

St. Francis Secondary School, Sliema
Half Yearly Examinations 2011
English Literature

Form 2 **Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

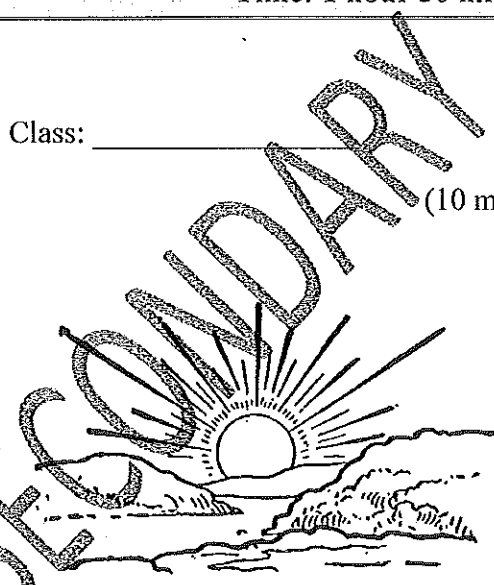
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Section Ai: Poetry

(10 marks)

Never did sun more beautifully steep
 In his first splendour, valley, rock or hill;
 Ne'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep!
 The river glideth at his own sweet will:
 Dear God! the very houses seem asleep;
 And all that mighty heart is lying still!



1) What is the title of the poem and who is the poet? (1 mark)

2) Which river is the poet referring to? (1 mark)

3) How does the poet feel? (1 mark)

4) Give the theme of the poem in not more than 50 words (7 marks)

Section A ii: Poetry

(10 marks)

Give the definition of the following figures of speech

Petrarchan Sonnet

Personification

Section B i: Drama

(15 marks)

1) When and where was Shakespeare born?

2) How old was he when he married Anne Hathaway?

3) What were his children's names?

4) When was he a member of a travelling group of actors?

5) When did Anne go back to her hometown?

6) What was the name of the group which he joined in 1594?

7) When did the group build 'The Swan Theatre'?



8) Why was this theatre different?

9) Where was the original theatre built?

10) When and where did Shakespeare die?

Section B ii: Drama

(20 marks)

1) Why does Hippolyta have to marry Theseus?

2) What is the name of the play that Bottom and his friends will put on for the Duke and Duchess at their wedding day?

3) Why is Oberon fighting with Titania?

4) What is the flower called that Oberon uses on Titania to steal the changeling boy?

5) Who is the Master of Revels to Theseus?

6) Why doesn't Theseus allow Hermia to marry Lysander in Act 1 Scene 1?

7) Who does Puck put the love potion on first?



8) How does Helena act when Lysander shows feelings for her?

9) What element in the play do the craftman think will frighten the women and perhaps result in the actors being hanged?

10) What part does Francis Flute play in 'Pyramus and Thisbe'?

Section C i: Prose

A Christmas Carol (Part 1)

(10 marks)

1) What is the throne of the Ghost of Christmas Present made of?

2) How does Scrooge get rid of the Ghost of Christmas Past?

3) How much money does Scrooge promise the boy at the end of the story if he brings back the turkey in less than 5 minutes?



4) Describe the Ghost of Christmas Past.

5) How is the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come represented?

6) What is the name of Scrooge's employer when he was younger?

7) What does Scrooge give Bob Cratchit on Boxing Day?

8) What joke does Martha play on her father?

9) What are the two children called who crawl out under the robes of the Ghost of Christmas Present?

10) What does Mrs. Dilber and the two other women take from Scrooge's house?

Section C ii: Prose

A Christmas Carol (Part 2)

(10 marks)

Discuss the way in which Scrooge's character changes after he is visited by the three Spirits

Section C iii: Prose

(10 marks)

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and Wardrobe

1) Why are the children staying with the Professor in his home?

2) Where is the Professor's house situated?

3) What landmark is located at the edge of Narnia?

4) What does Mr. Yumnus offer Lucy to eat when they are in his cave?

5) What is the effect of the spell that the White Witch has cast on Narnia?

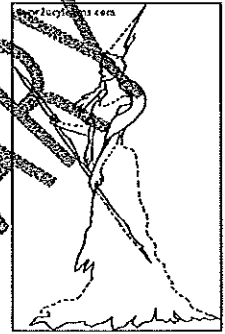
6) When does Edmund enter the wardrobe?

7) Who does Edmund encounter in Narnia first?

8) Why does Lucy visit Mr. Tumnus during her second visit to Narnia?

9) How is the food, that the Witch gives Edmund enchanted?

10) Where does the White Witch live?



Section C iv: C. S. Lewis

(5 marks)



1) When and where was C.S. Lewis born?

2) Mention three educational institutions which he attended.

3) When and where did he die?

