

City International School

FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2013 - 2014

Date : 30/07/2012

Marks : 80

Std : VIII

Subject : English II

Time : 2 hrs

Answer to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

You will **not** be allowed to write during the first **15** minutes.

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Attempt five questions in all.

You must attempt one question from each of the Section A, B and C and any two other questions.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets ()

SECTION A – DRAMA

THE TEMPEST

Q. 1 Read the extract given below and answers the following. (16)

Know thus far forth: By accident most strange, bountiful Fortune, Now my dear lady, hate mine enemies Brought this shore; and by my prescience I found my zenith doth depend upon, a most auspicious star, whose influence If I now court not but omit, my fortunes will ever after droop.

- a. Who is the speaker? Who is referred to as 'My dear lady' here? (3)
What is the speaker saying about 'My dear lady'?
- b. Explain the line 'and by my prescience droop'. (3)
- c. Whom does the speaker call after this? What are the tasks that the person can perform for the speaker? (3)
- d. What had the speaker ordered that person to do? Was the task performed as per the satisfaction of the speaker? (3)
- e. Who are the speaker's enemies? Why is the speaker happy that they are at the shore? (3)
- f. What does the speaker mean by 'know thus far forth'. (1)

Q. 2 Read the extract given below and answer the following. (16)

Antonio : A space whose every cubit seems to cry out, 'How shall that claribrel Measure us back to Naples? Keep in Tunis, And let Sebastian wake.

- a. Who is Antonio speaking to here? What does he mean by the line 'A space whose every cubit seems to cry out'? (3)

- b. Who is claribrel? Why does he say 'Keep in Tunis, And let Sebastian wake' ? (2)
- c. What impression of the speaker's character do you get from his words? (3)
- d. Who were the people who were asleep in the island? (4)
What did Antonio say to the listener about them?
- e. Did the listener get influenced by Antonio? Justify your answer. (3)

SECTION B – POETRY

Q. 3 Read the extract given below and answer the following. (16)

I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear
While I stand

- a. Where does the poet wish to go? What does the poet hear day and night? (2)
- b. What land of house does the poet wish to build there? (3)
- c. How will peace come dropping by according to the imagination of the poet? (3)
- d. Name the poet where is the standing now? What is he thinking about? (3)
- e. Identify the line which signifies the figure of speech 'Personification'? (3)
Explain the line and its significance to the figure of speech.
- f. What is the meaning of 'bee – loud glade' and 'wattles'? (2)

Q. 4 Read the extract given below and answer the following. (16)

When the stars threw down their spears,
And water'd heaven with their tears,
Did He smile His work to see?
Did He who made the lamb mala thee?

- a. Who is referred to as 'He'? Why is the poet saying 'Did 'He' smile at 'His' work'? (3)
- b. Explain the line 'Did he who made the lamb make thee'? (3)
- c. In this poem, how is 'He' compared to a black smith? (3)
- d. Describe the tiger according to the imagination of the poet. (3)
- e. 'Tiger! Tiger! Burning bright' (2)
Identify the Figure of speech of the above given line and Explain it.
- f. What is the meaning of 'anvil' and 'sinews'? (2)

SECTOPM C – PROSE

Q. 5 Read the extract given below and answer the following. (16)

This colour scheme never failed. People were attracted to him as bees are attracted to cosmos or dahlia stalks. He sat under the boughs of a spreading tamarind tree which flanked a pathway running through the town hall park. It was a remarkable place in many ways.

- a. What personal effect did the astrologer use to attract people towards him? (4)
- b. Where did the astrologer ply his trade? How was the location suited for his business? (4)
- c. Other than his appearance and location what other skills did he display that was essential for his success. (3)
- d. Who were the other traders / venders who worked in the same place as the astrologer? What did they sell? (3)
- e. Write the meaning of 'resplendent' and 'obscure mystic charts'. (2)

Q. 6 Who are the people Gortsby associates with dusk and shadowy benches is the dark park? Describe two such persons in the story. (16)