ALASKA ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

British Literature — Practice Test

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1 **In Marlowe's Doctor Faustus, Faustus mainly trades**

- A his land for a title
- B his soul for knowledge and power for a limited time
- C his books for gold
- D his horse for a ship

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2 **In King Lear, Lear's decision to divide his kingdom mainly leads to**

- A a new law code
- B peace among his daughters
- C flattery rewarded, loyalty punished, and Lear's own madness and insight
- D a larger army

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3 **Restoration comedy of manners is best known for**

- A long sermons
- B sea battles
- C praising farm life
- D sharp wit about fashionable society, marriage, and reputation

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4 **Defoe's Robinson Crusoe is an early novel mainly about**

- A survival, work, and self reliance after shipwreck on an island
- B a journey to the moon
- C a school for boys
- D a king in exile

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5 **In Wuthering Heights, the wild moor setting mainly reflects**

- A the calm of city life
- B the fierce and troubled emotions of the characters
- C the order of a court
- D the growth of trade

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6 **T. S. Eliot's The Waste Land is best known for its**

- A a history of Rome
- B simple nursery rhymes
- C fragmented voices and images of a broken modern world
- D one long love letter

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7 **Orwell's Animal Farm is best read as**

- A a story for small children only
- B a travel guide
- C a farming manual
- D an allegory in which farm animals stand for a revolution gone wrong

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8 **In Yeats's poem about a widening gyre, the speaker mainly senses that**

- A order is breaking apart and a troubled new age is coming
- B harvests will be good
- C a war has ended
- D the sea is calm

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9 **Golding's Lord of the Flies mainly explores**

A trade across an ocean

B how boys stranded without adults move between order and savagery

C how to build a school

D life in a royal court

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10 **Which of the following best describes an epic simile**

A a stage direction

B a short joke

C a long and detailed comparison that extends over several lines

D a type of rhyme

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ANSWER KEY

1.	B	**5.**	B	**9.**	B
2.	C	**6.**	C	**10.**	C
3.	D	**7.**	D		
4.	A	**8.**	A		

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