ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE EDEXCEL · UNIT 4 · 5 QUESTIONS

Poetry Since 1789 — Practice Test

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1 **A kite dances in the wind above the hill. Which sentence uses a simile?**

- A The kite flew in the wind above the green hill.
- B The kite danced like a bright bird.
- C The hill was green and steep.
- D The wind was strong.

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2 **Which of these is a metaphor?**

- A the classroom was a zoo
- B the classroom was noisy
- C the classroom was like a zoo
- D the classroom was big

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3 **What does archaic vocabulary mean?**

A words that have never been used

B new words

C foreign words

D old-fashioned words

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4 **My grandmother's kitchen was the warmest room in the world, and the kettle was always on. She would hum while she worked, flour on her hands, and the radio murmuring in the corner like an old friend. When I close my eyes, I can still find my way around that room, from the chipped blue mug to the chair by the stove. Which phrase from the extract is a metaphor?**

A the warmest room in the world

B from the chipped blue mug to the chair by the stove

C my grandmother's kitchen was the warmest room

D flour on her hands

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When comparing two texts, what should you do first?

A find what they have in common

B ignore the second text

C count the words in each

D decide which one is longer and pick that one

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ANSWER KEY

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

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