ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE EDEXCEL · UNIT 3 · 5 QUESTIONS

19th-Century Novel — Practice Test

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1 **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 sad
- D furious and very angry indeed

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2 **Why did railways matter so much in the 19th century?**

- A they changed travel and trade
- B they were the only buildings in towns
- C they replaced all roads
- D they carried no passengers

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3 **What were slums?**

A new factories in the north

B clean streets in the city

C crowded, dirty housing for the poor

D grand houses for the rich in the West End

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4 **What does closed book mean in the exam?**

A you may look things up online

B you may use your notes

C you cannot take the text in

D you may take the text in with you

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5 **What did Victorian readers fear about science?**

A that it would close the schools

B that it would make travel slow

C that it would end all disease

D that it challenged faith in God

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ANSWER KEY

1. C
2. A
3. C
4. C
5. D

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