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Grade 11

Appreciation of English Literary Texts

Marking Scheme

SECTION A

01. (i)

- (a) War is Kind by Stephen Crane
- (b) Irony
- (c) The unpleasant death faced by the lover who was a soldier in the battle field. It highlights the brutality of war.

(ii)

- (a) A Bird Came Down the Walk by Emily Dickinson
- (b) The bird makes a graceful flight by unrolling its feathers when the speaker offers it a bread crumb. Visual imagery
- (c) The bird which belongs to nature has its own pride of life. It shows the self-sufficiency of nature.

(iii)

- (a) The Lahore Attack by Kumar Sangakkara
- (b) When the soldier at the check point told him that his life is not as worthy as a cricketer's since a cricketer is a hero, after inquiring about Sangakkara's health soon after they returned from Lahore.
- (c) Honesty/ humanity/ sincerity/patriotism

(iv)

- (a) Lumber Room by Saki
- (b) When Nicholas was in the lumber room, he enjoys the picture on a tapestry. His close observation of the incident shown on the tapestry and his logical thinking made him think in this manner.
- (c) He is creative/imaginative/intelligent.

(v)

- (a) The Bear by Anton Chekhov
- (b) Popova mourns after the death of her husband. She weeps thinking about her husband and how he cheated him. But she decides to mourn for him since she is a faithful wife.
- (c) The speaker, Luka is an old footman. He worries about Popova. And he wants her to be happy since she is still young and beautiful.

(vi)

- (a) Twilight of a Crane by Yu Zuwa Junji Kinoshita
- (b) You: Tsu, I: Yohyo
- (c) He tries to win the sympathy of Tsu so that she will make more cloth for him to visit Kyoto.

SECTION B

- (a) i. This takes place when the narrator plays marbles along the road with his friends and suddenly they see the white legs of a Burgher girl. It takes place in Egodawatte.
 - ii. He felt shy and disturbed after seeing the legs of the girl.
 - iii. a) alternately – one after the other/ interchangeably
 - b) entice- tempt/ attract

iv. After the incident they try to ignore one another since they were quite shy. They were trying hard to resume playing marbles forgetting the incident. This shows the social values found in the past, especially in the Sri Lankan villages. Moreover this signifies the virtue and the modesty of our own culture. The sincerity and the innocence is also brought out by their behaviour.

(b) i. This is a situation when the cousin is at his usual visit to the sweet shop. Here Jagan and the cousin have their usual conversation. This is after the arrival of Mali and Grace from America. This takes place at Jagan's sweet shop

ii. The second speaker is the cousin. He tries to tease Jagan with his flattery.

iii. a) flattered- praised/ insincere praise/ pleasing

b)) unscrupulous- corrupt/ dishonest/deceitful

iv. Jagan shows his hypocrisy by justifying his greed for money. He is boastful while saying that he renders a great service to his customers by not raising the price. The cousin expresses his criticism in a subtle manner while seemingly flattering Jagan. He teases Jagan with his jokes.

(c) i. This takes place on the coronation day. Tom Canty asks Prince Edward to remind the very first day they met at the palace. Tom Canty is the speaker here.

ii. He is supporting and assisting prince Edward to trace the whereabouts of the 'Great Seal' to solve the puzzle of true identity of the two persons.

iii. a) for fun, for play, cracking jokes, for sport

b) Promising or assuring to take revenge.

iv. 'You' mentioned here is Prince Edward. His kindness, empathy and humanity are evident in the words he uttered and actions. He could feel the pain of a fellow boy of his own age. He was prompt to correct the wrong deed done. He is against ill treatment and misuse of power. "soldier has hurt my hand"