

1 What relation is the young man to Father William?

1 mark

2 What visible sign of old age is referred to in the first verse?

1 mark

3 The word 'incessantly' means _____.

1 mark

4 Describe the rhyming pattern of the poem.

1 mark


5 When Father William was young he rubbed ointment into his limbs, and this kept them supple.

a) The word 'supple' means _____.

1 mark

b) As a result, what was Father William able to do in old age?

1 mark

6 a) What is 'suet'?  Use a dictionary to check your answer.

1 mark

b) Why might suet be particularly suitable for an old man to eat?

1 mark

7 What parts of a goose did Father William eat that were unusual?

1 mark

8 a) Who is referred to as a 'sage'?

1 mark

b) What kind of person would be described as a sage?

1 mark

9 Which question went unanswered?

1 mark

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