



TOTAL  
MARKS:  
34

## "The Giant Who Had Two Heads" by Jack Lasenby

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**Set: VESAC** (Vocabulary, Evaluation, Synthesis, Analysis, Comprehension)

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### GENERAL COMPREHENSION - Developing thinking skills

- 1) Who is the author of this piece of writing? [1 mark]
- 2) Who is the illustrator for this piece of writing? [1 mark] [\[Help!\]](#)
- 3) What kind of writing is this? A story? A poem? An article? A play? [1 mark] [\[Help!\]](#)
- 4) What were the giant's two heads like? [1 mark]
- 5) How did Jack appear in the land? [1 mark]
- 6) Where did all Jack's strength come from? [2 marks]
- 7) When did the giant steal Jack's motorbike? [1 mark]
- 8) What was Jack's plan to catch the giant? [2 marks]
- 9) How do we know that the hole was VERY deep? [2 marks]
- 10) Describe how Jack made the giant angry. [2 marks]
- 11) Once the giant was trapped, what did the people do? [2 marks]

### VOCABULARY SKILLS - Developing language skills

**FIND WORDS FROM THE TEXT WHICH MEAN THE SAME AS:**

- 12) carefully, quietly (p3) [1 mark]
- 13) big, huge (p5) [1 mark]
- 14) yelling (p6) [1 mark]
- 15) grass (p9) [1 mark]

**FIND THESE WORDS IN THE TEXT, THEN PUT THEM IN SENTENCES OF YOUR OWN, PRESERVING THEIR MEANING AS PER THE TEXT:**

**16)** square (p4) [1 mark]

**17)** dump (p8) [1 mark]

**ADJECTIVES & VERBS:**

**18)** From the first page, find 2 adjectives. [2 marks]

**19)** From the last paragraph, find 2 verbs. [2 marks]

**ANALYSIS - SYNTHESIS - EVALUATION**

*Complete any TWO (2) tasks below*

**20)** Imagine you lived in the town BEFORE Jack came. Write a letter to Jack begging him to come to your town - and say WHY you need him to come. [4 marks]

**21)** Imagine you are a newspaper reporter. Write a short newspaper article about the capture of the giant. Include an appropriate headline. [4 marks]

**22)** Imagine you are the giant's eating head. Write an apologetic letter to the townspeople trying to convince them to let you out of the ground. [4 marks]