



**Provincial Department of Education- Sabaragamuwa- Week School**

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Literary texts**

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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'?**

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**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.**

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**3. Briefly discuss the qualities of 'he' depicted through these lines.**

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**c) *'As bullets started bursting through the bus all we could do was stay still and quiet, hoping and praying to avoid death and injury'.***

**1. From which text are these lines taken? Who wrote them?**

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

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

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*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 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**



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**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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