ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE EDEXCEL · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Post-1914 Literature — Practice Test

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1 **A train waits at the station in the early morning. Which sentence uses a dash correctly to add extra detail?**

- A The - train waited at the station.
- B The train - an old steam engine - waited at the station.
- C The train - waited at the station in the early morning fog.
- D The train waited - at the station.

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2 **A garden is described as a green jewel. What language device is this?**

- A a list of garden plants
- B a rhetorical question
- C a metaphor
- D a simile using the word as

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3 **What did the First World War change?**

A the colour of the flag

B people's trust in old leaders and ideas

C nothing at all in the whole country or the world

D the price of bread only

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4 **Rain hammered the windows of the little house, and the wind rattled the door in its frame, like a visitor who would not go away. Inside, the family sat around the fire, the children playing with wooden bricks, while their mother mended a shirt by the light of a single lamp. The house was small and poor, yet the fire was warm, and the children's laughter filled the room like music. In the extract, the word ‘mended’ most closely means**

A threw away

B repaired

C hid away

D bought new

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5 **What does the Inspector's name, Goole, suggest?**

- A a goal, something to aim for in life
- B a fool, someone to laugh at
- C a jewel, something precious
- D a ghoul, a spirit of the dead

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

- A how writers use language, form and structure
- B your response with evidence
- C the context of the time
- D spelling and punctuation

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7 **What is the windmill?**

A the animals' school for lambs

B the pigs' project, destroyed twice

C a shop selling feed and seed

D the farmer's house on the hill above the farm

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8 **The pier stretched out into the grey sea, and the wind cut through the coats of the few walkers like a cold knife. Gulls wheeled overhead, crying, and the waves beat against the wooden legs of the pier, while the sea lay beyond, a grey wall. At the end of the pier, an old man sat fishing, his line disappearing into the dark water, waiting for a bite that might never come. In the extract, the word ‘wheeled’ most closely means**

A fell down

B sat still

C flew away

D circled

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What form is An Inspector Calls?

A a play in three acts, set in one room

B a novel in three parts

C a play in five acts over many years and places

D a poem in three stanzas

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What does closed book mean in the exam?

A you may use your notes

B you cannot take the text in

C you may look things up online

D you may take the text in with you

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ANSWER KEY

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

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