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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
  - b. 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)

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Total 15 Marks