



**Question 1:** Use the text to order the phrases. One has been done for you.

**Text**

1 There's pretty eyes you have, girl!	a
2 Miss Evans looked doubtful	b
3 Nick whispered	c
4 I've only one room	d
5 there was a strong smell of polish	e
6 Miss Evans took a key from her bag	f

(1 mark)

**Question 2.**

Find and copy the word that means tinder or firewood.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

**Question 3**

Explain the effect on the reader of Bawden's description of Miss Evans.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)

**Question 4**

Use the text to help you choose the best word or group of words to fit the passage. Put a ring round your choice.

**Miss Evans lived...**

With her father	With her brother	with friends	On her own
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(1 mark)

**Question 5**

**Miss Evans thinks the children are...**

Unfortunate	Poor	Naughty	untidy
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(1 mark)

**Question 6**

**The word "drugget" means...**

A floor covering	A coat	A cove containing water	Shoes
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(1 mark)

**Question 9**

Find **verbs** from the text that mean the same as these words or phrases...

Word/ Phrase	Verb
Unsteady or trembling	
Creasing	
Dispersed or strewn	
Appeared or looked	
Stepped (on)	

(3 marks)

**Question 10**

What sort of shop was attached to the house?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

**Question 11**

What is Mr Evans' profession? How do you know?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

**Question 12**

What do we learn about Mr Evans before he comes into the story personally?

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(2 marks)

**Question 13**

Why was Miss Evans worried about choosing Carrie and Nick? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

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(3 marks)

**Question 14**

Find 3 similes that are used in this extract and explain what effect they have on the reader.

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(3 marks)