

Read the passage on the insert and then answer all the questions. The marks at the end of each question are a guide as to how much you should write in your answers.

### SECTION A

Answer questions 1–5 in brief phrases or short notes.

1. Why had almost everyone left Union Square after the earthquake? (1)
  2. Why was a man trying to buy a team of horses? (1)
  3. What do you find out about Nob Hill from the report? (2)
  4. What happened to the man on crutches during the earthquake? (2)
  5. What impressions do you get of the journalist Jack London from his report? (3)
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### SECTION B

Use complete sentences.

6. Why do you think the writer includes the actual words of two of the people he mentions in his report? (2)
7. Jack London visits a house on Nob Hill. What is the attitude of the owner to the earthquake? Give reasons for your answer. (4)
8. In the last paragraph, London describes the coming of the dawn. Using your own words, explain what he means by:
  - (i) 'day was trying to dawn' (line 32) (2)
  - (ii) 'a sickly light' (lines 32 and 33). (2)
9. How does Jack London use
  - sound
  - colourto help us imagine what the effects of the earthquake were like? Refer to brief quotations from the passage in your explanation. (8)