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First Term Test - Grade 10 - 2020

Appreciation of English Literary Texts - Answers

Part - I

Section A

- (1) (a) To the Evening star. William Blake.
 (b) Thou - Evening star
 dun - dark
 (c) fearful, frightening. dangerous
- (2) (a) Farewell to Barn and stack and Tree
 (b) The speaker, murderer, killer
 Maurice's brother
 To Terence
 (c) Lammastide - Harvesting festival
 regretful, disappointed, nostalgic
- (3) (a) The Eagle, Alfred Lord Tennyson
 (b) he- the eagle
 on top of a mountain, fair away high
 place
 (c) Quick, swift, harmful dangerous
 movement.
- (4) (a) The Lumber Room Saki
 (b) The aunt to Nicholas
 (c) Aunt carried out a vain search for
 Nicholas in the gooseberry garden.
 Then she had become suspicious of his
 long absence and started to search for
 him.
- (5) (a) The Lahore Attack
 Kumar Sangakkara
 (b) I - Kumar Sangakkara
 him - Mahela
 (c) Words like whizz and thud creates the
 sound of the bullet passing and create
 tension and fear.
- (6) (a) The Lumber Room Saki
 (b) Speaker - Nicholas
 To - aunt
 (c) She is attentive to the needs of children.

- (iii) (a) catch, get hold of attract
 (b) gave direct stare
 stared directly
- (iv) Soldier's love, respect, admiration for
 Sangakkara is shown. It reflects the passion
 in Sri Lankans over cricket and cricketers.

Part - II

Poetry

- (2) Students may discuss different qualities of the
 eagle and relate them to nature power, author-
 ity, royalty, independence, beauty, grandeur,
 harm being a destructive force.
- (3) The Evening star is occurred as a goddess and
 a natural object. As a goddess she brings hap-
 piness to people gives her blessings and power
 of fertility and protection, As a natural object,
 it beautifies the whole environment by bring-
 ing joy, peace and harmony.
- (4) Students need to describe how the young man
 murdered his own brother as he could not con-
 trol his emotions and check his impulses. It
 resulted in getting destroyed his happy and
 comfortable domestic life, which includes the
 pathetic plight of the mother. Students should
 emphasize his guilty consciousness and re-
 morse after the crime and his gloomy future.

Prose

- (5) Students may discuss how the intelligence far
 sightedness practicality and aesthetic sense of
 Nicholas made him defeat the aunt and her
 unkind, uncaring, hypocritical and short
 sighted nature.
- (6) Students may agree to the fact and describe
 the positive qualities of a sportsman discipline,
 bravery, courage, loyalty, control, patience,
 good natured behaviour. How they faced the
 media should also be highlighted.

Section B

- (i) Kumar Sangakkara at a check point in
 Colombo.
- (ii) Because the speaker Sangakkara and Sri
 Lankan cricket team faced a terrorist attack
 and got injured recently.

