



THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, KOCHI

ASSESSMENT, APRIL 2020

GRADE-12 ISC

ENGLISH

TIME-45 MINUTES

SCORE-20

Q1. Answer the questions below from the poem, DOVER BEACH. [2X5=10]

1. Who wrote the poem, Dover Beach ?
2. Give the circumstances under which the poem was written.
3. What is a dramatic monologue?
4. Give an example from the poem to justify the presence of a silent listener.
5. Explain how the poet starts the poem. [first 3 lines]

Q2. Read the stanzas given below and answer the questions.

The Sea of Faith
Was once, too, at the full, and round earth's shore
Lay like the folds of a bright girdle furled.

But now I only hear
Its melancholy, long, withdrawing roar,
Retreating, to the breath
Of the night-wind, down the vast edges drear
And naked shingles of the world.

1. How is the Sea of Faith described ? [3]
2. What difference does the poet now find? [2]
3. Explain the term-naked shingles. [2]
4. How does the poet describe the world in the next stanza? [2]
5. What alone according to the poet is everlasting? [1]