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Grade 11

**English Literature**

**Three hours**

Answer Question 1 and two others selecting one form poetry and one from prose.

**Part 1**

01. Study the following extracts and answer the questions given below each extract.

(a) “We ‘ll sweat no more on scythe and rake,  
My bloody hands and I”.

- (1) Name the work and the poet. (2 marks)  
(2) Who are referred to as ‘we’? (4 marks)  
(3) Why are the hands of the speaker bloody (4 marks)

(b) “He watches form his mountain walls,  
And like a thunderbolt he falls”

- (1) From where are these lines taken? (2 marks)  
Who wrote them?  
(2) Who is referred to as ‘He’?  
Write a technique used by the poet in the second line (4 marks)  
(3) What features of him does the poet describe? (4 marks)

© “The fleeces of our flocks cover’d with  
They sacred dew: protect them with thin influence!”

- (1) From where are these lines taken? Who wrote them? (2 marks)  
(2) What does the word ‘them’ refer to? (4 marks)  
(3) What is the request made by the poet? (4 marks)

(d) “He told you twice ‘but you weren’t listening. You often don’t listen  
When we tell you important things”.

- (1) From where is this extract taken? Who is the author? (2 marks)  
(2) Who is speaking here? To whom is he speaking? (4 marks)  
(3) In which situation does the speaker utter these lines?  
What impression does the speaker have regarding the listener? (4 marks)

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## **Part 11**

### **Poetry**

Answer one question only.

02. In the poem “The Eagle” the poet makes the bird more superior than the other elements of nature. How does he do that?
03. “The evening star admired by William Blake brings love, pleasure and protection to the world” Do you agree? Discuss.
04. The speaker in the poem “farewell to Barn and stack and tree” suffers from mental stress and Worries. Discuss. (30 marks)

### **Prose**

Answer one question only.

05. In the short story “Lumber Room” Saki discusses the inability of elders to understand the world of Children. Comment.
06. Kumar sangakkara’s speech in the extract “Lahore Attack” is an exemplary one for the younger generation. Do you agree? Discuss. (30 marks)