INSTRUCTIONS:
Please read the story He-y, Come on Ou-t! by Shinichi Hoshi and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Part 1: KNOWLEDGE/UNDERSTANDING (8 marks)

1) What happens to the village at the beginning of the story? (1 mark)
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2) What new thing do the villagers discover? (1 mark)
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3) How does the concessionaire convince the villagers and the mayor to give him the hole? (1 mark)
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4) What company does the concessionaire establish? (1 mark)
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5) List 3 items that were dumped into the hole (3 marks)
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6) At the end of the story, why does the workman look up to the sky? (1 mark)
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Part 2: THINKING (17 marks)

1) Why does the scientist say, “Fill it in”? Provide evidence to support your answer. (2 marks)
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2) How would you describe the concessionaire? Provide evidence to support your answer. (2 marks)
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3) What will happen to the city at the end of the story? Explain how this is ironic. (3 marks)
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4) How does the author foreshadow the final outcome of the story? (Hint: foreshadowing occurs when the authors makes hints at the beginning of the story as to what will happen) (3 marks)

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5) Explain the meaning and significance of the following symbols in the story. (2 marks each)
   Hint: a symbol represents the deeper meaning behind objects, characters, and actions. Example: a rose is a symbol of love and represents the romantic relationship between Bella and Edward

   a) the new road from the city to the village:
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   b) the hole:
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6) Explain a main theme/message of this story? Provide evidence to support your answer. (3 marks)
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Part 3: APPLICATION (10 marks) COMMUNICATION (10 marks)

1) If you were the mayor of the village, and you found a mysterious hole, what would you do with it and why? (App. 5, Comm 5)
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2) Read the author's biography at the end of the story. How do you think that his country, the era during which he lived and his family/professional life influenced his story. (App. 5, Comm. 5)
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