ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE AQA · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

# Shakespeare — Practice Test

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**1** **A lighthouse keeper writes a diary entry. Which tense is best for a diary about today?**

- A past tense
- B the passive voice
- C the imperative mood
- D future tense only

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**2** **A letter is the best form for a complaint. What should a formal letter include at the top?**

- A The writer's address
- B The reader's favourite colour
- C A joke to make the reader laugh out loud
- D A drawing of the broken kettle

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3 **What is a topic sentence?**

A the first sentence of a paragraph

B a sentence in speech marks

C a sentence with no verb

D the last sentence of a whole text, right at the end

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4 **What is a chorus in a play?**

A the final scene of the play

B the main character of the play

C a speaker who comments on the action

D a list of all the actors in the order they appear

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5 **What does AO2 assess in English Literature?**

A the number of pages

B the writer's methods

C the context of the time

D your own opinion of the story

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6 **How does Lady Macbeth die?**

A she dies offstage

B she becomes queen

C she is killed by Macduff

D she leaves Scotland for France

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**7** **Why were people afraid of witchcraft in Shakespeare's time?**

- A they believed witches healed the sick with herbs
- B they thought witches were a joke
- C they believed witches served the devil
- D they had never heard of witches

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**8** **Why might a writer start in the middle of the action?**

- A to confuse the reader
- B to grab attention
- C to save paper
- D to make the story longer and slower

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9 **What is a quotation?**

A words taken from the text

B a list of the characters

C a summary of the whole plot

D your own opinion in your own words

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10 **Who is Malcolm?**

A Duncan's son and rightful heir

B a servant of the king

C the king of England

D Macbeth's best friend and fellow soldier

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# ANSWER KEY

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

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