



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION

First Term Examination - 2018

Class : 11 A1



SUB : English B

F.M.: 80

DURATION: 3 Hrs 15 Mins

DATE: 27.07.2018

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1. Complete each of the sentences which follow, choosing the correct answer from the alternatives given : 1x5=5

i) Ambitious and brave Scottish general

- a) Malcolm
- b) Macbeth
- c) Macduff
- d) Donalbain

i) Sir Mohan Lal rarely spoke Hindustani as

- a) he wanted to show off his English
- b) he did not know the language well
- c) he had only contempt for everything Indian, including its language
- d) he believed that speaking Hindustani would lower his prestige in the eyes of Englishmen.

ii) Ultimately the lost chain was found inside

- a) Sidda's pocket
- b) a tamarind pot
- c) a shelf
- d) Leela's school bag.

iii) The second witch hailed Macbeth with the title

- a) Thane of Cowdor
- b) Thane of Glamis
- c) Thane of Fifi
- d) Thane of England

iv) 'Umpteenth' means

- a) A number of times
- b) sixteenth
- c) first time
- d) no time

v) Which of the following was not present in Leela's box

- a) Catalogues
- b) pens
- c) books
- d) pencils.

2. Answer the following questions, each in a complete sentences:

1x5=5

- a) Why was Sir Mohan dismayed to find the train compartment empty?
- b) What does the Rose symbolize?
- c) What did Sidda go out to buy one evening?
- d) What was Mr. Sivasankar brooding over in the beginning of the story?
- e) Which topics did Mohan Lal like to talk about?

3. Answer any two of the questions which follow (each in about 100 words) :

5x2=10

- i) How far is the title of the story Karma justified?
- ii) Write a note on the significance of the title of the poem "Meeting at Night".
- iii) List the ways in which Sidda's company makes Leela 'supremely happy', and also how Leela attempts to 'educate' him in turn.
- iv) What did Leela's parents think of Sidda after his escape? Why did Leela's mother make his mother responsible for Sidda's disappearance?

4. Complete each of the sentences which follow, choosing the correct answer from the alternatives given: 1x5=5

- i) 'The night' and 'Howling Storm' are indicative of the nature of
a) The rose
b) The night
c) The evil force
d) Ideal love
- ii) The worm crept in the rose's bed
a) In the morning light b) at twilight c) at noon d) at night.
- iii) The poem "Meeting at Night" is a
a) Sonnet b) lyric c) soliloquy d) dramatic monologue.
- iv) The night when the worm comes to destroy the rose is
a) Calm and tranquil b) rainy c) chilly d) stormy
- v) In the poem "Meeting at Night" the two hearts beat in
a) Excitement b) fear c) wonder d) sorrow

5. Answer the following questions, each in a complete sentences :

1x5=5

- a) What does the poet mean by the expression 'quench its speed'?
- b) What kind of poem is " Sick Rose"?
- c) How does Browning personify the waves?
- d) What does Blake suggest in using 'crimson' to describe the rose's bed?
- e) Why does the speaker give a tap at the pane?

6. Answer any two of the questions which follow (each in about 100 words) :

5x2=10

- a) Describe the feelings of the lover on his journey to meet his beloved in the poem, "Meeting at Night".
- b) Do you think the title of the poem, "The Sick Rose" is appropriate?
- c) Give reasons.
- d) Give a description of the nocturnal atmosphere in the poem 'Meeting at Night'?
- e) iv) What was the relationship of the Rose with the Worm and the Worm with the Rose?
- f) Describe the scene and the journey of the lover as you find it in the poem 'Meeting at Night'?

7. Complete each of the sentences which follow, choosing the correct answer from the alternatives given : 1x5=5

- i) Lady Macbeth committed suicide because of
a) remorse
b) hatred of all
c) sanity
d) love for husband
- ii) The near approach of Malcolm's army roused in Macbeth
a) Sympathy for himself
b) Guilty consciousness
c) Genuine repentance
d) his old courage
- iii) The movement of the Birnam Wood was

a) a fancy b) a camouflage c) of Macduff's plan d) Donalbain's skill

iv) Banquo's son

- a) Fleance
- b) Macduff.
- c) Malcolm
- d) Ross.

v) The second spirit looked to Macbeth as

- a) an armed head
- b) a crowned child
- c) eight shadows of king
- d) a bloody child.

vi) Macbeth killed Duncan because

- a) the witches told him to do so.
- b) Duncan was his enemy.
- c) he wanted to be king.
- d) he wanted to take revenge on Duncan.

8. Answer any one of the questions which follows (each in about 100 words) :

5x1=5

- i) How did Lady Macbeth die? Was she responsible for Macbeth's doom?
- ii) Describe the hallucinations seen and heard by Macbeth when he went to kill King Duncan.
- iii) How does Macbeth gradually turn into a villain?

