

## Edwin Morgan – Nature Poems Example Questions

### Hyena

1. Show how any two of the poet's techniques in stanzas one and two convey the hyena's beliefs about himself. **4**
2. Show how any two of the poet's techniques in stanzas one and two convey the hyena's opinions of humanity. **4**
3. How effective do you find any two aspects of the final stanza as a conclusion to the poem? Your answer may deal with ideas and/or language. **4**
4. With close textual reference, show how the ideas and/or language of this poem are similar to another poem or poems by Morgan that you have read. **8**

### Slate

1. Show how any two of the poet's uses of word choice effectively contribute to the main ideas or concerns of the poem. **4**
2. Show how any two of the poet's uses of imagery techniques effectively contribute to the main ideas or concerns of the poem. **4**
3. How effective do you find any two aspects of the last four lines as a conclusion to the poem? Your answer may deal with ideas and/or language. **4**
4. With close textual reference, show how the ideas and/or language of this poem are similar to another poem or poems by Morgan that you have read. **8**

### Winter

1. Show how any two of the poet's uses of word choice effectively contribute to the main ideas or concerns of the poem. **4**
2. Show how any two of the poet's use of sound effect techniques effectively contribute to the main ideas or concerns of the poem. **4**
3. How effective do you find any two aspects of the last six lines as a conclusion to the poem? Your answer may deal with ideas and/or language. **4**
4. With close textual reference, show how the ideas and/or language of this poem are similar to another poem or poems by Morgan that you have read. **8**