

This Afternoon

Question 45: The word closest in meaning to 'discarded', as it is used in the poem, is

- a) broken.
- b) misplaced.
- c) worthless.
- d) abandoned.

Question 46: Which of the following correctly summarises the style of this poem?

- a) descriptions of objects
- b) repetition of the names of things
- c) a list of observations
- d) an emphasis on thoughts

Question 47: Many items are seen by the poet on the beach. What do they suggest about people who use the beach?

- a) They appreciate the beauty of the beach.
- b) They have no regard for the beach environment.
- c) They are cruel to wild animals.
- d) They enjoy the beach for sporting activities.

Question 48: Which emotion did the poet experience after her walk?

- a) loneliness
- b) sorrow
- c) remorse
- d) resentment

Question 49: If one line had been removed from the poem, which of the following lines is the most likely line?

- a) 'the remains of a sandcastle'
- b) 'another old thong'
- c) 'an inspiring view'
- d) 'the chatter of children playing'

Question 50: The two themes of this poem are most likely to be

- a) urbanisation and waste management.
- b) conservation and global warming.
- c) globalisation and animal welfare.
- d) pollution and habitat destruction.