



# Jaffna Hindu College

## 1<sup>st</sup> Term Evaluation Exam - 2022

Grade - 11

Appreciation English Literary

Time : 3 hour

Name/ Index No: .....

Additional Redding Time:  
10 minutes

Answer all questions in part I question are and four others, selecting are from each section Poetry, Prose, Drama and Fiction in part II.

### Part - I

#### Section - A

01) Answer all questions.

#### Poetry

01. 1. Because your lover threw wild hands towards the sky and the affrighted steed ran an alone.
- From where are these lines taken? who wrote them?
  - What does the action in the first line indicate?
  - Why does the steed run away?
  - What is the theme reflected in the two lines?
02. O may dark fancies err! They Surely do;  
Tis ignorance that makes a barren waste  
of all beyond itself.
- Name the work from where these lines are taken?  
Name the poet
  - What are dark fancies that are mistaken?
  - What is the barren waste that the poet is referring to?
  - What is the theme reflected in these lines?
03. I don't want them to turn  
My little girl into a swallow
- From which poem have these line been taken?  
who wrote it?
  - Who is referred to as them?
  - Who is symbolized by swallow in the second line?
  - What kind of an attitude does the speaker have towards her daughter?

#### Prose

04. A sudden look of terror eyes wide open mouth agape. He saw some thing behind me that I couldn't see
- From which text are those lines taken?  
who wrote them?

- b. Whose behavior is described here?
- c. What did he see? why didn't I see?
- d. What does the man's behavior indicate? briefly explain?

05. Still, it must be admitted that she has some beautiful notes in her voice. what a pity it that they do not mean any thing or do any practical good.

- a. From which work are these line taken?  
Who wrote them?
- b. Who is the speaker?
- c. About whom is he saying these words?
- d. How do you feel about this speaker? why

### Drama

06. I absolutely like her. Absolutely Even though her cheeks are dimpled. I like her. I am almost ready to let the debt go.

- a. Name the work from which this extract is taken? who wrote it?
- b. Who is the speaker?
- c. About whom does he speak?
- d. Name at least one literary device used in this extract what effect does it create?

(5x6=30 Marks)

### Section - B

01. Read the following extract and answer the questions below it.

"Gandhi has taught me peaceful methods, and that's how I'm going to meet their demand. These two are bent upon involving me in all sorts of things" he reflected. He was bewildered by his son's scheme and distrusted it totally. He was aware that pressure was being subtly exercised on him to make him part with cash. He was going to meet the situation by ignoring the whole business;

1. What is the situation described in the passage? (2 Marks)
2. Who are these two? What is their demand? (2 Marks)
3. Write the meanings of the following in your own words.
  - a. bewildered -
  - b. Subtly - (2 Marks)
4. What is the attitude of the character "He"?  
and what is the theme reflected through this extract. (4 Marks)

02. "Tom, heavy - hearted, was conducted from the presence, and his spirits bank lower and lower as he moved between the glittering files of bowing courtiers; for he recognized that he was indeed a captive now, and might remain for ever shut up in this gilded cage, a forlorn and friendless prince, except God in His mercy take pity on him and set him free.

And, Turn where he would, he seemed to see floating in the air the severed head and the remembered face of the great Duke of Norfolk, the eyes fixed on him reproachfully.

His old dreams had been so pleasant; but this reality was so dreary!"

- i. What is the situation given in the passage? where does it take place? (2 Marks)
- ii. Why does Tom feel that he was a captive? (2 Marks)
- iii. Write the meanings of the following words,  
a. reproachfully                      b. dreary
- iv. What comparison has been made through this exact to have impact on the theme of the novel? (4 Marks)

### Part - II

#### Poetry:-

01. Break fast is a Picturesque description of family conflicts. Does the poem?
02. The theme of social disparity is discussed in the poem "I know why the caged bird sings".
03. The poem "The clown's wife is a depiction of the hidden pains and sufferings of the poor people" Do you agree?
04. "Excessive worthless talking may ruin people: This idea is portrayed through humor in Edward Lowbury's "The Huntsman" Discuss.
05. "Nature is self nurturing". How does the poet present this view point in the poem "A bird came down the walk?"

#### Prose

06. "One should be proud of being a Sri Lankan. How is this idea presented in kumar Sangakkara's The Lahore Attack?
07. "Wave" brings out a very pathetic personal Experience of the narrator. what are the moments which. describes the above situation. Discuss
08. The children shouldn't be punished for their imagination and creativity. How is this vew portrayed in "The Lumber Room"?
09. Love is not half as useful as logic Do you agree?  
Discuss in relation to The Nightingale and the Rose

### **Drama**

10. Both smirnov and popova in the play, "The Bear" have similar characteristics Do you agree?

Support your answer with detailed reference to the play.

### **Fiction**

10. The conflict between tradition and modernity is brought out through the relationship between Jegan and Mali in "The Vendor of Sweets" Discuss referring up to chapter 6 of the novel;



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