

Answers for the Appreciation of English Literary Texts Paper – Grade 10

2nd term test 2016

Part 1

Section A

I.

- a. From the poem 'The Terrorist, he's watching' (1 mark)

The writer, Wislawa Szymborska.

- b. The terrorist (2 marks)

- c. The terrorist has set a bomb in a bar. He crosses the road and hides in a safer place at a distance. He is watching what happens at the bar. At the same time the narrator is also watching this behaviour of the terrorist at a distance. (2 marks)

II.

- a. The Eagle (A Fragment)

Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote this poem (1 mark)

- b. The Eagle. (2 marks)

In the sky/near the sun/above the lonely lands.

- c. Power/supremacy/strength (2 marks)

III.

- a. From the poem 'The Huntsman'

Written by Edward Lowbury (1 mark)

- b. The king tells these lines to his guards (2 marks)

- c. When Kagwa went to the king's place and told the king that he found a talking skull in the forest (2 marks)

IV.

- a. The Lahore Attack.

Kumar Sangakkara (1 mark)

- b. them –people who live in a war zone/inhabitants of a war zone

I - the speaker /Sangakkara (2 marks)

- c. Honest /sarcastic /genuine (2 marks)

V. a. The Lumber Room

Saki (1 mark)

- b. Nicholas to the aunt (2 marks)

c. insulting /sarcastic (2 marks)

VI. a. The Nighingale and the Rose

Oscar Wilde (1 mark)

b. it – red rose

you –nightingale (2 marks)

c. The tree explains the Nightingale what it should do to get a red rose. (2 marks)

Section B

(a)

i. Cousin to Jagan (2 marks)

ii. When Jagan says that he has simplified his life completely, the cousin speaks these words.

(2 marks)

iii. flourishing – succeeding

stirred – moved /moved slightly (2 marks)

iv. The speaker criticizes Jagan/ Negative attitude towards Jagan/ Cousin tries to reveal the dual character of Jagan. (4 marks)

(b)

i. He = Tom Canty, (01 mark) Father= John Canty (01 mark)

ii. She is a cruel and wicked grandmother. (01 mark)

No. Traditional grandmothers are very kind to their grand children. (01 mark)

iii. Thrash – beat, stealthily – very secretly (02 marks)

iv. It is a home where Tom never finds love or kindness except from his mother's.

The home is in a poor condition in wealth as well as humanity. The text gives a gloomy and negative picture of the home background of Tom Canty. (02 marks)

I feel sorry about Tom Canty because he is a small kid who should get love and kindness from parents. On the other hand he is very poor, as a result of that in his very young age he had to go on begging and earn money and often harassed by his cruel father and grandmother. This is not the way that a child should spend his childhood.

(02 marks)