

**Write about the character of Ebenezer Scrooge and how he is presented in the novel.**  
**[40] Answer each question in at least two bullet points.**

1. **Symbolism** – what does Scrooge represent in Victorian society?
2. **To Bob Cratchit** – ‘losing your situation’ – what does this show about his personality?
3. **To his nephew** – ‘what reason have you to be merry?’ – what does this show about his views concerning Christmas?
4. **To the charity workers** – ‘Are there no prisons?’ – what are his attitudes towards the poor?
5. **His dark house** – alone – what does this suggest about him?
6. **Jacob Marley** – ‘you were always a good man of business!’ – what are Scrooge’s values?

#### Past

7. **‘I could walk it blindfolded!’** – what does this show?
8. **‘Poor boy’ + book characters come to life** – what do we learn about Scrooge here?
9. **‘Father is much kinder than he used to be’** – what clues are we given about his home life?
10. **Christmas Party at Fezziwig’s** – why is Scrooge shown this scene?
11. **The failed relationship with Belle ‘another idol has displaced me’** – why is he shown this?

#### Present

12. **‘Tell me spirit, if Tiny Tim will live’ ‘Die? No, spirit. No.’** – what emotions do we see here?
13. **‘To the founder of our feast, Mr Scrooge.’** – why is Scrooge shown this?
14. **Scrooge joining the Christmas games at Fred’s** – what does this suggest?
15. **‘It’s your Uncle Scrooge!’ + ‘I am sorry for him.’** – what similarities are there to the Cratchit Christmas?
16. **‘Look down here!’ + Want and Ignorance** – why does the ghost become frustrated with him?

#### Yet to come

17. **‘It’s likely to be a very cheap funeral!’** – what does this scene prove?
18. **‘He scared everyone away when he was alive, to profit us when he was dead!’** – why is Scrooge shown this?
19. **‘I have not the power Spirit. I have not the power.’** – why is Scrooge unable to lift the sheet?
20. **The indebted couple + Tiny Tim’s death** – what do these scenes prove to Scrooge?
21. **Gravestone - ‘I am not the man I was!’ ‘I will not shut out the lessons that they teach.’** – why is this important?

#### Redemption

22. **‘I’m as merry as school boy’** – what does this simile suggest?
23. **Giving to charity, going to church, accepting Fred’s invitation** – what does the final stave give Scrooge the opportunity to do?

