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## **English Literature**

## Revision

## Test 01)

Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below.

a) Smile on our loves, and while thou drawest the

Blue curtains of the sky, scatter thy silver dew

1. From where is this extract taken? Who wrote them?

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2. What time of the day is described in these lines? Support your answer with relevant extracts.

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3. Who is referred to as 'thou' and what requests are made by the persona from 'thou'?

b)	He watches from his mountain walls,
	And like a thunderbolt he falls.
1	. Name the work from which these lines are taken and name the
-	poet.
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2	. Mention the literary devices you can see in these lines.
3	. Briefly discuss the qualities of 'he' depicted through these lines.
c)	'As bullets started bursting through the bus all we could do was stay
-	and quiet, hoping and praying to avoid death and injury'.
1	. From which text are these lines taken? Who wrote them?

2. What is the situation described? Where is the speaker at this moment?

3. What do these lines tell us about the human behaviour in an unexpected crisis situation?

d) 'Then he crept from the room, locked the door and replaced the key exactly where he had found it. '

1. From which text have these lines been taken? Who wrote them?

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2. What is the situation described in the extract?

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3.What type of qualities are demonstrated through the behaviour of 'he'?

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## Test 02)

Given below are some of the characteristics depicted through Nicholas and the aunt in the prose 'The Lumber Room'. Categorize them.



didactic observant creative self-righteous authoritative unimaginative mischievous

insensitive intelligent lacks creativity smart rude strategist vivid imagination matured

The aunt	Nicholas

Test 03)

"Anger begins with folly and ends with repentance"- Pythagoras.

How far is this a fair assessment in relation to the poem "Farewell to Barn and Stack and Tree" by A. E. Housman. Discuss.

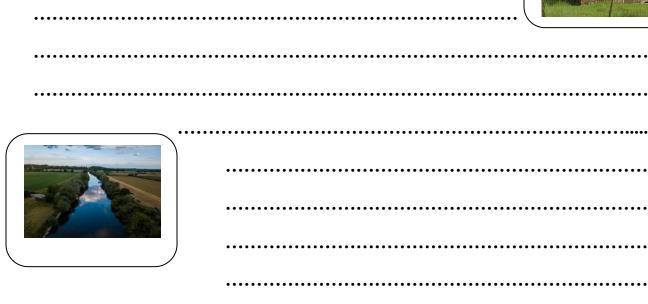
You may discuss about

• the behaviour of the persona

- his reactions
- guilt and repentance







**Test 04**)

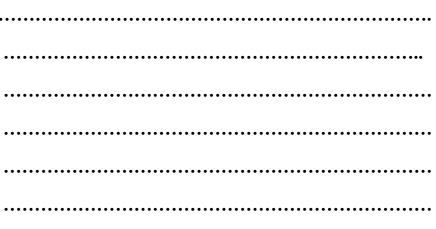
"The great contribution of sports and games to build up a balanced personality is nicely portrayed through the intelligent behaviour of the Sri Lankan cricket team during the Lahore Attack". Do you agree?

**Include the following:** 

• the qualities exhibited through the speech

• what lessons can we learn from their behaviour







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