

DE MAZENOD COLLEGE

English Literature

First Term Test – 2016

Grade - 9

Time – 1 ½ hours

PART – I

Answer all the questions.

- (1) i) “He drank the coffee and milk
And he put down the cup
Without speaking me”
- Where are the lines taken from? Who wrote it?
 - Who is referred to as “He”?
 - What are the actions done by “He”?
- ii) “O wild birds, come and nest in me!
Why do you always fly away?”
- From where the lines taken from? Who wrote them?
 - Who is referred to as “me”?
 - What is the situation described here?
- iii) “Making everything afraid!
Wrinkling up his little face!”
- From where the lines taken from? Who wrote them?
 - Who is referred to as “his”?
 - Name two techniques in these lines.
- iv) “And I, I put
My head in my hands
And wept.”
- From where the lines taken from? Who wrote them?
 - Who is referred to as “I”?
 - Explain the situation briefly.

(10 marks each)

PART II

(2) Describe four literary techniques given below.

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| (i) Simile | (ii) metaphor | (iii) personification | (iv) Alliteration |
| (v) Hyperbole | (vi) Humour | (vii) Irony | |

(10 marks each)

POETRY

Select one from the following.

- (3) "The poem "Breakfast" discusses about a family conflict." Do you agree? Give reasons.
(4) What is the idea conveyed in the poem "Snare". Discuss.

(20 marks)