



De Mazenod English Academy
THIRD TERM TEST - 2025
ENGLISH LITERATURE
GRADE 09



Time: 2 Hours

2025-01

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PART - I

Answer all the Questions.

1. "He lit a Cigarette, He made rings
With the smoke, he put the ashes..."
 - a.. From where are the lines taken? Who wrote them?
 - b. Who is referred to as 'He'?
 - c. What are the actions done by 'he'?
 - d. Name any poetic device that is found here.
2. "Hurtsman, how did you come here?" And the dead man answered
"Talking brought me here".
 - a. From where are the lines taken? Who wrote it?
 - b. Who speaks these lines?
 - c. What has happened to the dead man?
 - d. Why is the last line ironical?
3. "I do my best to cheer him up, poor soul I juggle with eggs, I turn
cartwheels, I tell jokes"
 - a. From where are these lines taken? Who wrote ~~to~~ them?
 - b. Who is referred to as the 'poor soul'?
 - c. Name two humorous actions of the speaker?
 - d. What do you understand about the speaker's character?
4. "He told you twice, but you weren't listening. You often don't listen when
we tell you important things"
 - a. From where are the lines taken? Who wrote them?
 - b. Who is referred to as 'He'?
 - c. Who is the speaker?
 - d. To whom does he speak these words?

5. "She had two sons at rising day
Tonight she'll be alone."

- a. From where are the lines taken? Who wrote them?
- b. Who is she?
- c. What is the situation described here?
- d. What is meant by "she'll be alone"?

6. "But he doesn't say exactly how he feels, doesn't say what's bothering him inside."

- a. From where are the lines taken? Who wrote them?
- b. Who is referred to as 'he'?
- c. What is the incident mentioned here?
- d. What are the feelings of the speaker?

7. "He glanced with rapid eyes
That hurried all abroad
They looked like frightened beads"

- a. From where are the lines taken? Who wrote them?
- b. Who is referred to as 'He'?
- c. What are the adjectives used in these lines?
- d. Name a technique that is seen in the 3rd line?

8. "She was a woman of few ideas with immense powers of concentration"

- a. From where are the lines taken? Who wrote them?
- b. Who is referred to as 'She'?
- c. What is meant by "a woman of few ideas"?
- d. What words can be used to describe the character of 'She'?

(8 Marks each)

PART 11

9. The poem 'Breakfast' discusses about a family conflict discuss

10. In "the clown's wife", the image created of the clown is funny, but it is sympathetic." Do you agree? Give reasons.

11. How would you describe the character of Nicholas as a creative child in the short story "The Lumber Room".?

(12 Marks each)