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Is this poem written in the first, second or third person?

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1 mark

2

Look at lines 1-8. Copy out the line which tells the reader to be patient.

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1 mark

3

According to the poem, if people tell lies about you, you should (circle one):

- a. tell lies
- b. stay calm
- c. trust yourself
- d. not tell lies

1 mark

4

"If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew / To serve your turn long after they are gone" (lines 21-22). Which word best sums up these lines?

- a. arrogance
- b. perseverance
- c. self-confidence
- d. complacency

1 mark

5

What do you think the word "virtue" (line 25) means? Check your answer in a dictionary.

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1 mark

6

"the unforgiving minute" in line 29 is an example of (circle one):

- a. a simile
- b. a metaphor
- c. personification
- d. onomatopoeia

1 mark

7

Do you think it would be easy or difficult to treat "Triumph and Disaster" "just the same" (lines 11-12)? Explain your answer.

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2 marks

8

Do you think *If*— gives good advice about how people should behave? Explain your answer.

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2 marks

Total
out of 10