

Appreciation of English Literary Texts - Grade 10

Third Term Test 2017

Part 1 - Section A

- i) a. Breakfast /Jacques Prevert.
b. Husband /At the breakfast table/dining table
c. He feels lonely/ isolated even though he is having breakfast with his wife because there is no communication between each other.
- ii) a)to the Nile/ John Keats
b) the Nile
c)The Nile is looked upon with respect /The Nile is regarded holy
- iii) a)A Bird Came Down the Walk /Emily Dickinson
b)The bird / in the walk
c) The bird lives its own life finding its own food. When the poet offers live food he flies away with dignity
- iv) a)Wave /Sonali Deraniyagala
b) The author / Sonali Deraniyagala /in a hotel in Yala
c) The moment the author grabs her sons and runs away for safety when she witnessed the tidal waves coming towards them.
- v) a)The Lumber Room / Saki.
b) Aunt to Nicholas.
c) Aunt is not firm and logical in making decisions. She shows very rude and dominant qualities at this moment. It also shows her wrong way of handling children.
- vi) a) The Bear / Anton Chekhov
b) Srnirnov /In the argument of Popova and Smirnov when Popova says , "you don't know how to behave before women."
c) Smirnov does not have a positive attitude towards Popova at this moment. According to this extract he finds Popova as an unfaithful woman who is changing quickly. / Popova is likely to change.

Section B

- a) i) Mali announces that he wants to be a writer and Jagan encourages him. Jagan is eagerly waiting for Mali to write his manuscript.
- ii) Due to lack of information about Mali. Jagan does not get any news about Mali and his work
- iii) harrowed - suffered / extremely upsetting
restless - worried / bored / unable to be calm
- iv) They have a distant relationship between themselves. Rarely they meet each other at home. They live in their own worlds.
- b) i) The narrator meeting Tony in Depanama after they settled down in Egodawatta
- ii) Since the day the narrator and his family left Depanama and settled down in Egodawatta Tony was left alone / nobody cared for Tony
- iii) desperately - seriously
ignoring - not paying attention / not giving attention
- iv) reveals the sincere affection between the narrator and his dog. The dog does not leave the narrator even ignoring his meals. He really loves the narrator and his company
- c) i) When Tom is sleeping in his chamber in the palace, he sees a dream which a dwarf comes and helps him giving gold coins.
- ii) Tom, who is mistaken as the prince, is sleeping in his chamber in the palace.
- iii) dwarf - a very short person found in mythology or fairy tales.
frets - anxious / worry
- iv) Tom is a generous person who likes to help his family members. He does not keep the whole amount of money to himself. He is not selfish. He offers his gratitude to those who helped him because he decides to give some money to father Andrew too.

