Grade 12 A/L English Literature

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1. Sonnet 73

Choose the best overall subject: (a) an approaching storm (b) ageing, limited time and love (c) a successful journey.

2. Sonnet 73

True or false: Each comparison covers exactly the same length of time. Explain.

3. Sonnet 73

Why is the third comparison more complex than simply saying that the fire is weak?

4. Sonnet 141

Choose the main conflict: (a) love versus the speaker's senses and judgement (b) two countries at war (c) a disagreement about money.

5. Sonnet 141

True or false: The opening offers an uncomplicated catalogue of the beloved's beauty.

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6. Sonnet 141

Explain one effect of the imagery of service and slavery.

7. Batter My Heart

Choose the addressee: (a) a military general (b) the Christian God (c) an unnamed traveller.

8. Batter My Heart

True or false: The speaker thinks gentle repair has already solved his problem.

9. Batter My Heart

What connects the military and marriage images?

10. Batter My Heart

Correct this reading: The poem gives instructions for how people should control a partner.

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