



Subject: Grade 8 English: First Additional Language

Topic: Poetry 2

Total: 32 Marks

1. B: alliteration 4 marks

Explanation:

The consonant 'c' is being repeated: **computer crash**.

2. alliteration 3 marks

Explanation:

The consonant 'p' is being repeated: **pad and paper**.

3. the internet 2 marks

Explanation:

The web refers to the World Wide Web also known as the **internet**.

4. A: The poet seems to be leaving something unsaid. 4 marks

Explanation:

An ellipsis is used when there is an intentional omission of a word or words without changing the meaning.

5. C: profanity 4 marks

Explanation:

Profanity only has one meaning: blasphemous or obscene language; a swear word.

6. keyboard, piano | piano, keyboard | keyboard | piano | keyboard piano | piano keyboard |
Keyboard, piano. | piano, keyboard. 3 marks

Explanation:

Common nouns name everyday objects.

7. more terrible | most terrible 4 marks

Explanation:

Degrees of comparison shows the reader to what degree or extent an emotion / feeling is.

Example: happy; happier; happiest.

8. B: bad

4 marks

Explanation:

Spitting is seen as bad behaviour / bad manners.

9. society

2 marks

Explanation:

Society has its own norms and values. It expects you to behave according to those norms and values.

10. false

2 marks

Explanation:

'**When**' tells us that the speaker is not old yet. She is simply thinking about what she'd do when she's older.

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