

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL ALIGARH

COMMON REVISION ASSIGNMENT/ENGLISH/LITERATURE/XI/2018/TERM-2/

M.M:40

TIME:1 HR.

NAME..... SECTION.....

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Q.1. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow: 1x4=4

Now she's been dead nearly as many years
As that girl lived. And of this circumstances
There is nothing to say at all.
Its silence silence.

- (a) Who has been dead and for how long?
- (b) What does the poet remember of that girl?
- (c) "It's silence silence". What does the poet mean to say by this ?
- (d) Find out the poetic device in the last line.

Q.2. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow: 1x3=3

Father and son, we both must live
On the same globe and the same land,
He speaks: I can not understand
Myself, why anger grows from grief,
We each put out an empty hand ,
Longing for something to forgive.

- (a) Where must both the father and son live?
- (b) What can the son (or the father) not understand?
- (c) What does the empty hand signify?

Q.3. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow: 1x6=6

I descend to lave the droughts, atomies, dust layers of the globe,
And all that in them without me were seeds only, latent, unborn;
And forever, by day and night, I give back life to my own origin,
And make pure and beautify it.

- (a) Who or what does 'I' here refer to?
- (b) What does 'I' do to droughts, atomies and dust layers?
- (c) What would happen to seeds without 'I'?
- (d) What does 'I' do day and night?
- (e) What is the origin of 'I' ?
- (f) What does 'I' do for its origin?

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each. 3x5=15

- Q.4 Why did Frank feel jealous of Crocker?
- Q.5 What were Ranga's views about marriage?
- Q.6 How was a melon crowned as the king of the country?
- Q.7 Who were Aram and Mourad? For what their tribe was known?
- Q.8 How did Carter separate Tut's mummy from its coffin?

Answer the following questions in 100-125 words each. 2x6=12

- Q.9 Bring out the theme of the play, Mother's Day.

OR

Compare and Contrast the characters of Mr. Crocker-Harris and Frank.

- Q.10 Give a brief character sketch of Booker T. Washington.

OR

Describe briefly the funeral of the Canterville's ghost.