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| **Level**  **7/8** | **Book: Two Sparrowhawks in a Lonely Sky**  **Author: Rebecca Lim** | **Prepared by Kimberley Bachmann (pages 1 – 150) and Claire Jackson (pages 151 – 302)** |  | **Region: Bayside** |
| **No.** | **Question** | **Answer** | **Page Ref** | **Points allocation** |
| 1 | What is the name of Fu and Pei’s father and what does it mean? | Ru  Scholar | pp 6 - 7 | Ru (1 point)  Scholar (1 point) |
| 2 | What is the name of the village that Fu and Pei originally live in and what does it mean? | Long Jin Cun   Dragon Well Village |  | Long Jin Cun (1 point)   Dragon Well Village (1 point) |
| 3 | How did Fu and Pei’s father learn English? | Their grandfather rescued a foreign boy from drowning in the well. The foreign boy taught Ru English in return for learning the local language. | p 10 | Grandfather rescued foreign boy (½ point)   from drowning in the well (½ point)   foreign boy taught Ru English (½ point)   in return for learning local language (½ point) |
| 4 | What items did Yun store in the old ‘ding’ (clay pot)? | Letters from Ru, photo of Ru in Hong Kong, restaurant menu from Lucky Jade Lounge | pp 51 – 54 | Letters from Ru (½) photo (½)  menu (½)  Lucky Jade Lounge (½) |
| 5 | Why does Yun tell her children to wear or carry their jackets at all times? | Sews precious items into the jackets (gold ring and jade/diamond earrings) | pp 70 and 75 | Sews items/jewellery into jackets (1 point)  Gold ring (½ point)  Jade and diamond earrings (½ point) |
| 6 | What are at least two pests that the local officials want the village to exterminate? What technique do they tell the villagers to use? | Mosquitoes, rats, flies and sparrows  Clash pots and pans in the fields | p 84 | ½ point for each correct pest (MAX 1 point)   clash/bang pots and pans (½)  in fields (½) |
| 7 | Where does Fu ask the villagers to bury his mother? What are his two reasons for this burial location? | High on the mountain for luck and so she can see Fu and Pei if they return | P 102 | High on mountain (1 point)  For luck (½ point)  So she can see her children if they return (½ point) |
| 8 | What is Sister Zeng’s nickname and what animal sits on her shoulder when the children first meet her? | Sampan Queen  Cormorant | P 121 | Sampan Queen (1 point)  Cormorant (1 point) |
| 9 | Why are dolphins and dugongs disappearing from the waters around Hong Kong Island? | Big foreign boats  Rubbish in the waterways | P 145 | Big/large foreign boats (1 point)  Rubbish in the waterways (1 point) |
| 10 | While travelling with Sister Zeng, the sea glows a shimmering blue at night time. What does Sister Zeng say this is caused by? | Blue Tears which are small animals too small to see | p 149 | Blue (½ point) Tears (½ point)  Small animals (½ point) too small to see (½ point) |
| 11 | Why does Sister Zeng tell the children they can’t dock too close to the land in the sheltered cove they stop in? | Because a colony of lepers live there | 161 | Lepers 1  Live 1 |
| 12 | What does Sister Zeng call dolphins? What does she say seeing them means? | Sea pigs  They bring good fortune / are a good omen | 166 | Sea pigs 1  Good fortune OR good omen 1 |
| 13 | Sister Zeng’s bird Baozi catches fish for her and the children. How does Sister Zeng stop the bird from eating the fish herself? | She ties a knot of grass round the bird’s neck | 172 | Grass – 1  Bird’s neck - 1 |
| 14 | The children find the Bank of China building. Statues of what animals are at the front entrance?  What is each animal’s front paw resting on? | Lions  A sphere of stone and a small lion cub | 183 | Lions - 1  Stone – ½  Lion cub – ½ |
| 15 | What is the name of the restaurant where the children’s father works? Where is it? What 2 dishes did Mr Stevenson enjoy there? | The Lucky Jade Lounge in Melbourne  The oyster omelette and long soup | 209 | Lucky Jade Lounge – ½  Melbourne – ½  Oyster omelette – ½  Long soup - ½ |
| 16 | Why is Ru and Pei’s father in danger of being deported from Australia? | He absconded from his job as a banana hauler in Sydney and went to Melbourne, which breached the terms of his exemption to live in Australia | 215 | Left his Job as a banana hauler – 1  Moved from Sydney to Melbourne - 1 |
| 17 | The children gave the money that Mr Patterson had given them to Sister Zeng. What did she buy with the money? | Food– chicken and green vegetables and rice  Second hand clothes for the children | 222 | Food – ½  Chicken, vegetables, rice – ½  Second-hand – ½  Clothes – ½ |
| 18 | Bob Chen wants to help the children to come to Australia. Why? What has this meant for his life? | Because their father saved him, so he feels that he must save them and others like them.  It has given his life meaning and purpose | 238 | Father saved him – 1  Meaning and purpose - 1 |
| 19 | What book does Mr Stevenson give Pei when they are leaving? Describe it. | A Comprehensive English – Chinese Dictionary  Hardcover book covered in maroon fabric with gilt lettering | 245 | English Chinese Dictionary – 1  2 of 3 –  Hard Cover – ½  Maroon fabric – ½  Gilt lettering – ½ |
| 20 | What happened on the ship to celebrate crossing the Equator? | The Captain dressed up as a Merman  Some of the men dressed like women and played ukeleles.  Photographs and songs  Painted their faces and got pushed into the swimming pool in their clothes | 277 | At least 2 of the events  1 mark each |
| 21 | Author Rebecca Lim states what trait is integral to the safe passage of displaced people?    What real event / time in China is the story a fictional account of? | Kindness        The Great Leap Forward | 296 | 1        1 |
| TB | The local officials demanded the village grow grains that were easy to store and move. What were the types of grains? | Rice, sorghum, soy beans, wheat and millet | p 32 | ½ point for each correct grain (max 2 points) |
| TB | What 3 items do the children have that Mr Stephenson says could be used as “proof” that they are the children of Mr Liang Ling Ru? | 1. A photo of their father in front of the Bank of China  2. A letter on Sydney Produce Company letterhead  3. A menu from the Lucky Jade Lounge | 230 |  |

**Points** should be even for all questions and equal 2.

Note how the two points can be broken up for each question.

Below are some combination examples

* 2 clear questions, 1 point for each question
* 1 question, with 2 parts to it (1 point per part)
* 1 question but multiple answers, ½ point (up to 2 points) for each correct response

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| **Level 7/8** | **Book: Detention**  **Author: Tristan Bancks** | **Prepared by K Callaghan** |  | **Region: Brisbane West** |
| **No.** | **Question** | **Answer** | **Page Ref** | **Points allocation** |
| 1 | Why did Sima and her family decide to escape from the detention centre and what was the name of the Australian protester who helped cut the wire in the fence? | Being deported  Ed | 2 | 1 point deported  1 point Ed |

Please make sure include all the necessary information within the table.