

Dangerous visitors (pages 16–17)

- 1 2d – 1 mark. He says, '*They have come. I feared they might*' which means that he had predicted their arrival.
- 2 2a – 1 mark – reason
- 3 2b – Award 3 marks for developed answers with reference to the text: They have come to make peace with Arthur, yet Merlin knows it was Arthur who gave the order for their husbands to be killed. It seems strange/odd that they should want to make peace with the person who ordered the deaths of their husbands. The text asks, why should they love him?
Award 2 marks for developed answers: Merlin knows it would be hard for them to make peace with the person who ordered the deaths of their husbands.
Award 1 mark for undeveloped answer: Their husbands have been killed because of Arthur.
- 4 2b – 1 mark. *a ... shiver came over him; Merlin's eyes narrowed; he had to lean against the ramparts to steady himself.*
- 5 2a – 1 mark. To show that as he gets older his powers are weakening/vanishing/disappearing.
- 6 2c – 1 mark. Answers related to what Merlin has told Arthur so far: I want to know who the child is./I wonder if the child is mine./I wonder if the women are here to kill me./I fear there is something threatening my future./I hope Merlin can predict my future.