**My Girragundji; by Monty Pryor**

*Kick Start Questions Term 2*

**Q1 Match the term from the box that best fits the example provided.**

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| Aboriginal English imagery simile metaphor short sentences |

1. I watch how she pushes down with her legs and leaps so high. I take that anger and I push him down into my legs. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. There’s no way I’m getting up to go to the gulmra, the dunny. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. Not dead feet dragging like that other sound that gets you in the neck. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. I try and scream. I can’t. Plop! Something lands on me. Help! **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. I stroke her, gently as a cool breeze, then sit her up on the window ledge.**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **5 marks**

**Q2 What is the *moral* of a story?**

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**2 marks**

**Q3 Read the following paragraph and:**

a) circle 4 nouns

b) underline 8 verbs

c) highlight an example of alliteration

d) put a star over 9 pronouns

e) find 2 examples of onomatopoeia

Little beads of water have collected in the pores of her soft, green skin. I stroke them away. I lay a trail of mozzies down on the windowsill in front of her. She waits. She never grabs. I lie back with my head next to her, at the louvre end, and lift up my shirt. I wait. Her throat beats with breath. My breath stands still. Her tongue darts out and lassoes three mozzies in one hit. Then, plop, down onto my chest. The first touch of her feet shock my skin. But the kind of shock that makes you tingle and suck your breath in with the thrill. Our hearts beat together. She gobbles up the mozzies.

**26 marks**

**Q4 Place these words into alphabetical order:**

Girragundji, migaloo, Sharyn, Bohle, Hairyman

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6 marks**

**Q5 Read the following passage and answer the questions. Make sure you circle the clue word, underline the question and underline the answer in the passage. **

**14 marks**

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| **Question 1** | **/5** |
| **Question 2** | **/2** |
| **Question 3** | **/23** |
| **Question 4** | **/6** |
| **Question 5** | **/8** |
| **Total** | **/50** |