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ENGLISH PRACTICE TEST 3: POETRY
ANSWERS

The Inchcape Rock
by Robert Southey

PART A
COMPREHENSION EXERCISE (50 marks)

Two marks each for a correct answer:

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| 1. a | 14. c |
| 2. b | 15. d |
| 3. b | 16. d |
| 4. c | 17. a |
| 5. b | 18. a |
| 6. c | 19. b |
| 7. b | 20. a |
| 8. d | 21. c |
| 9. d | 22. c |
| 10. b | 23. a |
| 11. d | 24. d |
| 12. b | 25. c |
| 13. c | |

(Total marks: 50)

PART B
COMPOSITION EXERCISE (50 marks)

Divide the marks in this way:

- roughly one third of the marks should be given for written expression (correct spelling, grammar and punctuation).
- roughly one third of the marks should be given for the sophistication of the writing in broader terms (the quality of the vocabulary, the variation in the sentence structure, the use of varied punctuation, the use of appropriate language, the paragraph structure, etc.).
- roughly one third of the marks should be given for the inventiveness of the ideas behind the composition (the imagination required to come up with the ideas expressed in the piece of writing, the way this imagination is expressed in the details of the writing, etc.).

(Total marks: 50)

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