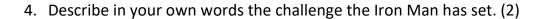
The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

Read the fifth chapter of *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. Now answer the following questions using page 50 (*Sit up...*) until page 53 (*And he set off*)

- 1. What does the Iron Man call the space-bat-angel-dragon when he tries to get his attention?
- 2. Explain why the space-bat-angel-dragon laughed at the Iron Man's challenge of strength. (2)
- 3. Name three items that the Iron Man ordered the engineers to arrange to carry out his plan. (1)



- 5. When the Iron Man insulted him, it says, 'The space-bat-angel-dragon was so astounded that he agreed.' Define the word 'astounded'. (1)
- 6. 'He had never noticed the fussing of the boats and aeroplanes down there on the beach near his neck.' Explain why you think the space-bat-angel-dragon had not noticed them. (2)
- 7. Evaluate the space-bat-angel-dragon's feelings as he watched the Iron Man complete his challenge. (2)
- 8. Identify three different ways the Iron Man has shown that he is brave. (3)
- 9. Analyse how Ted Hughes has made the space-bat-angel-dragon sound like a monster. (3)
- 10. Compare and contrast the Iron Man to the space-bat-angel-dragon, considering both their appearance and their personalities. (3)
- 11. Create an inner monologue of the thoughts and feelings of one of the engineers as they assist the Iron Man with his challenge. (3)

