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First Term Evaluation – 2023 – July (2023) – Grade 10

Appreciation of English Literary Texts

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PART- A

Answer all questions.

1) "Close to the sun in lonely lands"
   a) From where are these lines taken? Who is the writer?
   b) Who is close to the sun?
   c) Write a poetic device which you see in this line?
   d) What does the poet indicate by 'close to the sun'?

2) "THOU fair-hair'd angel of the evening"
   a) In which work does this line appear? Who is the poet?
   b) To whom is this line addressed?
   c) Who speaks this line?
   d) To whom 'THOU' is compared?

3) "The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls"
   a) Where does this line appear? Who wrote it?
   b) Who is referred as 'him' here?
   c) What is the poetic device you find in the above line?
   d) What is implied by 'wrinkled sea' and 'crawls?

4) "By now the blood is dried"
   a) From where is the above line taken? Who wrote it?
   b) Who is the speaker of the above line?
   c) What time of the day is described here?
   d) What is the incident which has taken place relating to above line?

5) "Put on, and smile upon our evening bed"

   a) Where does this line appear? Who is the writer?
   b) What is to be 'Put on'?
   c) To whom is this line addressed?
   d) What kind of a feeling is expressed in this line?

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6) "She had two sons at rising day
To- night she'll be alone"
   a) From where are these lines taken? Who wrote them?
   b) Who speaks these lines?
   c) Who is 'she' and who are the two sons?
   d) Why will she be alone?

7) "The fleeces of our flocks are covered with
Thy sacred dew: protect them with thine influence"
   a) From which work have these lines been taken? Who has written them?
   b) Who is the speaker of the above lines?
   c) What is the meaning of 'Thy' and 'thine'?
   d) Who are 'them' and to be protected from whom?

8) "I wish you strength to bring you pride
And a love to keep you clean"
   a) From where have these lines been taken? Who has written them?
   b) Who speaks these lines to whom?
   c) Why does the speaker wish the other person in this manner?
   d) What is the meaning of 'a love to keep you clean'?

PART B

Poetry

Answer two questions only.

1) Do you think the title of the poem **'The Eagle'** plays a major role in expressing the theme of this poem? Explain with examples.
2) **'To the Evening Star** is a fine example which shows the bond between man and nature'. Do you agree? Justify.
3) 'Housman clearly explains in his poem how sudden impulse brings grief and regret.' Explain with reference to the poem, **Farewell Barn and Stack and Tree.**

Prose

Answer two questions only.

1) **'The Lumber Room** conveys how sometimes the punishments are of no use'. Explain with examples from the short story.
2) Describe how Nicholas made his aunt powerless in the short story **The Lumber Room.**
3) Explain how Sangakkara gives a vivid description about the spirit of Sri Lankan cricket in his speech?

'In **The Lahore Attack** Sangakkara expresses his love and regard for his motherland'. Explain with examples.

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