

KEY 2014.

TASK 1

KEY: 1. shaped, 2. core 3. bulging, 4. mere, 5. split, 6. reveal, 7. despite, 8. exposed, 9. jut, 10. declared

Total: 10 p

TASK 2

KEY: 1 – E, 2 – A, 3 – G, 4. – H, 5. – J, 6. – I, 7. – K, 8. – F, 9. – B, 10. – C

Total: 10 p

TASK 3

1. enables, 2. coastal, 3. imagination, 4. presence, 5. confrontation, 6, complacent, 7. insight, 8. perception, 9. conservationists, 10. replacement

Total: 10 p

TASK 4

On the occasion of this **domestic** little party, I did not repeat my former **extensive** preparations. I merely provided a pair of soles, a small leg of mutton, and a **pigeon**-pie. Mrs. Crupp broke out into **rebellion** on my first bashful hint in **reference** to the cooking of the fish and **joint**, and said, with a **dignified** sense of injury, 'No! No, sir! You will not ask me such a thing, for you are better **acquainted** with me than to suppose me capable of doing what I cannot do with **ampial satisfaction** to my own feelings!' But, in the end, a compromise was **effected**; and Mrs. Crupp **consented** to achieve this feat, on **condition** that I dined from home for a **fortnight** afterwards.

And here I may remark, that what I **underwent** from Mrs. Crupp, in **consequence** of the **tyranny** she established over me, was **dreadful**. I never was so much afraid of anyone. We made a **compromise** of everything. If I **hesitated**, she was taken with that wonderful **disorder** which was always **lying** in **ambush** in her system, ready, at the

shortest notice, to prey upon her vitals. If I rang the bell impatiently, after half-a-dozen unavailing modest pulls, and she appeared at last - which was not by any means to be relied upon - she would appear with a reproachful aspect, sink breathless on a chair near the door, lay her hand upon her nankeen bosom, and become so ill, that I was glad, at any sacrifice of brandy or anything else, to get rid of her. If I objected to having my bed made at five o'clock in the afternoon - which I do still think an uncomfortable arrangement - one motion of her hand towards the same nankeen region of wounded sensibility was enough to make me falter an apology. In short, I would have done anything in an honourable way rather than give Mrs. Crupp offence; and she was the terror of my life.

I bought a second-hand dumb-waiter for this dinner-party, in preference to re-engaging the handy young man; against whom I had conceived a prejudice, in consequence of meeting him in the Strand, one Sunday morning, in a waistcoat remarkably like one of mine, which had been missing since the former occasion.

50 x 0.5 p=25 p

Total: 25 p

10p + 10p + 10p + 25p = 55p