

1 The words 'scents' and 'sense' are homophones. What does that term mean?

1 mark

2 What does the poet mean by 'Today I think only with scents'?

1 mark

3 Which other **two** words meaning 'scent' does the poet use?

2 marks

4 The verb 'yield' means (ring **one**):

to give up to fall apart to die.

1 mark

5 Which verb describes cutting into tree roots?

1 mark

6 Which smell is the result neither of nature nor of digging?

1 mark

7 Why is it unusual for the word 'flowing' to be used with 'the smell of smoke'?

1 mark

8 The word 'mirth' means _____. (Use a dictionary to check.)

1 mark

9 Most of this poem focuses on the sense of smell. What other sense is referred to at the end of the poem?

1 mark

10 a) Why is 'mirth' an odd word to follow 'sad songs'?

1 mark

b) What does it tell us about the digger's mood?

1 mark