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**MOTITHANG HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
THIMPHU THROMDE**

“Every child is **inspired** to learn and **empowered** with **wisdom** to excel in life”

Subject: Literature
Class: XII

Reading Time: 15 mins
Writing Time: 3 hours
Full Marks: 100

Name: **Roll No.** **Class & Sec.**

Section I is compulsory.

Answer any three questions from Section II covering all three prescribed textbooks. The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in bracket.

Note: Credit is given for textual detail and for the candidate’s own response.

Candidates are advised to choose options with great care, keeping in view the knowledge and understanding of the question(s) chosen. Candidates are also expected to be precise and avoid **unnecessary details**.

SECTION I (Compulsory)

Question 1a.

(1x10)

Direction: Read the following questions carefully. Choose the correct response from the given options.

(i) Tess agreed to work at Flintcomb Ash until

- A the Christmas
- B the Old Lady Day
- C the New Year
- D the Easter

- (ii) Tess leaves Flintcomb Ash at the odd hour of the night at
- A 9 O'Clock
 - B 10 O'Clock
 - C 11 O'Clock
 - D 12 O'Clock
- (iii) Angel gives up the idea of farming in Brazil because he
- A became sick
 - B felt home sick
 - C regretted what he had done to Tess
 - D saw other Europeans suffer and die there
- (iv) The Land Lady at the Herons is
- A Mrs. Sappleton
 - B Mrs. Brook
 - C Mrs. Cook
 - D Mrs. Douglas
- (v) What are 'hammers and rams' and 'tables and shelves' as per Sylvia Plath?
- A size of mushrooms
 - B types of mushrooms
 - C shapes of mushrooms
 - D species of mushrooms

- (vi) One of the main themes of 'Broken Dreams' by Yeats is
- A the change of time
 - B fear of death
 - C unrequited love
 - D temporary love
- (vii) Which one of the following goddesses is the mother of Achilles?
- A Athena
 - B Artemis
 - C Thetis
 - D Diana
- (viii) In the Puritan society, the penalty for the practice of Witchcraft is
- A life imprisonment
 - B death
 - C ostracization
 - D deprivation of personal properties
- (ix) 'Aye, now she is solemn and goes to hang people!' who spoke this sentence about Abigail in the courtroom?
- A Proctor
 - B Darnforth
 - C Giles Corey
 - D Hathorne

(x) Proctor casts away his good name in the court when he

- A sees Abigail
- B confesses his adultery with Abigail
- C sees Darnforth
- D loses his hope

Question 1b

(15)

Direction: Answer **ALL** the questions in **five sentences each**.

Tess of the D'Urbervilles

(i) If you were Angel how would you take Tess' confession of her past in the evening of your wedding day regarding Alec D'Urbervilles in her life? (5)

19th and 20th century Verse

(ii) The Crow sees the world to be ‘a cortege of mourning and lament’ in Crow

Tyrannosaurus . How is this point of view applicable to our modern world? (5)

The Crucible

(iii) Based on the evidences in Act 3, write a concise description of Mr. Hale in your own words. (5)

SECTION II

Attempt ONE question from each text.

Tess of D'Urbervilles

Question2.

- a. Explain 2 facts that had affected Angel and made him realize his mistakes committed to Tess (10)

b. Can you carefully construct the ironies involved in Tess' confession of her past to Angel?

(15)

Question3.

- a. Interpret Tess' two major emotional swings at the time of her meeting with Angel at the Herons. (10)

Question 4.

- a. If you were Tess how differently would you have dealt with Alec to get away from him to Angel? (10)

Question 5.

a. 'Your beauty can but leave among us
Vague memories, nothing but memories.' How can you apply this repeated idea
from 'Broken Dreams' to our real life situation? (10)

b. 'We shall by morning inherit the earth. Our foot's in the door.' Do you support Sylvia Plath's optimism for womankind displayed in her poem 'Mushrooms?' (15)

Question 6.

a. Examine death as done by Yeats in his 'Broken Dreams.' (10)

Question 7.

- a. Discuss how Auden satirizes the Government and the Unknown citizen. (10)

- b. What are two distinctive qualities of mind the Crow in 'Crow Tyrannosaurus' undergoes? Why did he go through those experiences? (15)

Question 8.

a. Define the composition of Salem Court Body. (10)

Question 9.

- a. Why do you think Mr. Hale walks out of the court in Act 3? Provide two reasons to support your answers. (10)

Question 10.

- a. If you are asked to critique Mr. Hale's determination to make prisoners confess in the jail, how would you do it? (10)

- b. Proctor says this statement to Darnforth in the last Act, 'I have given you my soul, and leave me my name! 'What does it mean and how would you be able to characterize him based on this saying? (15)
