



ENGLISH
AMANDA (Poem)

MCQ Test

Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: X Sec: ____

Choose the correct answer from the options given below under each questions:	
1.	What does the repetition of “Amanda!” mean at the end of each line? A. It describes who the speaker is talking to. B. It represents the absent-mindedness of the listener. C. It shows the frustration of the speaker. D. It helps create a rhyme scheme.
2.	Reference to a famous or imaginary person, animal species or thing. In the poem, the poet has used the word Mermaid and Rapunzel, Identify the figure of speech used- A. Assonance B. Allusion C. Alliteration D. Anaphora
3.	Which of these is a synonym for ‘languid’? A. Rapid B. Relaxed C. Sickly D. Humid
4.	How would you describe the adult’s tone? A. Relaxed B. Scared C. Indifferent D. Scolding
5.	Which of these statements is not true? A. The adult wants Amanda to be obedient. B. The adult believes that Amanda isn’t being nagged. C. The adult is fed up with Amanda’s mood swings. D. The adult understands Amanda’s exhaustion at being scolded.
6.	What does the phrase, ‘the silence is golden’ signify? A. Amanda wishes to find gold on silent streets. B. Amanda believes silence is golden in colour. C. Amanda cherishes silence as much as gold. D. Amanda wants to give gold to silent street-dwellers.
7.	What can one conclude based on the poem? A. The adult cares about Amanda’s mental health. B. Amanda yearns for a peaceful life. C. The adults love to pamper Amanda. D. Amanda is obsessed with fairy-tales.
8.	Sulking means- A. be in a bad mood B. be in a good mood C. be sleepy D. be in an angry mood
9.	Eating _____ is forbidden for Amanda. A. Pizza B. Burger C. Chocolates D. Marshmallows
10.	What could Amanda do if she were a mermaid? A. be in the green sea B. lead a relaxing life



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	C. All of the above	D. None of the above
11.	What does she want to do as an orphan? A. walk freely in the streets C. All of the above	B. play in dust with bare feet D. None of the above
12.	What does she imagine being when she pictures herself in a tower? A. Mermaid C. Rapunzel	B. Orphan D. None of the Above
13.	What does she picture herself as in the last stanza? A. Mermaid C. Rapunzel	B. Orphan D. None of the Above
14.	The golden silence is contrasted with the _____. A. chaos of the street. B. constant instructions received. C. sweetness of freedom. D. hushed, bare feet.	
15.	<i>"I pattern soft dust with my hushed, bare feet."</i> Pick the option that lists the usage of the word 'pattern', as in the line. A. That is a lovely pattern for wallpaper. B. He decided to wear a patterned shirt to the party. C. Poetry is a form of pattern making. D. She patterned her hair after her favourite celebrity.	
16.	Which option completes the popular adage given below? _____ silence is gold. A. Precious are words for B. Speech is silver C. Silver is the tongue D. Ideas may be precious but	
17.	<i>A transferred epithet is a literary device where the modifier or epithet is transferred from the noun it is meant to describe to another noun in the sentence.</i> Based on the given definition of 'transferred epithet', choose the option that lists an example of a transferred epithet. A. soft dust B. hushed (bare) feet C. freedom (is) sweet D. silence (is) golden	
18.	Which image corresponds to what Amanda is doing in this poem? Name the literary devices used in the line "Stop that slouching and sit up straight". A. Anaphora C. Metaphor	B. Assonance D. Alliteration
19.	Name the literary device used in the line " <i>Don't bite your nails, Amanda!</i> <i>Don't hunch your shoulders, Amanda!</i> " A. Anaphora C. Metaphor	B. Enjambment D. Alliteration
20.	What will Amanda's behaviour make people think? A. her mother loves her B. her mother harasses her C. her mother is understanding D. both A and C	