



Geitonas School  
International Baccalaureate

**QUALIFYING  
SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION**

**English Language**

**SAMPLE**

**"The Puzzle " written by Moira Blair, May 2020**

Write a response based on the following poem about Lockdown. Can you relate to the ideas mentioned?

Four weeks of lockdown?

This can't be true!

But Jacinda has said so

Miss Blair did so too.

"Stay home in a bubble,

Do puzzles and play.

Stay out of trouble

Make use of your day.

I can play on the tramp.

Ride my bike all day too.

Read a book, play a card game

I think I'll get through.

Hang on just a minute

A device did you say?

That's sounding more like it.

Just stay home and play.

What happened to screen time?

Too much wasn't good

To stay in my hood.

So Mum do you reckon

I can use your Ipad

Or maybe your laptop?

Things won't be so bad.

In all this confusion

I've learnt something new;

Devices aren't vices

They help us learn too.