



**Subject:** Grade 7 English

**Topic:** Poetry

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**This text refers to question: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10**

**Dear Mrs Ano-Fe-Lees**

Your name sounds Greek to me  
But you aren't a great beauty  
like dear Helen  
(Although she also  
caused loads of trouble!)  
And the arias you sing  
don't sound anything  
like those of dear Maria  
(Although she also  
had millions of problems)

You bear dangerous gifts and doom  
when you come - uninvited-  
into my room  
you hover over me like a helicopter - mom  
you are a insect meanie  
a mini-vampire-queenie

Mrs Ano-Fe-Lees,  
your name is mud!  
All you want to do  
Is suck my blood.

Go on and hum your  
malaria -aria in another room  
or I'll whack you with my brand of DOOM!  
THUDDD!!

**Question 1: Multiple Choice**

4 marks

The word 'mini-vampire-queenie' contains two words that relate to size.  
They are called ... .

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| <b>A</b> | diminutives   |
| <b>B</b> | females       |
| <b>C</b> | blood suckers |
| <b>D</b> | plurals       |

**Question 2: Please Fill In The Blanks**

2 marks

The tone of this poem is (1) , despite the fact that it is concerned with a deadly matter, as the mosquito causes an often fatal illness.

Possible Answers: light-hearted | humorous | funny

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**Question 3: Please Fill In The Blanks**

2 marks

A (1) refers to a play on words, often changing the word to sound humorous.

Possible Answers: pun | anagram

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**Question 4: Multiple Choice**

4 marks

Which of the following meanings can NOT be linked to the word "uninvited", as used in the poem?

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| <b>A</b> | unwelcome guests.         |
| <b>B</b> | pests you don't like.     |
| <b>C</b> | gate crashers at a party. |
| <b>D</b> | visitors you like to see. |
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**Question 5: Text Input**

3 marks

The words 'aria' , 'malaria' and 'Maria' are supposed to ... with each other.

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**Question 6: Please Fill In The Blanks**

2 marks

By using (1) to describe the mosquito in the attached poem, the speaker manages to convey the idea that humans are dealing with a dangerous female person.

Possible Answers: alliteration | personification | a metaphor

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**Question 7: Multiple Choice**

4 marks

The word 'dear' is repeated three times in the first stanza. (Dear Mrs Ann Offe-lees, dear Helen and dear Maria).

Repetition is often used in poetry in order to ... ideas.

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| <b>A</b> | emphasize |
| <b>B</b> | avoid     |
| <b>C</b> | repel     |
| <b>D</b> | encourage |
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**This image refers to question: 8**



**Question 8: True/False**

2 marks

Mosquitoes suck blood only from human beings.

**TRUE**

**FALSE**

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**Question 9: True/False**

2 marks

In this poem the speaker addresses the mosquito because it is an endearing little insect.

**TRUE**

**FALSE**

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**Question 10: Multiple Choice**

4 marks

When we use the expression 'your name is mud' it means that you ...

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| <b>A</b> | have been dirtied.                                   |
| <b>B</b> | are itching and you have to scratch it.              |
| <b>C</b> | have done something stupid and lost your reputation. |
| <b>D</b> | are full of mud.                                     |

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