

Second Self-Assessment Questions(20 marks)

Std 7

English Literature

Time: 45 mins

A. Reference to context:

1. *Too shy to make friends, she lived a life of monastic simplicity, devoted to study alone.*
 - i. Name the *author*. 1
 - ii. Who is *she* here? 1
 - iii. What does the word *monastic* mean? 1
 - iv. In context of the given line, write any two characteristic traits of *she*. 2

2. *No other man or woman to date has ever received the prize for two different subjects.*
 - i. Who received this reward twice? 1
 - ii. Which reward is referred to in this extract? 1
 - iii. In which stream did the person receive the reward for the second time? 1
 - iv. For which discovery did the person receive the reward for the first time? With whom was the reward shared? 2

3. *But when the wind
Is still at last
And the leaves hushed,
Back homewards then
He turns his thoughts,
And mother Earth
That gave him birth
He loves again.*
 - i. Where do the thoughts of the tree turn? 1
 - ii. What does the poet mean by, *when the wind/ is still*? 1
 - iii. Where was the mind of the tree before this? 1
 - iv. What, according to the poet, does the tree wish for in the previous stanzas? Explain in two to three lines. 2

B. Write the meaning.

1x5=5

- i.* patent
- ii.* reflected
- iii.* repapered
- iv.* fronds
- v.* quiver