

Glasgow 5th March, 1971

Edwin Morgan

- 1 What happens in this poem? (3
marks)
- 2 Who are the characters in this poem? (3 marks)
- 3 In what way might the title of the poem be compared to a diary entry? (2
marks)
- 4 How many sentences are in this poem? (1
mark)
- 5 Write down all the verbs used in the poem. (12
marks)
- 6 What tense are the majority of the verbs written in? (1 mark)
- 7 What is the effect of writing the verbs in this tense? (2 marks)
- 8 Identify and explain the metaphor in the first sentence. (3
marks)
- 9 What image is created by using the word 'bristling'? (2 marks)

10 What image is created by using the word 'starfished'? (2
marks)

11 What does the word 'operation' suggest about the attackers? (2
marks)

12 How does the word 'smartly' help reinforce this image? (2
marks)

13 Highlight and explain the effectiveness of the contrasting facial expressions
of the attackers and the victims. (4
marks)

14 What point do you think Morgan is trying to make about individual social
responsibility? (2
marks)

Total Marks - 41