



Grade 12 Literacy Assessment SELECTED RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Sample Assessment Answer Key



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Answer Key:

Note: Consult the documents on the Ministry website for further details on constructed response questions such as overview of tasks, student exemplars and rubrics.

| Question Number | DOK Level | Point Value | Correct Response |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--|
| A-1 | 2 | 1 | A (unimate) |
| A-2 | 2 | 1 | A (a time of limited progress) |
| A-3 | 3 | 1 | D (to increase corporate profit) |
| A-4 | 2 | 1 | C (... can only be answered by experiencing life.) |
| A-5 | 2 | 1 | C (tool) |
| A-6 | 3 | 2 | A.I. Timeline: tasks are defined by human programmers Both: communicates with humans; uses data to answer questions Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy and A.I.: designs its own upgrades; possesses self-awareness |
| A-7 | 3 | 1 | B (AI may develop goals not aligned with societal values.) |
| A-8 | 2 | 1 | A (rational thought) |
| A-9 | 3 | 1 | B (to emphasize the complexity of the human mind) |
| A-10 | 3 | 6 | constructed response question |
| A-11 | 3 | 12 | constructed response question |
| B-1 | 3 | 1 | A (challenge prevailing world views) |
| B-2 | 2 | 1 | B (deceitful) |
| B-3 | 2 | 1 | C (Travel World) |
| B-4 | 3 | 1 | C (reconsider historical perspectives) |
| B-5 | 2 | 1 | B (1050) |
| B-6 | 1 | 1 | D (longitude) |
| B-7 | 2 | 1 | B (Many old maps contain features recognizable to readers today.) |
| B-8 | 1 | 1 | D (between 1489 and 1529) |
| B-9 | 1 | 1 | B (from a spacecraft circling the moon) |
| B-10 | 3 | 1 | A (People began to realize that the planet is finite.) |
| B-11 | 3 | 1 | B (wonder) |
| B-12 | 1 | 1 | B (Human Space Exploration) |
| B-13 | 1 | 1 | C (as heroic adventurers) |
| B-14 | 2 | 1 | B (Shoalt’s journey through Canadian waterways) |
| B-15 | 3 | 1 | C (“As such, the most competent explorers at work today are robots.”) |
| B-16 | 3 | 12 | constructed response question |