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Sonnet **XVIII**

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?

Thou art more lovely and more temperate:

Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,

And summer's lease hath all too short a date:

Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,

And often is his gold complexion dimm'd,

And every fair from fair sometime declines,

By chance, or nature's changing course untrimm'd:

But thy eternal summer shall not fade,

Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,

Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his shade,

When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st,

So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,

So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

12 multiple choice (2E, 8M, 2H)

2 short answer (1 markers)

2 long answer (3 markers)

// grammar and vocab questions (5)

TOTAL: 25 marks

All understanding based

Ansewrs:

D, C, A, B

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B, A

| 1  Understanding (vocabulary) | What does the poet mean when they say “more temperate”?   1. They are warmer than a Summer’s day 2. They are hotter than a Summer’s day 3. They are more controlled than a Summer’s day 4. **They are calmer than a Summer’s day** | Temperate means calm and controlled  Not to be confused with temperature |
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| 2  Understanding | What impact does the wind have on the flowers?   1. It helps the flowers grow 2. It helps the flowers pollinate 3. **It kills the flowers** 4. It confuses the flowers | The wind shakes the buds so they fall off |
| 3  Understanding | What does the poet mean by “all too short a date”?   1. **The time period is not long** 2. The day starts too early 3. The day ends too early 4. The date is just before summer starts | Need to know “lease” is rental-related |
| 4 | What is the “eye of heaven”?   1. God 2. **The sun** 3. The centre of a flower 4. The reader’s eye |  |
| 5 | “And every fair from fair sometime declines”  What does the poet mean by this?   1. Everything ends up equal and fair 2. Balance will eventually decrease 3. It is difficult to stay pure 4. **Beautiful things don’t last** | Fair = beauty |
| 6 | How does the poet start their poem?   1. With a request 2. With a demand 3. **With a question** 4. With a comment |  |
|  | 7. *The phrase ‘summer’s lease’ suggests* ***― (a) t****he span of heat*  *(b) short-term of summer*  *(c) beauty of the season*  *(d)* ***length of the season*** |  |
|  | *“And summer’s lease hath all too short a date”* ***― Here ‘date’ means ―***  *(a) a meek*  *(b) a month*  *(c) the beauty*  ***(d) duration*** |  |
|  | *10. The poet says that every ‘fair’* ***―***  ***(a)*** ***will eventually change***  *(b) can only diminish slightly*  *(c) is the opposite of unfair*  *(d) will maintain* |  |
|  | *1. How is the gold complexion of the sun dimmed-*  ***a.By the clouds***  *b.By the shade of the tree*  *c.By a canopy*  *d.By the shade of a building* |  |
| 7 | What does the poet mean by the reader’s “eternal summer”?   1. Her memories 2. Her happiness 3. Her warmth 4. **Her beauty** |  |
| 8 | The poet highlights that the summer has some negative sides. Which one of these qualities was not mentioned?   1. Winds that are too strong 2. It doesn’t last long enough 3. The temperature is unbearable 4. **It gives everything a golden complexion** |  |
| 9 | Which word in the poem means something ‘lasts forever’?   1. **Eternal** 2. Complexion 3. Untrimm’d 4. Wander’st |  |
| 10 | Why did the poet write this poem?   1. To cheer somebody up 2. To apologise 3. **To show his love** 4. To display his skill |  |
| 11 | What effect is created when the poet writes, “nature's changing course”?   1. Nature’s journey is fixed forever 2. **That nature’s journey continuously changes** 3. It sounds like nature has nowhere to go 4. Nature wants to change over time | Course is like a path |
| 12 | “So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.”  What is “this”?   1. Their love 2. The poet 3. **The poem** 4. The summer |  |
| 13 | Which line uses personification?  a)Often is his gold complexion dim’d  b)But thy eternal summer shall not fade  ●So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,  Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines |  |
| 14 short | Find an image in the poem and explain why you think the author chose it. (2 marks) |  |
| 15 long | What do you think the last two lines of the poem mean? (3 marks) |  |
| 16 long | What do you think the theme of this poem is? Support your answer with evidence from the poem. (4 marks) |  |