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Appreciation of English Literary Texts - Paper II

#### Instructions:

- \* Answer **four** questions selecting **one each** from the four sections - POETRY, DRAMA, PROSE and FICTION.
- \* Answers to **Paper II** should be written in the given booklet.
- \* The maximum mark allocated for **Paper II** is 60.

#### POETRY

(Answer **one** question only)

1. With reference to the poem, "A Bird Came Down the Walk", discuss the beauty and the unpleasant sights of the natural environment.
2. Explore the literary devices used in "War is Kind" to confirm that it represents terror and conflicts.
3. "Big Match 1983" is a subtle depiction of violence and corruption in an evil society. Discuss with reference to the poem.
4. "The Earthen Goblet" conveys how human beings use their power over nature, through the construction of a goblet. Discuss with reference to the poem.
5. 'Through humour, poetry offers its readers lessons for their lives.' Discuss with reference to "Upside Down".

(15 marks)

#### DRAMA

(Answer **one** question only)

6. *Twilight of a Crane* is a drama about love and compassion. Justify this comment with close reference to the play.
7. *The Bear* depicts the impermanency of human thoughts and behaviours. Justify this comment with close reference to the play.

(15 marks)

#### PROSE

(Answer **one** question only)

8. 'Human actions and behaviour in the face of fear cannot be predicted.' Examine this statement with reference to the extract from *Wave*.
9. 'Punishment may make children stubborn and determined.' Examine this statement with reference to *The Lumber Room*.
10. 'The Lahore Attack' confirms the power of company and concern for one's country.' Examine this statement with reference to the prose.
11. 'The Nightingale and the Rose' questions the act of sacrifice in relation to material gains.' Examine this statement with reference to the short story.

(15 marks)

#### FICTION

(Answer **one** question only)

12. 'The Prince and the Pauper, above all, represents human beings' cruelty and corruption.' Do you agree with this comment?
13. 'Bringing Tony Home' is only, a story about childhood experiences.' Do you agree with his comment?
14. 'The Vendor of Sweets, above all, reflects disagreement between a father and a young son.' Do you agree with this comment?

(15 marks)