ENGLAND GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE OCR · UNIT 4 · 10 QUESTIONS

Shakespeare — Practice Test

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

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

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2 **A guitar plays a gentle tune in the evening. Which word is an adverb in this sentence: He played the guitar softly?**

- A guitar
- B softly
- C played
- D he

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3 **Why does a writer use paragraphs?**

A to add drawings

B to make the writing look longer

C to use more paper

D to organise ideas

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4 **The old man sat by the fire, his hands like dry leaves in his lap, and told the children tales of the days when he was young. His voice was low and slow, a river running over stones, and the children sat wide eyed, forgetting the cold wind outside. When the tale was done, he smiled, and the room seemed warmer, as if the story itself had fed the fire. What mood does the extract create?**

A gloomy

B frightened

C angry

D warm

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5 **What does AO2 assess in English Literature?**

A your own opinion of the story

B the number of pages

C the context of the time

D the writer's methods

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6 **What does Macbeth mean by tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow?**

A life will get better soon

B life has no meaning

C life is short but sweet

D life is full of joy and hope

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7 **What does star crossed mean in the prologue?**

A doomed by fate

B born under a good star

C lucky in love

D guided by the stars to safety

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8 **What is a chorus in a play?**

A a list of all the actors in the order they appear

B a speaker who comments on the action

C the main character of the play

D the final scene of the play

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9 **Which of these is a rhetorical question?**

A Be free.

B Would you like to be free or not?

C I want to be free.

D Who would not want to be free?

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10 **What is a cyclical structure?**

A it ends where it began

B it tells events in a straight line

C it has no ending

D it jumps around in time

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ANSWER KEY

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

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