

Q.	Answer	Mark	Additional Guidance
8.	<p>the opening of the poem highlights the cruelty of a father who would sell his child</p> <p>failure to say to whom the narrator was sold suggests lack of care</p> <p>the reference to 'thousands of sweepers' suggests many other children have been abandoned by their parents</p> <p>the use of the passive voice (Tom's head 'was shav'd') makes those who make children sweep chimneys seem shadowy, menacing figures</p> <p>the dream about the 'angel' and 'God' suggests the adults in the real world are not loving and caring</p> <p>the reference to 'lock'd' and 'key' suggests adults trap and imprison the children</p> <p>the children 'rose in the dark' – their hours of work are long and hard and those who make them do it must be responsible</p> <p>the last line of the poem sounds like an adult voice / attitude – the narrator could be repeating what the adults have said</p> <p>this seems like a world where children have to look after themselves – implied by the lack of adults in the poem</p>	5	<p>candidates should refer closely to the text for full marks</p>
Total		25	