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**DIRECTORATE SENIOR CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT (SEN-FET)**

**HOME SCHOOLING SELF-STUDY WORKSHEET ANSWER SHEET**

SUBJECT	English FAL	GRADE	12	DATE	...04/2020
TOPIC	Poetry: Sonnet 18	TERM 1 REVISION	(Please tick) √	TERM 2 CONTENT	(Please tick)
<b>Possible answers</b>					
<b><i>Suggested Answers</i></b> Sonnet 18					
1.	(a) Shakespearean/ English/ Elizabethan sonnet				(1)
	(b) The sonnet consists of three quatrains of four lines each and the last two line couplet.				(2)
2.	Summer is known for its rough winds as well as its intense heat.				(2)
3.	(a) C/ increase				(1)
	(b) It changes by chance/ coincidence, as well as by the natural changes of nature.				(2)
4.	(a) Personification/ Metaphor				(1)
	(b) The speaker argues that death will not boast in claiming the beloved as his (Death's) own (possession).				(2)
5.	Endearing/ deep devotion/ adoration				(1)

6. The eternal nature of poetry  
His beloved's beauty has become eternal as he has written about it in a sonnet.  
This sonnet will be read for ages to come.

**NOTE:** Identification of theme (1 mark); explanation (2 marks) (3)

7. Open-ended.  
Accept a relevant response which shows an understanding of the following aspects of the poem, among others:

- The preservation of his beloved's beauty in comparison with the fading beauty of everything else.
- The eternal nature of poetry
- His beloved's beauty is described in an eternal sonnet (3)

For full marks the response must be well-substantiated. The interpretation must be grounded in the text of the poem.