

Appreciation of English Literary Texts

Grade 11

Diagnostic Test -2nd Term 2022 [2023]

Nikaweratiya Education Zone

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. Write an appreciation to **A Bird Came Down the Walk**, highlighting its different aspects of nature.
2. “The poem **Breakfast** is short, but it says a great deal.” Examine this statement with reference to the poem.
3. Write an analysis of the poem **Once Upon a Time** in relation to its depiction of the contrast between the past and present societies
4. “In the poem **Father and Son**, the father seems to be more logical and realistic than the son “Would you agree? Justify your view with reference to the poem.
5. Evaluate how the poet conveys some deep messages as lessons for our life in a humorous way in **The Huntsman**

[15 marks]

DRAMA

[Answer *one* question only]

6. Comment on Popova’s decision to fall in love with Smirnov at the end of the play ‘**The Bear**’.
7. Would you justify the decision of Tsu to separate from Yohyo at the end of the play **Twilight of a Crane**

[15 marks]

PROSE

[Answer *one* question only]

8. Examine how **The Lahore Attack** presents a true portrayal of Sri Lankan spirit and identity.
9. Examine how **The Nightingale and the Rose** convinces the fact that love and sacrifice of life without deep understanding is meaningless and fruitless.
10. Would you justify the actions and the behavior of Nicholas in **The Lumber Room**? Give reasons with reference to the story.
11. How would you analyze the character of the speaker in **Wave**? Is it from a positive or negative perspective? Discuss.

[15 marks]

FICTION

[Answer *one* question only]

12. Comment on Jagan's character in **The Vendor of Sweets** as a father, a husband and a vendor from your perspective.
13. Evaluate the significance of the novel **The Prince and the Pauper** as a social satire.
14. "**Bringing Tony Home** is about the relationship between human beings and their pets"
Is this an adequate analysis of the novel? Discuss

[15 marks]



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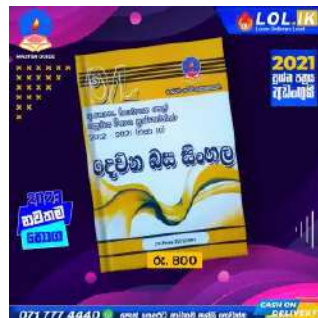
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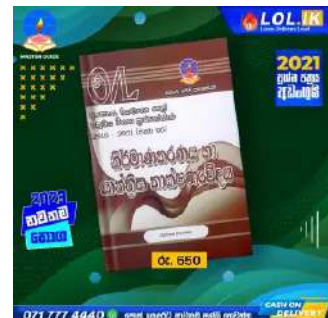
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