

Mid-Year Test 2016
Appreciation of English Literary Texts - Answers
Grade 11
Marking Criteria

Part 1 –Section A	5 x 6	= 30 marks
Section B	2 + 2 + 2 + 4	= 10 marks
	Total	= 40 marks
Part II – Question 2 – 14,	15 x 4	= 60 marks
	(Content = 06, Organization = 05, language = 04)	
	Total	= 40 + 60 = 100 marks

Part 1

1. Section A – Context Questions

Section	Parts	a	b	c	Total
A	i	1	2	2	5
	ii	1	2	2	5
	iii	1	2	2	5
	iv	1	2	2	5
	v	1	2	2	5
	vi	1	2	2	5

(30 marks)

Context Questions –

Part 1 – Section A

- i) a. Richard Cory, Edwin Arlington Robinson (01 mark)
b. Poor or ordinary people who are on the street (02 marks)
light=better life/ rich life.
c. They were too poor to buy meat and had to eat stale bread. (02 marks)
- ii) a. The Bear. Anton Chekhov (01 mark)
b. Debtors of Smirnov . Angry tone. (02 marks)
c. He is soft hearted. (02 marks)
- iii) a. Nightingale and the Rose. Oscar Wilde. (01 mark)
b. The student/boy. Love. (02 marks)
c. Cynical/ selfish/ person only with book knowledge/person who follows
utilitarianism (02 marks)
- iv) a. A Bird Came Down the Walk, Emily Dickinson (01mark)
b. He= The bird, Metaphor (02 marks)
They= eyes of the bird.
c. It is frightened or excited because the speaker tried to give it a crumb of
bread.
(02 marks)
- v) a. The Lumber room. Saki (01 mark)
b. Nicholas' thoughts, Sarcastic tone. (02 marks)
c. The hunter (he) can't be a clever one. (02 marks)

vi) a- Twilight of a Crane, Yu Zuwa Junji Kinoshita (01 marks)

b. Unzu to Sodo (02 marks)

c. Simile

She=Tsu, lazy fellow= Yohyo

Envious feelings/jealousy (02 marks)

Section B –

Section	i	ii	iii	iv	Total
a	2	2	2	4	10
b	2	2	2	4	10
c	2	2	2	4	10

(10 marks)

a)

i) Lord Hertford to Lord St. John. (02 marks)

ii) Tom, who is mistaken by others as the prince, gets instructions about customs and traditions in the palace. This is done by Lord Hertford (the uncle of the real prince) and Lord St. Johns. But after observing Tom's behaviour, St. John reveals his suspicion about the prince. Then, Lord Hertford who listens to his utterances shows him that he will be in a risk, if he acts suspecting the prince. By these words Lord Hertford emphasizes St. Jones that he is very much sure that this is the real prince. (02 marks)

iii) Misgivings – doubts

From his cradle- from his babyhood (02 marks)

iv) The speaker is Lord Hertford. His decision is not correct. Foolishness of courtiers is brought out here. They were not clever enough to identify that this is not the real prince. (except St. John) (02 marks)

As the uncle of the prince, although he was familiar with the prince from his babyhood, he was not clever enough to identify that this is not the real prince. Not only that, but also he further persuades St. John who thinks critically, that having doubts regarding the prince might bring him punishments. (02 marks)

b)

i) Tony is speaker's/ narrator's pet dog. (02 marks)

ii) Four days after leaving the house at Depanama, the narrator is sent by his mother to do some specific things such as buying weekly rations, collecting new ration books and collecting the dressing table mirror. Somehow this narrator secretly decides to bring his pet dog "Tony" back home, when he goes to do above specific things. The above extract connects with a situation that the narrator is on his way back home with his pet dog. On the way he sees two decorated images of rabbits on the wall of a house and very much wanted to see them. He finds his thirst as a reason to go close to the house. He keeps all the provisions and the mirror one side but at once feels that the rations books have been missing. He is highly shocked. (02 marks)

iii) uncomfortable feeling

highly shocked (02 marks)

iv)

He is physically tired of the long journey, but very much attracted to the decorated rabbits on the wall. It made him more thirsty as he can go close to the house and ask for some water. But in the last part of the extract, the speaker gets highly excited as he feels he has lost the ration books. (02 marks)

c)

i) In this situation, Jagan, the father comes to know that his son, Mali has cut a coupon from the magazine of his college library. The boy reveals how cleverly he did it being very close to the librarian. He thinks it as some kind of heroic deed. But the father is puzzled thinking whether it is a correct thing to do.

(02 marks)

ii) Jagan is the father and the boy Mali is his son.

(02 marks)

iii) a) insult/ laugh mockingly

b) Being very close to the librarian.

(02 marks)

iv) The two persons belong to two different generations. According to the extract, The son, Mali considers cutting the library book is something very light. He considers it as a heroic deed. He represents modernity. But on contrary the father , Jagan respects the traditional views thinking that it is some kind of crime. Further Mali's childhood behaviour indicates his future misery.

(04 Marks)

Part 11

Poetry

Question No.	Content	Organization	Language	Total
2	6	5	4	15
3	6	5	4	15
4	6	5	4	15
5	6	5	4	15

Drama

Question No.	Content	Organization	Language	Total
6	6	5	4	15
7	6	5	4	15

Prose

Question No.	Content	Organization	Language	Total
8	6	5	4	15
9	6	5	4	15
10	6	5	4	15
11	6	5	4	15

Fiction

Question No.	Content	Organization	Language	Total
12	6	5	4	15
13	6	5	4	15
14	6	5	4	15

Total Marks for Part II = (15 x 4 = 60 marks)