



Subject:- English Literature

Grade :- 11

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Write answers for the following questions.

1. “She said that she would dance with me if I brought her red roses,”
  - a) From where is this line taken? Who wrote it?
  - b) Who utters these words?
  - c) Who is referred as “she”?
  - d) What type of love is brought out here?
2. “His hair is dark as the hyacinth blossom, and his lips are red as the rose of his desire.”
  - a) From which text is this extract taken? Name the writer.
  - b) Who is the speaker?
  - c) Who is referred to as “his”?
  - d) Write the technique of the underlined part. What do you think of the appearance of “his”?
3. “but passion has made his face like pale ivory, and sorrow has set her seal upon his brow.”
  - a) Name the work that carries these lines. Who is the writer?
  - b) Who are referred to as “his” and “her”?
  - c) Who speaks these words?
  - d) What is the technique of the underlined part? What idea is indicated by it?
4. “If I bring her a red rose, I shall hold her in my arms, and she will lean her head upon my shoulder, and her hand will be clasped in mine.”
  - a) Where do these lines appear? Name the writer.
  - b) Whose thoughts are brought out here?
  - c) Who is ‘she’?
  - d) According to the context, what type of love do you find in ‘she’? Why do you say so?
5. What features of a fairy tale do you find in the prose, ‘The Nightingale and the Rose’? Discuss.
6. In the prose , ‘The Nightingale and the Rose’ the writer presents cynical and materialistic society, in Victorian era. Explain.

7. "The short story 'The Nightingale and the Rose' brings out the theme of true love and self sacrifice." Give your comments.