

FIRST TERM TEST 2017

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Grade 10

Marking Scheme

Part I

01. (a) 1. From the poem "Farewell to barn and stack and tree"
By – A.E. Housman (2 marks)
2. The Speaker and his brother Maurice are referred as "We" (4 marks)
3. Because he killed his brother (4 marks)
- (b) 1. From the poem "The Eagle"
By – Alfred Lord Tennyson (2 marks)
2. "Eagle" is referred as "He" (4 marks)
- The techniques used by the poet
- Simile – "Like a thunderbolt he falls"
 - Alliteration – Watches from the mountain walls
(any one of the two above) (4 marks)
3. Very majestic and superior,
Power and swiftness, violent appearance,
Speed of flying – are described as features of the eagle (4 marks)
- (c) 1. From the poem "To the evening star"
by – William Blake (2 marks)
2. The word "them" refers to innocent animals like sheep (4 marks)
3. The poet requests the evening star to protect both humans and animals by its radiant light (4 marks)
- (d) 1. From the short story "Lumber Room"
Written by Saki (2 marks)
2. Nicholas is speaking to aunt (4 marks)
3. Aunt arranges a picnic for children to go Jagborough sands. But Nicholas is not allowed to go. So he is depressed and sad. When they are ready to go aunt says that children will enjoy very much, to make Nicholas feel sad. Nicholas says Bobby won't enjoy much because his tight boots are hurting him. At that time aunt utters the above lines.
(4 Marks)

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Part II

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Distribution of marks for part II

Poetry and prose

Content	- 10
Organization (Development of answers)	- 07
Language	- 08
Mechanics	<u>- 05</u>
	<u>- 30</u>