ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE OCR · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

19th-Century Novel — Practice Test

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1 **A violin rests on the table beside its bow. Which sentence uses a semicolon correctly?**

- A The violin was old; its wood was dark with age.
- B The violin was; old and dark.
- C The violin; was old and dark.
- D The violin was old; and its wood was dark with age and use.

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

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

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3 **What is setting?**

A the main character of the story

B where and when the story happens

C how a writer creates a character in full

D the number of chapters

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4 **What was the Industrial Revolution?**

A a war fought in France in the 1800s, far from London

B a new kind of farming with horses

C machines and factories changed work and towns

D a law about voting in the 1800s

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5 **Who is Elizabeth Bennet?**

- A the eldest of five sisters, who marries first
- B a rich widow with no sisters
- C the heroine, second of five sisters
- D the mother of five sisters

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6 **How many assessment objectives are there in GCSE English Literature?**

- A four
- B five
- C three
- D six

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7 **The great house stood at the end of the drive, its windows lit gold against the evening sky, and the sound of music floated out across the lawn. Inside, the ballroom was a whirl of silk and candlelight, and the dancers moved like bright birds across the floor. Catherine watched from the doorway, her heart beating fast, and wished, for the first time in her life, that she too might dance. In the extract, the word ‘whirl’ most closely means**

A slow walk

B busy swirl

C empty room

D quiet corner

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8 **Why might a writer use present tense?**

A to confuse the reader

B to show that the events happened long ago

C to make events feel immediate

D to make the story longer

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9 **Why did children work in Victorian times?**

A there were no schools at all then

B children liked factory work best

C their families needed the money

D their families were rich and idle

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10 **Why did women like the Bennet sisters need to marry well?**

A they were too lazy to work and loved fine clothes

B they wanted to leave England

C they hated their family home

D they could not inherit the estate

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ANSWER KEY

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

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