

ANSWERS for English Literature Grade 11 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Term - 2017

1.

- a) "The clown's wife" by Johnson Agard.
- b) It's the clown's utterance, When his sorrow deepened because of his wife's performance taking the role of the clown to cheer up him.
- c) The speaker's irritation is vividly portrayed. The behaviours of the two characters; the clown and his wife is paradoxical. The appearance and the performance of the clown entertains the audience and he becomes the hero of the stage. However, at home, he became the audience and his wife performs the role of the clown, she wanted to entertain her husband, which he actually hates.

2.

- a) The "Big match" by Yasmine Gooneratne.
- b) The writer brings out the consequence of immediate disaster. The places started burning high, moreover, fast during the war.
- c) She infers this idea in the last lines of the third stanza. "Dizzier scores than any at oval". She compares the uncountable destruction to the runs scored in a cricket match played at oval ground. The poet says that the consequences have reached unprecedented proportion.

3.

- a) "The lumber room" by Saki.
- b) She is the aunt and he is Nicholas.
- c) The qualities of "he" are playfulness, trying to escape from the authority and childishness.

4.

- a) War is Kind written by Stephen Crane
- b) The death of a young soldier, Mother is the affected party
- c) Mother is so humble after son's death that her misery is compared to a button of the shroud. Because of the untimely death of her son made her feel loneliness and helpless. Button is the slimy which portrays how mother has become so bereaved, grief-stricken and heart-broken.

5.

- a) The Bear written by Anton Chekov
- b) Anger
- c) Money minded and cruel social attitude is reflected. Popova expresses this utterance. Both characteristics of Popova and Smirnov are paradoxical. Having the same quality that Smirnov has: rude, ill-manner and indecent Popova expresses the above utterance. The male's attitudes toward women is also notable.

6.

- a) The Twilight of Crane written by Yu ZuwaJunji Kinoshita
- b) The cloth SenbaOri?
- c) They feel it is the heavenly cloth made out of thousand feathers of a crane. They take it as a precious material to get much profit.

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