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 English Literary

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 Two hours

Name: Class: No:

Answer all questions in part (1) section A and B and three others, selecting one from each section; POETRY, PROSE and FICTION in part 2.

Answers for Paper I should be written on the paper itself, in the given space

Part 1- section A

Read the given extracts and answer the questions given below them.

Poetry

*"While thou drawest the
 Blue curtains of the sky, scattered thy silver dew
 On every flower that shut its sweet eyes
 In timely sleep"*

a) From where are these lines taken? Who wrote them?

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b) To whom does the poet address?

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c) What is the time of the day indicated in these lines?

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d) Write two figures of speech these lines contain?

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..... (10 marks)

ii) *“Long for me the rick will wait*

And long will wait the fold

And long will stand the empty plate

And dinner will be cold”.

a) From where are these lines taken? Who wrote them?

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b) Who is the speaker? What is the situation described here?

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c) Comment on the speaker’s state of mind at this moment?

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d) What do the words “rick” “fold” symbolize in the context of the poem?

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..... (10 marks)

iii). *“...the party drove off without any of the elation of high spirits that should have characterized it”*

a) From which text are these lines taken? Who wrote them?

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b) Who comprised “the party”? What is the situation described?

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c) Who expected this characteristic?

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(d)What do the lines communicate about the speaker’s feelings?

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.....(10 marks)

iv. "it is' O.K. if I die because it is my job and I am ready for it. But you are a hero and if you were to die, it would be a great loss for our country"

a) From which text is this extract taken, Name the writer

b) Who is the speaker? To whom are these words spoken?

c) What quality of the speaker is depicted in these lines?

(d) What is the effect created on the listener by these lines?

(10 marks)

Section -B:

a) Read the following extract and answer the given questions.

The listener lost the interest in the question; his aim was only to stimulate conversation, while he occupied a low wooden stool next to Jagan's chair. Jagan sat under the framed picture of the goddess Lakshmi hanging on the wall, and offered prayers first thing in the day by reverently placing a string of jasmine on the top of the frame, He also lit an incense stick and stuck it in a crevice in the wall.

1). What is the situation presented in the passage?

(3 marks)

2)Who is the listener mentioned here?..... (2 marks)

3). What do these lines reveal about the character?

(3 marks)

4). Explain the meaning of the following; -

a) reverently-

b) crevice- (3 marks)

5). What is the significance of the action followed by the speaker?

(4 marks)

Part 2

Poetry

Answer only one questions

- 1) In the poem **"The Eagle"**, how does the poet presents the Eagle as a symbol of the power of nature. Do you agree? Discuss
- 2) In the poem **"Farewell to Barn Stack and Tree"**, the poet suggests how sudden anger can be disastrous. Explain with examples.
- 3) Blake creates a positive impression of nature through the poem **"To the Evening Star"** Examine this statement with reference to the poem

Prose

Answer only one question

- 5) How does the writer show that 'older, wiser and better' people are not perfect in the short story **"The Lumber Room"**?
- 6). Discuss how the speech **'The Lahore Attack'** brings out Kumar Sangakkara's confidence and self-discipline as a Sri Lankan.

Fiction

Answer only one question

- 10) In the novel, **"The Vendor of Sweets"**, Jagan's character is portrayed as a successful but a shrewd businessman. Do you agree with the statement? Discuss