ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE AQA · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

19th-Century Novel — Practice Test

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1 **A violin sings in the hands of the player. What language device is this?**

- A a simile about the violin
- B a rhetorical question
- C a list of musical terms
- D personification

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2 **A birthday cake arrives as a surprise. Which sentence creates the most excitement?**

- A Suddenly the door flew open.
- B Cakes are made with flour.
- C The cake was on the table in the middle of the room.
- D It was a birthday cake.

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3 **What is an unreliable narrator?**

A a narrator who tells the truth all the time

B a narrator who is always right

C a narrator who cannot be trusted

D a narrator with no opinions

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4 **What does the Ghost of Christmas Past show Scrooge?**

A his childhood and youth

B the Cratchits at Christmas

C his death and burial

D his nephew Fred's party

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5 **What is an antagonist?**

A the narrator who tells the story

B the main character of the whole story

C a character who opposes the hero

D the place where it happens

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6 **When the carriage stopped, Miss Grey stepped down and looked up at the house. Its windows stared back at her, dark and empty, and the garden lay silent behind its iron gate, still as a held breath. She took a deep breath, lifted her small bag, and walked slowly up the long drive, wondering what sort of welcome waited inside. What mood does the extract create?**

A bored

B delighted

C furious

D uneasy

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7 **What did the 1834 Poor Law do?**

A it gave the poor money and houses of their own

B it closed all the factories

C it gave the poor the vote

D it made the poor go to the workhouse for help

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8 **What does AO1 assess in English Literature?**

A spelling and punctuation

B how writers use language, form and structure

C the context of the time

D your response with evidence

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9 **What is the effect of a short sentence?**

A it makes the writing longer and slower

B it adds detail

C it creates impact

D it confuses the reader

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10 **What is third person narration?**

A told by I or we, the narrator

B told by he, she or they

C told by nobody

D told by you

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ANSWER KEY

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

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