

2015 First Term Examination - Grade 10 - Appreciation of English Literary Texts - Answer Paper

Part I

- 01 (i) (a) An extract from "Colin Cowdrey Lecture" - The Lahore Attack by Kumar Sangakkara (01m)
(b) A soldier, Sangakkara (02m)
(c) Speaker respects and love Sangakkara. Soldier is humble to accept the value of Sangakkara and he shows the love country mea (02m)
- (ii) (a) The Eagle by Alfred Lord Tennyson. (01m) (b) The Eagle : very powerful (02m)
(c) First line - Personification / Second line - Simile (02m)
- (iii) (a) To the Evening star by William Blake (01m)
(b) Evening star : protect the people from evil (02m)
(c) Metaphor, biblical allusion . (02m)
- (iv) (a) The Lumber Room by Saki (01 m) (b) Aunt to Nicholas (02 m)
(c) While aunt was searching for Nicholas in the gooseberry garden she has fallen into a rain - water tank and she is shouting for help. She very authoritative but she is a failure in handling small children (02 m)
- (v) (a) An extract from Colin Cowdrey lecture - The Lahor Attack by Kumar Sangakkara.
(b) Thilan Thshara to the other player travelling in the bus (02 m)
(c) Situational irony (02 m.)
- (vi) (a) The Lumber Room by Saki (01 m) (b) Nicholas says this to aunt. (02 m)
(c) "You| is aunt who is narrow minded and very rigid and is not ready to listen to her (02 m)
- (vii) (a) To the evening star by William Blake. (01 m)
(b) Addressed to Evening star. very bright and beautiful (02 m)
(c) Thou - apostrophe / Fair hair'd angel -metaphor (02 m)
- (viii)(a) Farewell to Barnard Stack and Tree y A. E. Houseman (01 m)
(b) Brother who killed his own brother. He is leaving home as he has become a murderer. (02 m)
(c) He feels guilty and feels sorry to leave home and mother. (02 m)

Part II

Each answer carries 15 marks