**Read Text A, *The Village that Lost its Children*,**

**and then answer Question 1(a)–(e)**

Question 1 (a) According to paragraph 1, where is Aberfan? ...............................................................................................................................................[1]

(b) Use your own words to explain what the text means by:

(i) ‘Its heart was the coal-pit’ (line 4) ...................................................................................................................................................

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(ii) ‘a slowly exhausting industry’ (lines 4/5). ..................................................................................................................................................

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(c) Reread paragraph 3 (‘Such villages ... Aberfan?’). Give two of the main ways in which death could strike miners.

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(d) Reread paragraph 4 and 5 (‘A coal-mine… mountain’). Identify two reasons why the waste tips are a threat to the village.

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(e) Reread paragraphs 6 and 7 (‘What was not known ... of them.’).

(i) Explain why tip number 7 was particularly dangerous and posed such a threat. ...................................................................................................................................................

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(ii) Explain why the Aberfan disaster is considered such an ‘unthinkable’ event. ...................................................................................................................................................

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