

V/Vavuniya Tamil Madhya Maha Vidyalaya

First Term Examination – 2016

English Literature

Index No:

Time :

2.30 Hours

Part - I

Answer all questions in part-I and four others selecting from part-II.

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 - b) Who is speaking these lines? To whom are they spoken?
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 - b) Which are the emblems of evils mentioned in these lines?
 - c) What emotion or feeling does the poet tell these lines?
- 3) "And like a thunder bolt he falls"
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 - b) What poetic device is used here?
 - c) What are the two possible themes depicted here?
- 4) "He told you twice, but you weren't listening. You important things"
 - a) From where are these lines taken? Who wrote them?
 - b) Who is the speaker of these words? To whom are they spoken?
 - c) What is suggested about the character referred to as "you"?
- 5) "Terrence, look your last at me for I come home no more"
 - a) From where are these lines taken? Who wrote them?
 - b) What does the word "Terrence" refer to?
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Part – II

Answer any four questions only

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Prose

- 1) "The Lahore attack brings out the team spirit of the cricketers even off the "grounds" Discuss.
- 2) "The Lumber room short story shows that children can be more innovative than adults. Discuss.