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MARK SCHEME – Emerald Band 15 – Matti's Miracle

Pages 2 – 3: What is happening to Matti and why? (KNOWL)

Matti is being sent to England to be safe.

Pages 4 – 5: Describe how most of the children are feeling. Give your answer in a full sentence, explaining why. (INF)

Accept answers that give the idea of the children feeling anxious as a result of them being in an unfamiliar country, not being able to speak the language or about not knowing who their new families will be.

Pages 6 – 7: What might Matti be feeling as he leaves with Mrs Williams? Write a different thought in each bubble. (INF)

A range of answers
are possible.

Accept answers that
highlight the friendly
nature of Mrs Williams.

Also accept answers
that highlight some
nervousness and worry.

Do not accept any answers that suggest that Matti has not been put at ease by Mrs Williams.

Pages 9 – 10: Why did Matti think Mr and Mrs Williams were rich? Find two bits of evidence from the text that may have given him this idea. (KNOWL)

1. Mr Williams was dressed in a smart uniform.
2. Mr Williams drove a huge shiny car.

Page 11: What do we learn about Roy on this page? Explain your answers by referring to the text. (KNOWL)

Roy likes football and planes because he has pictures of them on his walls.

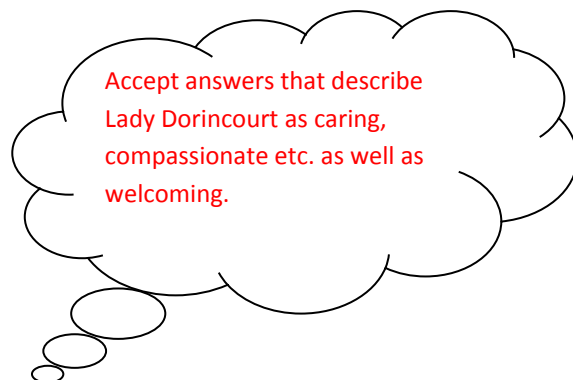
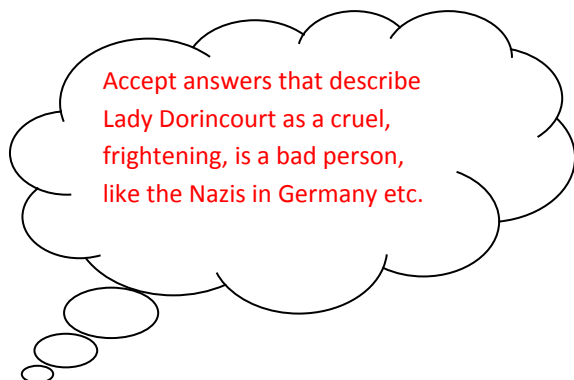
Pages 20 – 21: Mr Dean and Miss Clarke gave a sigh of relief when they came out to blow the whistle. What do you suppose they had been worried about? (INF)

Accept answers that explain Mr Dean and Miss Clarke's concerns that Matti may have struggled to make friends or fit in with the other children.

Chapter 4: How does Matti's opinion of Lady Dorincourt change throughout this chapter? Write Matti's thoughts in the boxes below. (INF)

She shouts at him in the woods

She replies to him in German



Chapter 5: What has happened to Matti's father? (KNOWL)
He was beaten up by the Gestapo (for being Jewish).

Chapter 5: What is Matti's plan? (KNOWL)
Matti's plan is have his parents come to England (as refugees).

Chapter 5: Why could Lady Dorincourt help? (KNOWL)

Lady Dorincourt can help as she is rich enough to employ refugees to work as servants in her house.

Chapter 5: Why is there such urgency to achieve his plan? (KNOWL)

The situation is getting worse / There is going to be a war soon.

Chapter 5: Which character do you think may try to block Matti's plan? Explain your choice fully, giving reasons from the text. (KNOWL)

Nelly may try to block Matti's plan because she does not like Germans as she lost her husband in the last war.

Page 45: The ending of this story sees that almost every character has their problem resolved. For each character, firstly describe their problem, then describe how that problem has been overcome by the ending. One has been done for you. (KNOWL)

Character	Problem	Resolution
Matti	Missed his parents, was always worried about them.	His parents came to live with Lady Dorincourt in England to care for her.
Lady Dorincourt	Fell ill, couldn't leave hospital unless she had a cook and a doctor at home.	Lady Dorincourt agreed that Matti's parents could come over to care for her.
Matti's Parents	Stuck in Germany which is a dangerous place for Jews.	Lady Dorincourt brought them across to England to work where they would be safe.

Accept answers that are broadly in line with what is written above.