

City International School

Second Summative Assessment 2015 - 2016

Date : 31/03/2016

Std : VII

Subject : English Literature

Marks : 60

Time : 1½ hrs

SECTION – A [PROSE]

Q. 1 With reference to the given lines answer the questions that follow.

- a. “What are you saying?” he asked. “Where has he been all these years?”
- Who is ‘he’ referred to in the above mentioned line? (underlined) (1)
 - Why was Anukul’s wife not pleased to meet Raicharan? (1)
 - Why was it difficult for the child to think of Raicharan as his father? (1)
 - Why did Raicharan not take care of his son earlier? (2)
 - Why did Raicharan decide to give his son to Anukul and his wife? (3)
 - Describe the character of Raicharan’s son. Do you think his behavior towards his father was genuine? Give reasons for your answer. (4)
- b. So you’re a gambler, are you? I will show you how we handle the likes of you at this stable!
- Who said the following lines and to whom? (1)
 - Why was John Straker unable to sleep? (2)
 - Why did Simpson go to Colonel Ross’s stable? (2)
 - Give the character sketch of John Straker. (3)
 - On what evidences did Inspector Gregory arrest Fitzroy Simpson for the murder of Straker? (4)

SECTION – B [POETRY]

Q. 2 With reference to the given lines answer the questions that follow.

- a. And many a man with life out of tune,
And battered and scarred with sin,
Is auctioned cheap to the thoughtless crowd,
Much like the old violin
- Name the poem and the poet. (2)
 - Frame meaningful sentences with the following. (2)
 - life out of tune
 - scarred
 - How did the grey-haired man change the worth of the violin? (3)
 - How has the poet compared a violin to the human behavior? (3)

- b. No nightingale did ever chaunt,
More welcome notes to weary bands
Of travellers in some shady haunt
Among Arabian sands:
- i. Name the poet. (1)
 - ii. Give meanings of: (2)
 1. plaintive
 2. melancholy
 - iii. What impression did the song leave upon the poet? (2)
 - iv. What could be the theme of the song according to the poet? (2)
 - v. Explain the meaning of the stanza given above. (3)

SECTION – C [RAPID READER]

Q. 3 With reference to the given lines answer the questions that follow.

- a. “You are ill, Lady Blackeney! He said, with great concern. “Let me...”
- i. Who said the above mentioned words? (1)
 - ii. Why did Marguerite see herself only as Marguerite St. Just at that moment? (2)
 - iii. Marguerite was torn between her brother Armand St. Just and the Scarlet Pimpernel. Imagine yourself in place of Marguerite. Whom would you support? Give reason for your answer. (3)
 - iv. What did Marguerite do when Sir Andrew held the paper to the flame of the candles? Was she successful in her drama? (4)

Q. 4 Answer the following questions:

- a. What made Marguerite feel secured and convinced with her husband’s assurity? (3)
- b. Describe the famous Opera and its audience in detail. (3)