



**Subject:** Grade 7 English

**Topic:** Poetry

**Total:** 29 Marks

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1. A: diminutives

4 marks

**Explanation:**

Diminutives are often used to make something sound cute or funny.

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2. light-hearted

2 marks

**Explanation:**

Malaria is still the most dangerous illness in Africa and surpasses HIV/Aids. The tone is light-hearted in order to get the message across that the female anopheles mosquito is to be avoided and eradicated.

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3. pun

2 marks

**Explanation:**

A pun is a clever play on words that have more than one meaning or words that sound the same.

An anagram is a word or a phrase that is made of letters from another word or phrase that have been arranged differently:

'Evil' is an anagram of 'live' and 'garden' is an anagram of 'danger'.

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4. D: visitors you like to see.

4 marks

**Explanation:**

Mosquitoes are definitely not visitors that you would like to see.

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5. rhyme

3 marks

**Explanation:**

Words that sound the same in a poem, often create a rhyming structure.

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6. personification

2 marks

**Explanation:**

Often we also give houses or animals human qualities because in that way we understand our environment. This is called personification.

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7. A: emphasize

4 marks

**Explanation:**

Repetition is used to emphasize ideas in poems.

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8. false

2 marks

**Explanation:**

Mosquitoes also bite animals and drink their blood.

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9. false

2 marks

**Explanation:**

Mosquitoes often irritate human beings and all kinds of insect repellants have been developed in order to get rid of them.

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10. C: have done something stupid and lost your reputation.

4 marks

**Explanation:**

It means that you have lost your reputation.

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