for you.

	Quotation	Name the technique	Explain the effect
Example:	'it sounded more like an echo or a parrot'	<i>Simile</i>	<i>This compares Stig's reply to that of a parrot or echo. The image suggests that he is saying the word over and over again, but does not necessarily understand the word's meaning.</i>
a.	'the ashes of a fire were dancing faintly' (Paragraph 5)		
b.	'a grubby nest perched on his head' (Paragraph 7)		

[6 Marks]

Look at paragraphs 5, 6 and 7.

5. Find 2 quotations to show that Stig is an unusual person and different to Barney. Comment on the writer's choice of words and their effect.

Quotation 1:

Comment:

Quotation 2:

Comment:

[4 Marks]

For the rest of the questions, you need to use the whole extract.

6. You will find some words printed in bold in your extract. What do these words mean?

Protested:

Flared:

Grunted:

Excavating:

Munched:

[5 Marks]

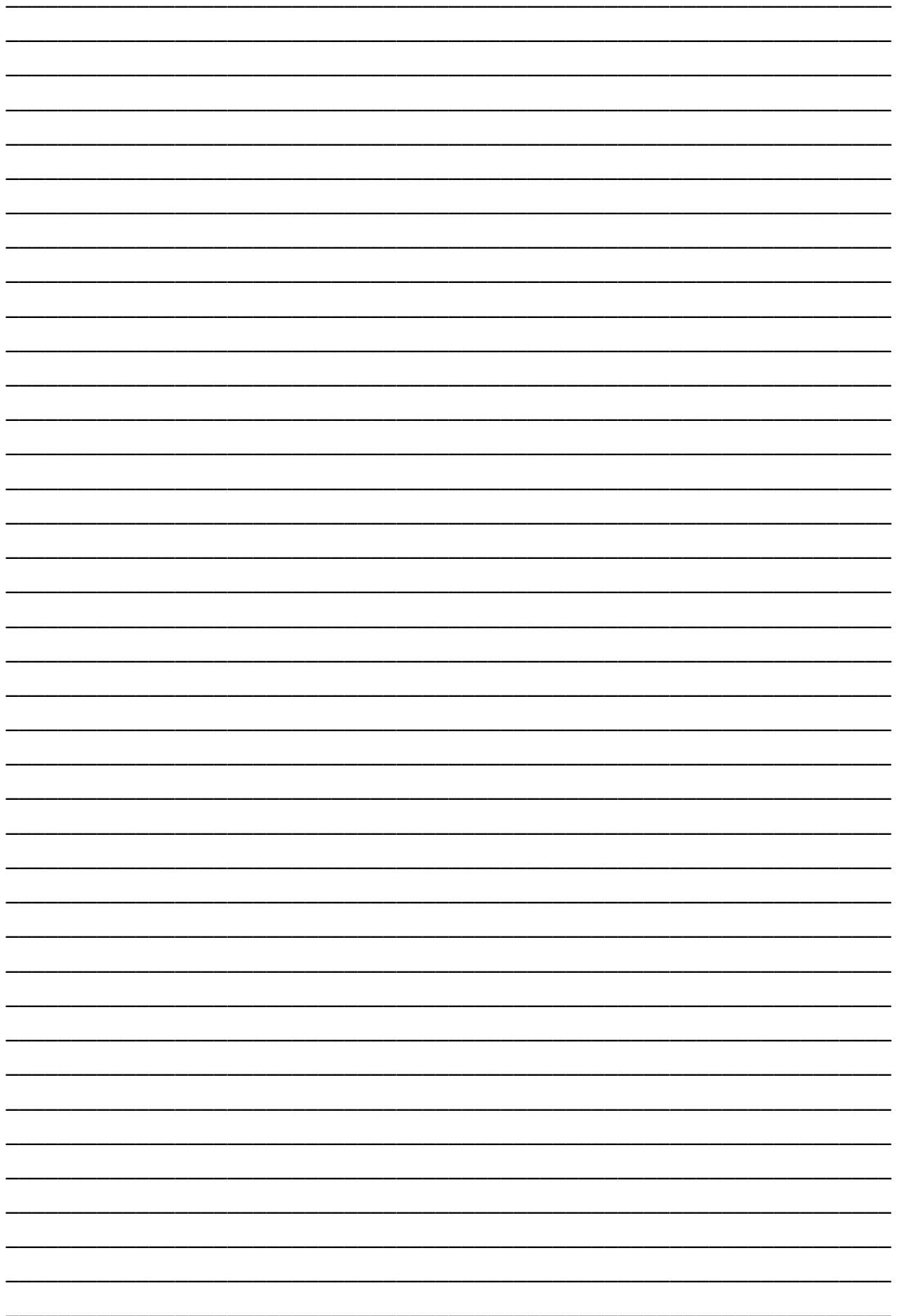
7. In your own words, how do we know that Barney hadn't enjoyed his dinner that day?

[1 Mark]

8. How does the writer present the character of Barney?

Look at the whole text. To answer this question use the bullet points below. Try to write a different idea for each bullet point and use quotations and explanation throughout your answer.

- Barney's reaction to his rescue
- Barney's behaviour towards Stig
- Barney's feelings about Stig's home.



[8 Marks]

END OF TEST