ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE AQA · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

Modern Texts — Practice Test

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1 **A guitar is described as crying in the night. What language device is this?**

- A a rhetorical question
- B a simile about the guitar
- C a list of guitar parts
- D personification

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2 **A snowman melts in the afternoon sun. Which word best describes the mood of a melting snowman?**

- A triumphant
- B terrifying and full of danger
- C furious and very angry indeed
- D sad

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3 **Which is the strongest evaluation?**

A The writer is good because I liked it a lot and it was fun.

B The text is long.

C The writer convinces because the evidence is specific.

D The text has words in it.

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4 **What is blank verse?**

A rhymed lines of four beats each

B unrhymed lines of five beats

C a song sung by the chorus

D a poem of fourteen lines

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5 **What is context?**

A the time, place and ideas around a text

B the number of chapters in the book

C the events of the plot in order

D the words and phrases a writer chooses to use

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6 **What was life like for working people in 1912?**

A long holidays every year

B short hours, high pay and full protection

C no work and plenty of money

D long hours, low pay and little protection

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7 **The island was hot and green, and the sea glittered around it like a sheet of blue glass. The boys ran down to the beach, shouting, their feet kicking up sand, and the smallest of them carried a shell, holding it to his ear as if it might speak. Above them, the mountain stood silent, and the smoke from their fire rose in a thin grey thread into the sky. Which phrase from the extract is a simile?**

- A the smallest of them carried a shell, holding it to his ear
- B the island was hot and green
- C like a sheet of blue glass
- D the boys ran down to the beach, shouting

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8 **What makes evidence convincing?**

- A it is old
- B it is relevant and accurate
- C it is funny
- D it is long and hard to understand

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

- A the main character of the play
- B a speaker who comments on the action
- C the final scene of the play
- D a list of all the actors in the order they appear

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10 **What is a morality play?**

- A a play that teaches right from wrong
- B a funny play about a wedding
- C a play that teaches nothing at all to anyone
- D a play with no characters in it

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ANSWER KEY

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

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