

**Mid-Year Test 2017**  
**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 = 07, Organization = 04, 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 / Down town working class people (02 marks)  
he = Richard Cory  
c. down town people are envious/ jealous of him and they wished they could be rich and elegant like him. (02 marks)
- ii) a. War is Kind, Stephen Crane (01 mark)  
b. Dead bodies / Corpses of young soldiers (02 marks)  
c. Ironic and satirical. It gives an unexpected shock and a realization of the horror and uselessness of war. (02 marks)
- iii) a. The Nightingale and the Rose, Oscar Wilde (01mark)  
b. The Red rose tree to the Nightingale (02 marks)  
c. Sad and disappointed (02 marks)
- iii) a. The Bear. Anton Chekhov (01 mark)  
b. Smirnov to Popova (02 marks)  
c. Mocking/ ironic/ annoyed (02 marks)
- v) a. The Lahore Attack/ An extract from “Colin Cowdrey Lecture” (01 mark)  
b. People who were living in the war zone of Sri Lanka during the period of civil war. (02 marks)  
c. He feels sorry for the people who had first-hand experience of war.(02 marks)

- vi) a- Twilight of a Crane, Yu Zuwa Junji Kinoshita (01 marks)  
 b. Yohyo says to Tsu (02 marks)  
 c. Threatening tone (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) Mother of the two girls at farm house, A village farm house / peasant house (02 marks)  
 ii) The king “Edward Tudor” who is mistaken as a pauper. (02 marks)  
 iii)a) miserable  
 b) mentally ill / insane / mad looking (02 marks)  
 iv) She is a kind woman. Although she doesn’t know the boy she feels sorry for the boy after seeing his miserable situation and decides to give him to his owners. (04 marks)
- b) i. They are going to their new house at Egodawatte. (02 marks)  
 ii. The family of the narrator has shifted to a house in Egodawatte. Earlier they lived in Depanama. Father has gone there earlier. Now the narrator goes there with his mother and sister. (02 marks)

iii. a . move to the front with a jerk

b . abruptly penetrating through the thick darkness and giving out light.

(02 marks)

iv) He didn't look back because he was scared and upset that he had to leave Tony behind.

(04 marks)

c) i) In America

(02 marks)

ii) After making Jagan understand that Mali wants to learn something more about "Story Writing" in America, He migrated to America. Then he started to send letters to Jagan. Although Jagan was happy to read the letters sent by his son, Mali, the letter written after three year experience in America made him angry because in the letter Mali has stated some suggestions to eat beef in India.

(02 marks)

iii) a – strictly kept away from others / hidden away

b – greatly angered

( 02 marks)

iv)Mali seems to have got highly westernized and Americanized during the three years and now looks down on his own Indian tradition and culture. He

has become materialistic. He has got wrong values./ He has become selfish./

He lacks kindness./ He has no feeling for others.

( Children should write at least 2 facts )

(02 marks)

Jagan would have spoken about the other letters to everyone possible giving their content and even exaggerating what had been written. He was highly proud and happy about those letters.

(02 marks)

## Part 11

### Poetry

Question No.	Content	Organization	Language	Total
2	7	4	4	15
3	7	4	4	15
4	7	4	4	15
5	7	4	4	15

### Drama

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

### Prose

Question No.	Content	Organization	Language	Total
8	7	4	4	15
9	7	4	4	15
10	7	4	4	15
11	7	4	4	15

Fiction

Question No.	Content	Organization	Language	Total
12	7	4	4	15
13	7	4	4	15
14	7	4	4	15

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