

Questions 1 through 7 refer to the following:**"Absence, Hear Thou My Protestation"**

by John Hoskins

Absence, hear thou my protestation
 Against thy strength,
 Distance and length:
 Do what thou canst for alteration;
 5 For hearts of truest mettle
 Absence doth join, and time doth settle.

Who loves a mistress of such quality,
 He soon hath found
 Affection's ground
 10 Beyond time, place, and all mortality.
 To hearts that cannot vary
 Absence is present, time doth tarry.

My senses want their outward motions,
 Which now within
 15 Reason doth win
 Redoubl'd in her secret notions;
 Like rich men that take pleasure
 In hiding, more than handling, treasure.

By absence this good means I gain,
 20 That I can catch her
 Where none can watch her,
 In some close corner of my brain.
 There I embrace and kiss her,
 And so I both enjoy and miss her.

"Sonnet 57"

by William Shakespeare

Being your slave what should I do but tend
 Upon the hours, and times of your desire?
 I have no precious time at all to spend,
 Nor services to do, till you require;
 5 Nor dare I chide the world-without-end hour
 Whilst I, my sovereign, watch the clock for you,
 Nor think the bitterness of absence sour
 When you have bid your servant once adieu.
 Nor dare I question with my jealous thought
 10 Where you may be, or your affairs suppose,
 But like a sad slave stay and think of naught
 Save, where you are, how happy you make those.
 So true a fool is love that in your will,
 Though you do anything, he thinks no ill.

1) What tone is most likely conveyed in line 1 of "Absence,..."?

A) Disinterested

B) Lighthearted

C) Aggravated

D) Contradictory

- 2) In lines 11 and 12 of "Absence,..." what tone is most likely conveyed?
- A) Romantic B) Pleading C) Patronizing D) Cynical
- 3) The tone most likely conveyed in lines 17 and 18 of "Absence,..." is —
- A) ironic. B) scornful. C) ecstatic. D) soothing.
- 4) In "Sonnet 57," to whom does the speaker compare himself?
- A) A martyr B) A king C) A jealous fool D) A slave
- 5) The tone conveyed in lines 1 and 2 of "Sonnet 57" is most likely —
- A) disgusted. B) sincere. C) haughty. D) facetious.
- 6) Could "Absence,..." also be about someone who has passed away? Why or why not? Use information from the poem to support your answer.
- 7) Write a poem about someone who is absent from your life.
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- 8) What is the general function of a gerund in a sentence and what does it express?
- A) A gerund functions as a noun in a sentence and expresses a completed action.
B) A gerund functions as a noun in a sentence and expresses an uncompleted action.
C) A gerund functions as an adjective in a sentence and expresses an uncompleted action.
D) A gerund functions as an adverb in a sentence and expresses a completed action.
- 9) What are the possible functions of a participle in a sentence?
- A) A participle can function as an adjective or adverb in a sentence.
B) A participle only functions as an adjective in a sentence.
C) A participle only functions as a noun in a sentence.
D) A participle can function as a noun or adverb in a sentence.
- 10) What are the possible functions of an infinitive in a sentence?
- A) An infinitive can only function as an adverb in a sentence.
B) An infinitive can only function as a noun, adverb, or adjective in a sentence.
C) An infinitive can only function as a conjunction, noun, or adverb in a sentence.
D) An infinitive can only function as a noun or adjective in a sentence.