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Grade: 7

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Literature Exam

Poetry- Message from a Caterpillar
Multiple Choice – 7 Marks

1. Which of the following is a good summary of the caterpillar's message in "Message from a Caterpillar"? (1pt)
 - a. I need to wake up as soon as possible and fly away.
 - b. I think my cocoon is a hard place to grow up.
 - c. I already have wings and I am ready to fly.
 - d. I am busy transforming, and cannot be disturbed.

2. How many stanzas and lines does the poem "Message from a Caterpillar" have? _____ (1pt)
 - a. 10 lines and 2 stanzas
 - b. 10 lines and 3 stanzas
 - c. 15 lines and 3 stanzas
 - d. 15 lines and 2 stanzas

3. Identify a pair of rhyming words from the poem "Message from a Caterpillar"? _____ (1pt)
 - a. bough and now
 - b. changing and growing
 - c. silk and shake
 - d. All of the Above

4. A synonym for the word poet is _____. (1pt)
 - a. antagonist
 - b. protagonist
 - c. author
 - d. dramatist

5. A bough is _____. (1pt)
 - a. a part of a tree
 - b. a caterpillar's cocoon
 - c. a butterfly
 - d. a leaf

6. The process of transformation from a baby to an adult is _____.
 - a. transformation
 - b. photosynthesis
 - c. respiration
 - d. metamorphosis

7. Who is the speaker of the poem?
 - a. The tree
 - b. Lilian Moore
 - c. The caterpillar
 - d. The butterfly

Questions – Answer all of the questions below in complete sentences unless otherwise indicated.

8. Name the poet of "Message from a Caterpillar". _____ (1pt.)

9. Identify the rhyme scheme of stanza 3. _____ (1pt.)

10. The caterpillar is wormlike now, what will it become once it changes?

_____ (1pt)

11. Paraphrase the title “Message from a Caterpillar”.

(2pts.)

12. What is the tone of the poem “Message from A Caterpillar”?

(1pt.)

13. What message does the poem want us the readers to know (how can we relate to this message)? (2pts)

Total 15 Marks