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Of course, some of the points listed below will appear in weaker papers, but are unlikely to be developed.

1.

An adequate to good guided literary analysis will:

- grasp the events and the setting of the situation
- identify and make some comment on the relationship between the parody of an acceptance speech and the structure of the poem
- make some comment on the use of rhetorical and structural conventions and devices
- make some comment on how some of the word play and/or imagery contributes to the humour.

A very good to excellent guided literary analysis may also:

- address the relationship between domesticity and celebrity
- offer a more detailed discussion of rhetorical and structural features
- demonstrate a deeper discussion of word play, supported by carefully chosen examples.

2.

An adequate to good guided literary analysis will:

- show an understanding of the two different realities in the passage
- discuss the emotional/psychological tensions in the main character, for example as shown in his behaviour and the expression of his feelings
- explore some of the techniques used to create the dark and menacing atmosphere
- show some awareness of shifts in tone (tense/relaxed/tense).

A very good to excellent guided literary analysis may also:

- explore more thoroughly the contrasts and parallels between the dream and the reality
- discuss syntactical and structural features, their use and significance
- discuss the impact of specific examples of diction used.