

SECTION C: LITERATURE

20 marks

Part I: Poetry – Unprepared Text
Read the poem and answer all the questions below.

10 marks

Friends by *Abbie Farwell Brown*

How good to lie a little while
And look up through the tree!
The Sky is like a kind big smile
Bent sweetly over me.

The Sunshine flickers through the lace
Of leaves above my head,
And kisses me upon the face
Like Mother, before bed.

The Wind comes stealing o'er the grass
To whisper pretty things;
And though I cannot see him pass,
I feel his careful wings.

So many gentle Friends are near
Whom one can scarcely see,
A child should never feel a fear,
Wherever he may be.



1. Underline the correct answer.

2 marks

- A. The speaker is
a) lying under his bed.
b) lying on his bed before falling asleep.
c) playing with his friends under a tree.
d) lying under a tree.
- B. The child in this poem
a) feels very sad.
b) feels happy and safe.
c) is full of mischief.
d) feels happier when sleeping.

2. Who are the narrator's three friends?

1½ marks

- a) b) c)

3. Complete the following:

- a) A simile used in stanza one is:

- b) In this simile the is being compared to 1 mark

4. In stanza two, the child says that the sun "kisses" him. 1 mark

- a) This figure of speech is (an alliteration / a personification / a metaphor / a simile).
b) Here the boy imagines that the sun is (like a flower / too hot / like his mother / like a fire).

5. Complete the following:

1½ marks

- a) In stanza three, the child imagines that the wind in his ear.
b) The child also imagines that he can feel the wind's though he cannot the wind.

6. Underline the correct word:

"scarcely sees" is (a personification / a simile / a metaphor / an alliteration).

1 mark

7. What is the rhyme scheme of this poem?

1 mark

Abab- cdcd-efef-ghgh

هذا إذا جاب أكثر من مقطع لكن إذا جاب مقطع واحد أعتقد نضع abab

The analysis of the poem ' Friends ' from the additional material

the poem	the poet	The theme	The rhyme scheme	Figure of speech
Friends	Abbie Farwell Brown # 1871-1927 #American #she created a news paper called" The Jabber Wock", while she was attending the Latin school	Every thing in nature can be children's friend and give them comfort so that they can't feel fear because there is always someone\something looks after them. *موضوع القصيدة أن الأشياء الموجودة حولنا أو الطبيعة هي بمثابة أصدقاء للأطفال لذلك لا يجب أن يشعر الأطفال بالخوف بأي حال من الأحوال لأن هناك من يرعاهم دائما" الطبيعة"	1 st stanza: abab 2 nd stanza: cdcd 3 rd stanza: efef 4 th stanza:ghgh @	# similie : *The sun is like a kind smile *The sun shine is like a mother
ملاحظة هامة : الأسطر التي تحوي علامة@ هي اجتهادات شخصية مني وتحتمل الصواب أو الخطأ والبقية أخذتها من أكثر من موقع ، وفي حالة وجود تعليق أو تصحيح فالمشاركة مرحب بها جدا.			1 st stanza: describes the beauty of the sky 2 nd stanza: describes the wormth of the sun 3 rd stanza: describes the gentle touch of the wind 4 th stanza: the poet compare these aspects with good friends who care for us.	# Perrsonfication: In the 1 st stanza: @The sky ((bent) (تنحني) In the 2 nd stanza : the sun kisses me upon @the face the sun shine(flickers=@ترمش أو تومض) In the 3 rd stanza: The wind Whiser @*تهمس Has wings=@الديها أجنحة In the 4 th stanza : Nature is a friend Allitration: Line 1: lie-little@ @Line 5:the sunshine-thelace Line 8: before- bed Line 9:the wind- the grass@ Line14:scarcely- see Line 15:feel- fear@