ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE OCR · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

Modern Prose or Drama — Practice Test

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1 **A birthday cake with candles stands on the table. Which sentence uses a colon correctly?**

- **A** The cake had three flavours: chocolate, lemon and coffee.
- **B** The cake: had three flavours.
- **C** The cake had: three flavours of chocolate, lemon and coffee.
- **D** The: cake had three flavours.

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2 **A teapot pours tea into a cup on the kitchen table. Which sentence is in the passive voice?**

- **A** The tea was poured by Grandma.
- **B** The teapot sits on the kitchen table
- **C** Grandma poured the tea into the cup
- **D** Grandma is pouring tea for everyone

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3 **What is a theme?**

A a character in the story

B a big idea that runs through a text

C the place and time where the story happens

D the first line of a poem

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4 **What is the windmill?**

A a shop selling feed and seed

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

C the pigs' project, destroyed twice

D the animals' school for lambs

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5 **Who is Jack?**

A the elected leader of the boys

B the choir leader who becomes a hunter

C the quiet boy who understands the beast

D the clever boy with glasses

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6 **The tide was out, and the sand stretched away, wet and shining, like a sheet of glass. Sam and his little brother built a castle with a moat, and the waves came creeping back, licking at the walls, until the whole thing sighed and fell. Sam laughed, and they started again, because that was the game. In the extract, the word ‘moat’ most closely means**

A a tall tower with a flag on top

B sandy beach

C ditch around a castle

D wooden bridge

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

A no work and plenty of money

B long hours, low pay and little protection

C long holidays every year

D short hours, high pay and full protection

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

A you may use your notes

B you cannot take the text in

C you may take the text in with you

D you may look things up online

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Who is Snowball?

A the farmer who owns the farm

B the pig who is driven out

C the pig who becomes leader

D the horse who works hardest

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Who is Simon?

A the clever, fat boy with glasses

B the choir leader who becomes a hunter in the jungle

C the quiet boy who understands the beast

D the elected leader of the boys

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ANSWER KEY

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

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