

Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each question of the question paper.

Candidate 3

Section 1 – Scottish text: *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson

The candidate was awarded **14 out of 20 marks** for this section.

Question 21

The candidate was awarded **2 out of 2 marks** for this question.

The first bullet point, 'showing us that there is a chance he may die', is an acceptable comment on "risked death". It was awarded **1 mark**.

The second bullet point, 'suggesting such a drastic effect, emphasising the intensity of Jekyll's experiment', is an acceptable comment on "shook the very fortress of identity". It was awarded **1 mark**.

Question 22

The candidate was awarded **3 out of 4 marks** for this question.

The first bullet point is an attempt to comment on "I felt younger, lighter, happier in body". The comment does not include analysis of language and so was awarded 0 marks.

The second bullet point, "the evil desires and urges have multiplied alarmingly", is an acceptable comment on "tenfold more wicked". It was awarded **1 mark**.

The third bullet point, 'physically changed in size, showing us the potions ability to change even physical appearance', is an acceptable comment on "I had lost in stature". It was awarded **1 mark**.

The fourth bullet point, 'intense excruciating pain', is an acceptable comment on "racking pangs". It was awarded **1 mark**.

Question 23

The candidate was awarded **3 out of 4 marks** for this question.

The first bullet point, 'alarming appearance ... primitive and underdeveloped which allows us to understand our evil side is less developed and tame', is an

acceptable comment on “an imprint of deformity and decay”. It was awarded **1 mark**.

The second bullet point, ‘notices a physical difference in him and Hyde ...evil is only a small part of us’, is an acceptable comment on “so much smaller, slighter and younger”. It was awarded **1 mark**.

The third bullet point, ‘so repulsed by Hyde’s appearance that they avoid being around him’, is an acceptable comment on “none could come near to me at first”. It was awarded **1 mark**.

The fourth bullet point is an attempt to comment on “pure evil”. This comment does not include analysis of language and so was awarded 0 marks.

Question 24

The candidate was awarded **6 out of 10 marks** for this question.

Commonality

The first point, ‘Jekyll and Hyde’s relationship allows us to understand how evil is a small part of us’ is an acceptable comment on how Stevenson uses the relationship between Jekyll and Hyde to explore central concerns. It was awarded **1 mark**.

The second point on commonality (under the heading ‘Commonality-elsewhere’), ‘how size is used to show how evil is only a part of us’ repeats the point already made. It was awarded 0 marks.

Extract

The point ‘Hyde is only a small part of Jekyll and not a whole person himself’ is an acceptable comment on “I had lost in stature”, linking this to the theme of duality. It was awarded **1 mark**.

The point ‘Hyde is less experienced and not as advanced ...our evil side is more wild and unhinged’ is an acceptable comment on “much less exercised and much less exhausted”, linking to the theme of duality. It was awarded **1 mark**.

Elsewhere

The comment on “Mr Hyde had only furnished a few rooms” does not include discussion on how the description of the Soho house links to the relationship between Jekyll and Hyde. It was awarded 0 marks.

The point ‘animalistic primitive image ...linking into wider themes of duality and good and evil’ is an acceptable comment on “ape like fury”. It was awarded **1 mark**.

The point ‘a sort of undeveloped caveman ...public personas’ is an acceptable comment on “something troglodytic”. It was awarded **1 mark**.

The point 'when evil desires are suppressed for long they become wilder and more aggressive' is an acceptable comment on "My devil had been long caged, he came out roaring". It was awarded **1 mark**.

The comment on "a large well made smooth faced man of fifty" demonstrates misunderstanding of the text and was awarded 0 marks.

The comment on "like some disconsolate prisoner" does not include sufficient analysis. It was awarded 0 marks.