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IN THE MUSEUM OF PAST CENTURIES

POSTER 2

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Read the poem then answer the following questions as fully as you can.

1. Write down four words which set the rather sad tone of this poem in the first verse.

4 marks

2. Why does the poet describe the chainsaw as rusty?

1 mark

3. Find the line '*Pyramids of ivory*'. Why do you think the poet use the word *pyramids* instead of *piles* or *heaps*?

2 marks

4a. What is being referred to in the last verse and final line?

1 mark

4b. Why do you think the poet chose to finish with this?

2 marks

5. How do you think the poet feels about the things that human beings have done on our planet over the years? Pick two or three words or phrases which suggest this to you.

max 4 marks