ANSWERS

a What does Barnaby mean when he says he and Diego were ‘thick as thieves’?

He means they were very close friends.

1 mark

b Barnaby gives Estella advice based on experiences he has had with Diego while growing up. Complete the table with either a piece of advice or a characteristic of Diego.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Characteristic</th>
<th>Advice</th>
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<tr>
<td>Diego likes crafts and</td>
<td>Protect your favourite possessions</td>
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<td>decorates objects</td>
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<td>Diego does reckless things</td>
<td>Keep an icepack and bandages ready</td>
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<td>and breaks his bones</td>
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<td>Diego loves to dance in the</td>
<td>Play loud dancing music on car trips</td>
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<td>car</td>
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3 marks

c Why did Barnaby only meet Estella one time before she and Diego became engaged?

Diego had moved to America.

1 mark

d List the two audiences that Barnaby addresses in his speech.

1. The guests at the reception
2. Estella

2 marks

e Tick (√) the correct box.

What language does Barnaby use to show he was annoyed with Diego?

- ‘we always planned to be next-door neighbours’
- ‘my final advice is to treasure Diego’
- ‘he even had the nerve to paint my toys’
- ‘he’s particularly fond of dancing in the car’

1 mark

f Give a word that describes Barnaby’s tone throughout his speech. Support your answer with an example of language or delivery from the text.

Possible words to describe Barnaby’s tone include:

• nostalgic • emotional • proud

Possible examples of his language and delivery include:

• ‘I remember’
• ‘over the years’
• ‘I’ve found it best to never underestimate him’
• ‘if anything bad ever happens to you, he will somehow know that you need him before you can say anything’
• ‘treasure Diego every day, and love all of the weird and wonderful things about him’
• ‘I would like to offer a toast to the bride and groom!’
• He speaks warmly and enthusiastically.
• He tells affectionate anecdotes.
• His voice trembles sometimes.

2 marks