

PiXL Autumn Transition Package

# Year 6

## Impact Assessment

### READING

Language in context and choice of language

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1. Break the following words into their syllables.

For example: despite des/pite

- revolution
- resistance
- atmospheric
- recurrence
- mechanism

2 marks\_\_\_\_\_

2. What does the prefix **mill(i)** mean in the following words?

millilitres

millenium

millipede

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1 mark\_\_\_\_\_

3. Underline the **root** word in each of the following words:

synonym

decimal

quartet

2 marks\_\_\_\_\_

4. Read the text and answer the questions below.

It was late spring and the last of the afternoon sun was reaching lazily through the cotton wool clouds that were moseying across the azure sky. As a balmy breeze whispered through the trees, clusters of insects frolicked over the surface of the glassy lake, twisting and twirling in time to the gentle hum of their wings. Imposing lines of trees guarded the water's edge, their trunks contorting under the weight of their fruit-laden branches.

This tranquil park was a precious sanctuary for residents of the Bethrow Estate – as well as providing sorely needed space for nature. The throaty hubbub of overworked engines, the shrill cry of hastily applied brakes; living next to a motorway didn't come with many perks but now the future of this safe haven was beginning to look uncertain.

- a. *'As a balmy breeze whispered through the trees...'*

What is the meaning of the word **balmy** in this sentence?

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| burning | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| strong  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| mild    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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1 mark \_\_\_\_\_

- b. *'...clusters of insects frolicked over the surface...'*

Explain the meaning of the word **frolicked** in this sentence.

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1 mark \_\_\_\_\_

- c. The word ***applied*** can be used in different ways.  
Which of the following definitions most closely matches the word ***applied*** in this context?

Tick **one**.

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put yourself forwards as a candidate for a job

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to put something on

1 mark \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Use the **context** of the sentence or phrase below to match the underlined words to their meaning.

<u>...moseying</u> across the azure sky...
<u>Imposing</u> lines of trees guarded the water's edge...
This tranquil park was a precious <u>sanctuary...</u>
...didn't come with many <u>perks</u> ...

move in a leisurely way
a safe place
impressive or daunting
benefits

2 marks \_\_\_\_\_

5. Read the text again, then answer the questions below.

- a. In the first paragraph: **find** and **copy one** word meaning bright blue.

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1 mark \_\_\_\_\_

- b. **Find** and **copy** a group of words that means *a soft fluttering*.

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1 mark \_\_\_\_\_

- c. **Find** and **copy one** word from the second paragraph meaning peaceful.

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark \_\_\_\_\_

- d. In the second paragraph, **find and copy a word** that means *people who live somewhere*.

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark \_\_\_\_\_

- e. **Find** and **copy** a group of words that means they were unsure what would become of the park.

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark \_\_\_\_\_

6. Read the text and answer the questions below.

*So there we were, Father, Mother and I, walking in the pouring rain, each of us with a satchel and a shopping bag filled to the brim with the most varied assortment of items. People on their way to work at that early hour gave us sympathetic looks; you could tell by their faces that they were sorry they couldn't offer us some kind of transport; the conspicuous yellow star spoke for itself.*

*Only when we were walking down the street did Father and Mother reveal, little by little, what the plan was. For months we'd been moving as much of our furniture and apparel out of the flat as we could. It was agreed that we'd go into hiding on 16 July. Because of Margot's call-up notice, the plan had to be moved forward ten days, which meant we'd have to make do with less orderly rooms.*

*The hiding place was located in Father's office building. That's a little hard for outsiders to understand, so I'll explain. Father didn't have a lot of people working in his office, just Mr Kugler, Mr Kleiman, Miep and a twenty-three-year-old typist named Bep Voskuijl, all of whom were informed of our coming.*

*Extract from The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank*

a. What is the meaning of the following words in the above text?

*(You may use other resources, such as a dictionary, if you do not know.)*

- *satchel* \_\_\_\_\_
- *conspicuous* \_\_\_\_\_
- *orderly* \_\_\_\_\_
- *typist* \_\_\_\_\_

2 marks \_\_\_\_\_

b. Write one synonym and one antonym for each word.

(You may use other resources, such as a thesaurus, if you do not know.)

word	synonym	antonym
<i>pouring</i>		
<i>located</i>		
<i>reveal</i>		
<i>apparel</i>		

2 marks\_\_\_\_\_

c. People on their way to work at that early hour gave us **sympathetic** looks;

Explain the meaning of the word **sympathetic** in this sentence.

1 mark\_\_\_\_\_

7. Read the extract below and underline the **alliteration**.

*Delicious oaty cereal, Crunchy Rocks, will become a firm family favourite from the first taste to the last crumb.*

1 mark \_\_\_\_\_

8. Which of the following is a **example of onomatopoeia**? Tick **one**.

The pan was made of metal

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A sizzling pan of vegetables

☐

A hot pan on the stove

☐

Wash the pan under the tap

☐

1 mark \_\_\_\_\_

9. Read the sentence below and underline the **personification**.

*Standing tall, the leafy tree's branches waved aimlessly in the soft, warm breeze.*

1 mark \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is the name of the descriptive device underlined below?

*It will cost you millions to get that fixed!*

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark \_\_\_\_\_

11. Read the sentence below and underline the **idiom**.

*Don't beat around the bush – just tell me what the problem is!*

1 mark \_\_\_\_\_