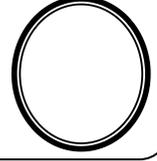




யா/ஹாட்லிக் கல்லூரி,பருத்தித்துறை.
J/ Hartley College, Point Pedro.



விடுமுறைக்கால செயலட்டை - 2 -2020-தரம் 11
Holiday Worksheet - 2 - 2020 -Grade 11

Appreciation of English Literary Texts

46

E

I,II

மூன்று மணித்தியாலம்
3 hours

கட்டெண்
Index No

--	--	--	--	--

Appreciation of English Literary Texts

Part – I

Note : -Answer five questions only.

Answer question 1 and four others, selecting one from each section – POETRY, DRAMA, PROSE and FICTION

1. Section A – Answer all questions

01. “These men were born to drill and die
The unexplained glory files above **them**”
- a) Name the work from which these lines are taken Name the poet?
b) What literary device is used in these lines?
c) How would you describe the attitude of the speaker towards **them**?
02. “They looked like frightened beads, I thought;
He stirred his velvet head”
- a) From where are these lines taken? Who wrote them?
b) What does ‘**They**’ refer to?
c) What literary techniques are used in the lines?
03. “..... because it was raining
and he want out”
- a) From which text are these lines taken? Who wrote them?
b) What is the significance of the word ‘**raining**’ in the first line?
c) What aspect of ‘**he**’ is carried out here?
04. “I wish you strength to bring you pride
And a love to keep you clean”
- a) From which literary work are these lines taken? Name the writer?
b) Who speaks these words? To whom are they spoken?
c) What do you understand from the above lines

05. “The aunt by assertion was one of those people who think that things coil by use and consign them to dust and damp by way of preserving them”
- Where are these lines taken from? Who wrote them?
 - What does the word ‘**consign**’ mean?
 - Which character of adults is conveyed through the above lines?
06. “I am afraid it will not go with my dress”
- From which literary text are these lines taken? Who is the author?
 - Who is “**I**”: here in the above lines?
 - What theme of the text is revealed from the line?

Section B- Answer questions in either (a), (b), or (c)

Either

(a) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

“ Our boys are very clever,” said Nataraj, ‘and can take care of themselves anywhere in the world.’ Accepting this agreeable statement, Jegan withdrew from the doorway and proceeded towards his shop. On the way he caught a glimpse of the adjournment lawyer at the turning of Kabir lane. He clapped his hands and stopped him. He could take that liberty with him as they had been classmates are the Albert Mission more than a generation ago and had been together in the National Movement (although the lawyer elegantly avoided going to prison). The lawyer, a one-toothed man with a sprinkling of silver dust on his unshaven cheeks, smiled, exposing his bare gums. ‘I’ve got to go home; some parties are waiting for me.’

‘I won’t take more than a minute.’ Said Jegan ‘I felt you’d be happy to know that Mali has written.’

- What is the situation given in the passage? When does it take place? (2marks)
- How do you feel when you think about the appearance of lawyer? (2marks)
- Give the meaning of the following words
 - Liberty
 - Adjournment (2marks)
- How would you describe about the character of Jegan in this paragraph? (4marks)

or

(b) Read the following extract and answer the questions below it.

“Father came slowly with measured steps and head bent slightly forward as he was carrying something on his back. When he saw me, he appeared to look surprised at first and then he smiled like he was happy to see me. I stood up and crossed the stile, jumping awkwardly over the bamboo poles walking up placed a hand on my head, and then I knew he was not mad at me for doing what I had done”

- What is the situation described in the passage? When does it take place? (2marks)
- What did father do when he saw **me** first? (2marks)
- Explain the following words in year own words
 - Appeared to look surprised
 - Awkwardly (2marks)
- What character traits of the father are evident in the extract? (4marks)

or

(c) Read the following text and answer the questions that follow

A chaplain said grace, and Tom was about to fall to, for hunger had long been constitutional with him, but was interrupted by my lord the Earl of Berkeley, who fastened a napkin about his neck; for the great post of diaperers to the Prince of Wales was hereditary in this nobleman's family Tom's cupbearer was present, and forestalled all his attempts to help himself to wine. The taster to his highness the Prince of Wales was there also, prepared to taste any suspicious dish upon requirement, and run the risk of being poisoned.

- (i) What situation is portrayed here? Where does it occur? (2marks)
- (ii) Why does Tom fail say grace? (2marks)
- (iii) Explain the following words.
 - (a) grace
 - (b) suspicious (2marks)
- (iv) How does Twain satire royalty according to the text? (4marks)

Part - II

POETRY

(Answer one question only)

(15 marks)

- 2. Examine how Alfred Lord Tennyson pictures the eagle as a powerful bird through his poem The Eagle.
- 3. Houseman, through his poem Farewell to Born and Stack and Tree expresses a conflict in family life. Discuss
- 4. The poem Once Upon a Time stresses the importance of adaptation to circumstances. Comment the idea
- 5. How would you describe the feeling of Johnson Agard towards the clown in his poem The clown's wife?
- 6. "Most humans donot think twice before they speak" justify this statement providing evidence from the poem The Huntsman.

DRAMA

(Answer one question only)

(15 marks)

- 7. How does the drama " The Bear" creates humorous among the readers?
- 8. 'Life of a peaceful couple spoils due to corruption'. Comment on this statement from the drama Twilight of a Crane

PROSE

(Answer one question only)

(15 marks)

9. How does Lumber Room prove that children are deprived of their freedom of creativity?
10. Love and sacrifice is one of the themes of the story The Nightingale and the Rose. Discuss
11. In what way Sonali presents her real life experience through Wave- A memoir of life after tsunami.
12. Kumar Sankakara tries to show that Sri Lankans are united and mentally strong through Lahore Attack. Justify your answer with examples.

FICTION

(Answer one question only)

(15 marks)

13. Bringing Tony Home by Tissa Abeysekera reveals the psychological needs of a little boy. Do you agree?
14. The Prince and the Pauper is about social inequality. Comment on it.
15. Jegan is not only an impressive character due to his character traits but also a shrewd businessman. Discuss with examples.