



Set A: Test 3

There are **6 questions** in this test.
Give yourself **10 minutes** to read the text and answer the questions.

An Abridged Extract from 'Heidi' by Johanna Spyri

Five-year-old Heidi has just been sent to live with her grandfather on the mountainside above her village. Peter, her grandfather's goatherd, is eleven.

Heidi was awakened early by a loud whistle; the sun was shining through the round window and falling in golden rays on her bed and on the large heap of hay, and as she opened her eyes everything in the loft seemed gleaming with gold. She looked around her in astonishment and could not imagine for a while where she was. But her grandfather's deep voice was now heard outside, and then Heidi began to recall all that had happened: how she had come away from her former home and was now on the mountain with her grandfather instead of with old Ursula. She felt very happy this morning as she woke up in her new home and remembered all the many new things that she had seen the day before and which she would see again that day, and above all she thought with delight of the two dear goats.

Heidi climbed down the ladder and ran outside the hut. There stood Peter already with his flock of goats.

"Do you want to go with them on to the mountain?" asked her grandfather. Nothing could have pleased Heidi better, and she jumped for joy in answer.

"But you must first wash and make yourself tidy," and her grandfather pointed as he spoke to a large tub full of water, which stood in the sun before the door. Heidi ran to it and began splashing and rubbing, till she quite glistened with cleanliness. The grandfather meanwhile went inside the hut, calling to Peter to follow him and bring in his wallet. Peter obeyed with astonishment, and laid down the little bag which held his meagre dinner.

"Open it," said the old man, and inside it he put a large piece of bread and an equally large piece of cheese, which made Peter open his eyes, for each was twice the size of the two portions which he had for his own dinner.

1. What does Heidi hear that reminds her where she is?

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1 mark

2. Who did Heidi live with until this point?

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1 mark

3. What does the word *meagre* mean in the text?
Circle the correct option.

foul

small

rich

tasty

1 mark

4. Look at the last two paragraphs of the text.
How does Peter feel when he is given the bread and cheese?
Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

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2 marks

5. Write the numbers 1 to 5 in the boxes to put these events from the text into the right order. The first one has been done for you.

Heidi is told to wash herself.

Heidi hears a loud whistle.

Heidi has a wash.

Heidi remembers where she is.

Heidi finds Peter outside.

1 mark

6. What do you think might happen next in the story?
Mention **two** things.

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2 marks

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