

First Term Examination - 2015

APPRECIATION OF ENGLISH LITERARY TEXTS

Grade 10

Time: 03 hours

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- Answer question 01 and four others selecting part II.

Part - I

01 "Section A - Answer all questions.

- (i) "It is O.K. if I die because it is my job and I am ready for it. But you are a hero and if you were to die it would be a great loss for our country.
- (a) Name the work from which these lines have been taken ? Name the writer.
- (b) Who says this ? Who is referred as "you"?
- (c) How does the speaker feel about "you" ? What do you understand about the speaker ? (0 5 marks)
- (ii) He watches from his mountain walls
And like a thunderbolt he falls"
- (a) Where is this extract taken from ? Who wrote it?
- (b) Who is referred to as "he" ? What are the qualities of "he"?
- (c) Which literary devices are used in the first and the second line ? (0 5 marks)
- (iii) "The fleeces of our flocks are covered with Thy sacred dew protect them with thine influence"!
- (a) Name the work from which these lines have been taken ? Name the writer.
- (b) Who is referred to as "thy" ? What does the speaker request ?
- (c) Which literary device is used in the phrase
"He fleeces of our flocks"? (0 5 marks)
- (iv) "I told you not to, and now I tell you that you may" came the voice from the rain - water tank, rather impatiently.
- (a) In which work do these lines appear ? Name the writer.
- (b) Who speaks these words and to whom ?

- (c) What is the situation ? What do you understand about the speaker ?
(05 marks)
- (v) "He joked that he wished a bomb would go off so we could all leave Lahore and go back home."
(a) Name the work in which these lines are found? Who wrote them ?
(b) Who says this to whom ?
(c) What is this situation ? What literary device do you find here ?
(05 marks)
- (vi) "He told you twice, but you weren't listening. You often don't listen when we tell you important things"
(a) In which work do these lines appear ? Name the writer.
(b) Who says this ? Who is referred to as "you" ?
(c) What do you understand about "you"? (0 5 marks)
- (vii) "Thou fair - hair'd angle of the evening, Now, whilst the sun rests on the mountains, light
Thy bright torch of love"
Half hidden from the eye"
(a) Name the work in which these lines are found. Who wrote them ?
(b) Who is addressed here as "thou" ? What are the qualities of "thou"?
(c) What literary device has been employed in these lines ? (0 5 marks)
- (viii) "And long will stand the empty plate
And dinner will be cold."
(8 x 5 = 40)
(a) From where are these lines taken ? Who wrote them ?
(b) Who says this ? Why is the plate empty ?
(c) How does the speaker feel in this situation ? (0 5 marks)

Part II

- Select any four questions from the following and write answers.

- 02 "Sangakkara is not only a clever cricketer but also a patriot." Would you agree ?
- 03 In the poem "The Eagle" Lord Tennyson has brought out power and authority of Nature". Discuss.
- 04 "Nature is a blessing". How does the poet William Blake illustrate this statement in his poem "To the Evening Star."
- 05 "Nicholas teaches a good lesson to authoritative aunt." Would you agree? Poove
(4 x 15 = 60)