ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE OCR · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

Exploring Effects and Impact Reading — Practice Test

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1

A snowman wears a scarf and a coal smile. Which phrase is an example of personification?

A the snow was cold

B the snowman smiled

C the snowman was white

D the scarf was red

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2 **A beach is busy with families on a hot day. Which sentence is in the passive voice?**

A The children built the sandcastle on the beach in the morning

B The sandcastle stood on the beach

C The children built the sandcastle

D The sandcastle was built by the children.

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3 **The woods in October are a different country: the light falls in gold bars through the branches, bright as coins in the sun, and the ground is a carpet of rust and amber. I walk slowly, kicking leaves, listening to the jays argue overhead, and the air smells of earth and smoke. It is the one season that makes me want to stop and simply look. Which phrase from the extract is a simile?**

A i walk slowly, kicking leaves

B the air smells of earth and smoke

C listening to the jays argue overhead

D bright as coins in the sun

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4 **What is a flashback?**

A a scene from the past

B the first scene of a story

C the last scene of a story

D a scene that looks into the future

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5 **What makes evidence convincing?**

A it is funny

B it is relevant and accurate

C it is long and hard to understand

D it is old

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6 **What is a metaphor?**

A one thing described as another

B a comparison using the words like or as

C a repeated sound at the start of words

D a word that sounds like its meaning

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7 **What is third person narration?**

A told by nobody

B told by you

C told by I or we, the narrator

D told by he, she or they

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8 **With two minutes left, the score was level, and the whole ground held its breath. The ball came over, high and hopeful, and Danny rose above everyone, his head meeting it clean. Time seemed to stop, and then the net rippled, and the crowd erupted like a volcano. Which phrase from the extract is an example of personification?**

- A with two minutes left
- B the ball came over, high and hopeful
- C the score was level
- D the whole ground held its breath

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9 **Which of these is a metaphor?**

- A the classroom was noisy
- B the classroom was like a zoo
- C the classroom was a zoo
- D the classroom was big

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10 **What is the narrator's viewpoint?**

A the number of pages

B the position from which the story is told

C the title of the story

D the list of characters in the story, in order of appearance

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ANSWER KEY

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

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