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Grade: _____

Literature
Night of the Scorpion

Instructions: Answer all questions in complete sentences.

1. Name the poet. _____ (1)

2. Identify and describe the general setting.

_____ (2)

3. What point of view is this poem written from? Support your answer with evidence from the poem.

_____ (2)

4a. State the major conflict in this poem?

_____ (2)

b. What type of conflict is it an example of?

_____ (2)

5. The peasants are superstitious. Do you agree or disagree? Use two pieces of evidence from the poem to support your answer.

_____ (3)

6. Quote a line which proves the mother is experiencing great pain.

_____ (1)

7. The husband's actions are ironic based on his beliefs. Explain this statement.

_____ (3)

8. Explain the following line.

a. Parting with his poison (stanza 1 line 5)

(2)

9. Identify and explain the figurative language in following lines: (2)

a. buzzed the Name of God (line 9)

(2)

TOTAL MARKS 20