Read the short story, “Penny in the Dust”, and answer the questions that follow.

1. What are **two** personality traits of the protagonist? Provide evidence from the story to illustrate each personality trait. **/4 marks**

2. Identify the setting that is being described in the story. Give at least **two** details from the story in your answer.  **/2 marks**

3. The writer creates a distinct atmosphere in the story. Identify it. Quote **two** words or phrases that create this atmosphere. **/3 marks**

4. What is the climax of the story? What is your reason for choosing this part of the story as the climax? **/2 marks**

5. The episodes of this story are not in chronological order. What is the purpose of the flashbacks?  **/2 marks**

6. Provide **two** quotations that show how the father feels about his son. Explain how each quotation is effective. **/4 marks**

7. What is a theme of the story? Provide **two** pieces of evidence from the story that supports the theme that you have selected. **/3 marks**