9. A) Rewrite the sentences according to the instructions given in brackets:

1x7=7

- i) The arrival of the train did not disturb Sir Mohan Lal's sang-froid. (Turn it into passive voice)
- ii) "Sir, do you want a servant?", Sidda asked Mr. Sivasanker. (Turn it into indirect speech)
- iii) We should get well-qualified people to write readable books on art. (Make it complex)
- iv) And so let us meet each other with a smile. (Change into negative)
- v) After I get married, I am going to sell out and go west. (Use the noun form of 'married')
- vi) We have been created in his image. We have been created to love and be loved. (Join into a simple sentence)
- vii) Language has an important place in education, as it is the vehicle for literature, science and philosophy. (Split into two simple sentences)

B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions:

0.5x6=3

This education _____ art, music and dance cannot be achieved _____ the medium _____ reading and writing.

This is due _____ the general notion that art is the exclusive preserve _____ a few professionals, and common people have nothing to do _____ it.

10. Answer any one of the two questions:

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A) Write a paragraph within 150 to 200 words on "ENGLISH IN INDIA TODAY": (Hints: introduction- necessity of English- present situation – mushrooming of low standard institutions- remedy- conclusion). **OR**

B) Write a story in about 150 to 200 words with the following outline:

Two women quarrel over a child- come to court- judge orders to cut the child into two- one gives up her claim- the other remains silent- judge decided.

11. Mr. Bose wants to conduct a pot-designing workshop. Draft a newspaper advertisement in not more than 50 words on his behalf.

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12. Audi is shortly opening their new showroom in your locality. Prepare a commercial leaflet in not more than 50 words providing relevant information.

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First term Examination 2018

CLASS XI A 1

Angela Violet Francis
30/7/18

Subject: English 'B'

Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours 15 minutes

(Model Answer)

Date: 27.07.2018

Special credit will be given for answers, which are brief, and to the point. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and bad handwriting. Figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Complete each of the sentences which follow, choosing the correct answer from the alternatives given : any 5 1x5=5

- i) Ambitious and brave Scottish general-**Macbeth**
- ii) Sir Mohan Lal rarely spoke Hindustani as-**he had only contempt for everything Indian, including its language**
- iii) Ultimately the lost chain was found inside- **a tamarind pot**
- iv) The second witch hailed Macbeth with the title-**Thane of Cawdor**
- v) 'Umpteenth' means- **A number of times**
- vi) Which of the following was not present in Leela's box -**Pens**

2. Answer the following questions, each in a complete sentences: 1x5=5

- a) Sir Mohan was dismayed to find the train compartment empty, without any English passenger, to converse with.
- b) The Rose traditionally symbolizes innocence, love and beauty.
- c) Sidda went to the market to buy sugar. Leela assisted him.
- d) Mr. Sivasankar was brooding over the servant problem in the beginning of the story.
- e) Sir Mohan Lal liked to talk on any subject like books, politics and people.

3. Answer any two of the questions which follow (each in about 100 words) :

5x2=10

i) Karma is a story about Sir Mohan Lal (Native Indian) who looks down on his fellow countrymen including his wife and embraces the English ways and culture. He had a reservation on everything English like English cigarette, Whiskey, The Times News Paper and clothing. When the train was about to leave two English soldiers go to the cabin he is occupying and threw him out of the train with his luggage. It may be true that moral-seekers are apt to find Khushwant Singh's "Karma" a little too predictable, even simplistic. For them, Sir Mohan Lal's is just another story of pride that goes before a fall. In its widely understood sense, "karma" is "the sum total of the ethical consequences of a person's good and bad actions . . . that is held in Hinduism and Buddhism to determine his specific destiny in his next existence" ("Karma"). On this count, Lal's sin of pride is punished when two British soldiers throw him out of a first-class compartment. His wife's karma, it would seem, enables her to have a safe and comfortable journey in a ladies' compartment.

ii) The poem by Robert Browning is about the secret meeting of the lover and his beloved at midnight. The poem describes the journey of the lover and his desperation to meet his beloved.

We are given to understand that the beloved also waits eagerly for the lover and the meeting at night is a moment of fulfillment the wish of both. Though the actual meeting is described in only the last four lines, it has been done so with great mastery of description, which makes them intensely passionate and exciting. The beating of their hearts represents the joy and excitement of the meeting together. The title, thus, is appropriate and well thought out which points towards the theme and meaning of the poem.

iii) Sidda, in his attempt to be more friendly with Leela, had to tell her a couple of lies and one of them was that he could touch the Moon. He told her that he had touched the Moon several times, perched on a coconut palm. To prove that he knew the Moon, he showed Leela the Moon in the sky and then brought her to their well and showed her the Moon's reflection in the water too. Seeing this, she was thrilled and asked him how he was able to make the Moon fall into the well and Sidda replied that he had asked the Moon to follow them to the well. Thus Leela believed Sidda, this made Leela supremely happy.

iv) One evening Sidda went out to buy sugar and Leela went with him. When they came home, Leela's mother noticed that a gold chain Leela had been wearing was missing. When Sidda was called in to ask about this, she thought that he looked queer. She asked him about the chain. His throat went dry. He blinked and answered that he did not know. She mentioned the police and shouted at him. When she returned from the kitchen, Sidda had vanished into the night. This hardened her suspicion upon Sidda.

