

Wednesday - Skill

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Let's take a look at how these types of questions appear in tests.

What do we need to be careful about when reading these questions?

1 Look at the paragraph beginning: *Glancing nervously...*

Find and copy one word meaning relatives from long ago.

1 mark

The struggle had been between two **rival** families...

Which word most closely matches the meaning of the word *rival*?

Tick one.

equal

neighbouring

important

competing

What does 'give the impression' mean?

an idea, feeling, or opinion about something or someone, especially one formed on the basis of little evidence.
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5 ...they crossed the glassy surface of the lake.

Give two impressions this gives you of the water.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

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Key vocabulary

Definition

Match the key vocabulary to its definition.

'Give the impression' -

A word with the same meaning as another word.

What a word means in a given phrase or sentence.

Synonym

Antonym

an idea, feeling, or opinion about something or someone, especially one formed on the basis of little evidence.

"his first impressions of Manchester were very positive"

Word meaning

A word with the opposite meaning of another word.

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Wednesday - Questions

1) Look at the sentence beginning, '*Awaiting this fate...*'. Find and copy one word that suggests Manije was desperate to save Bijan's life. (1 Mark.)

2) *The Vizier, emboldened by his affection for Manije, dared to question the tyrant's order and persuaded the king to lessen their punishment.*

What impression does this give you about 'The Vizier'? (Up to 2 marks.)

3) Look at the sentence beginning, '*Meanwhile Gorgin had been full of remorse ..*'.

What does the word 'remorse' tell us about how Gorgin felt? (1 mark)

4) *The king and his courtiers were **dismayed**.*

Write a synonym for the word 'dismayed' in this sentence. (1 mark)