Leela's parents were not remarkably anything to her. Her father had no time to spend with her and mother often scolded her. She was not fond of telling her stories which Leela was always crazy about. In fact all that Leela loved was stories. Sidda was an amazing story teller. He knew how to grab Leela's heart by telling unfailing stories about anything. Leela held her mother responsible for Sidda's disappearance.

4. Complete each of the sentences which follow, choosing the correct answer from the alternatives given:

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- i) 'The night' and 'Howling Storm' are indicative of the nature of- **The evil force**
- ii) The worm crept in the rose's bed- **at night.**
- iii) The poem "Meeting at Night" is a- **lyric**
- iv) The night when the worm comes to destroy the rose is- **stormy**
- v) In the poem "Meeting at Night" the two hearts beat in- **Excitement**

5. Answer the following questions, each in a complete sentence :

1x5=5

- a) The expression 'quench its speed', signifies the fact that the speaker slows down the boat to meet his beloved.
- b) " Sick Rose" is a lyrical poem because it follows a rhyming scheme.
- c) Browning personifies the waves by describing them as startled.
- d) Blake refers to the repressed sexuality of the rose which is destructive by using 'crimson' to describe the rose's bed.
- e) The speaker gives a tap at the pane because he meets his lady love in secret.

6. Answer any two of the questions which follow (each in about 100 words) :

5x2=10

a) The poem by Robert Browning is about the secret meeting of the lover and his beloved at midnight. The poem describes the journey of the lover and his desperation to meet his beloved. We are given to understand that the beloved also waits eagerly for the lover and the meeting at night is a moment of fulfillment the wish of both. Though the actual meeting is described in only the last four lines, it has been done so with great mastery of description, which makes them intensely passionate and exciting. The beating of their hearts represents the joy and excitement of the meeting together. The title, thus, is appropriate and well thought out which points towards the theme and meaning of the poem.

b) The title of the poem refers to the sick rose in the poem that falls victim to the worm's "dark secret love". The poem is called "The Sick Rose," but we don't learn a whole lot about the rose's sickness; we're tempted to think that sickness is a metaphor for something else, perhaps for a certain view of love that the poem argues is destructive. If the rose is a symbol of love or passion, and the rose is sick, then perhaps our ideas about love and passion are sick as well. We think of love, which is pretty much synonymous with sex in this poem, as something to be kept "dark" and "secret." Well, it turns out that that idea of love can have destructive consequences: it destroys the rose.

c) In the poem "Meeting at Night", the poet describes the sea as both enchanting and romantic. The sea seems to be grey and the waves are startled at the disturbance made by the boat of the narrator. There is a cove and slushy sand, which is followed by a warm sea, scented beach. The night is also enchanting with a yellow half moon, which makes the sea look grey and the land look dark. It is the time when there is nobody around and only those who have a mission to accomplish venture out. In the dark night, the blue spurt of a lighted match could be seen clearly which is a symbol that the darkness of the land has ignited the passion of the lovers who meet secretly under the cover of the night.

d) This poem is often described as enigmatic and irritating poem. The poet Blake, in his deceptive embellished diction, states that love is injurious. The poem describes the parasitical relationship between the rose and the worm. The worm loves Rose for a beautiful comfortable abode however its [worm's] dark secret love is slowly sickening and destroying Rose's life.

e) "Meeting at Night" describes the journey of a lover through sea and land to meet his beloved. In the half moon of the night, the sea looks grey while the land looks black. With the yellow moon visible in the sky, which looks large and low, the narrator sails towards the land in a boat. The waves look like flaming ringlets in the moonlight. The narrator secures his boat in the slushy land. Then he walks through the beach, which is a mile in length. He also crosses three fields and reaches the farmhouse of his beloved. He reaches the place just to feel the presence of his beloved.

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8. Answer any one of the questions which follows (each in about 100 words) : 5x1=5

i) **Lady Macbeth** has gone mad. Like her husband, she cannot find any rest, but she is suffering more clearly from a psychological disorder that causes her, as she **sleepwalks**, to recall fragments of the events of the murders of Duncan, Banquo, and **Lady Macduff**. She commits suicide. She was responsible for Macbeth unchecked ambition.

ii) Macbeth sees a dagger, Macbeth hears **warning** voices of sleepless days ahead of him as the murderer of King Duncan. Macbeth sees Banquo's **ghost** at the post-coronation banquet.-Explain

iii) Macbeth's character changes a great deal over the course of the play. At the beginning of the play, Macbeth is a respected Thane who has shown great loyalty to King Duncan. Soon after, Macbeth succumbs to ambition and, encouraged by a prophecy and Lady Macbeth, murders King Duncan to take his throne. This betrayal throws Macbeth into a state of guilt and fear, prompting him to murder again and again to satisfy his paranoia. By the end of the play, he has become an evil tyrant and is rightfully deposed and killed for his crimes.

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