

Self-Assessment Test-2

STD VIII

English Literature Questions

M.M : 20

Time: 45 mts

I. Quote from memory the first eight lines of the poem 'The Hero'. (4)

II. Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

'Pope Julius had no choice but to dismiss Bramante and approach Michelangelo.

- a. Why did Pope Julius dismiss Bramante? (2)
- b. What did Bramante claim about the faces of the characters he had painted? (2)
- c. How did Michelangelo find faces for the characters to paint the Sistine Chapel? (2)
- d. What is the meaning of the expression 'without the shadow of a doubt'? (2)

III. Write the meaning of these words: (1/2x8=4)

- a. pensively-
- b. ruefully-
- c. eccentric-
- d. ephemeral-
- e. conceive-
- f. wan-
- g. desolate-
- h. buckler-

IV. Make meaningful sentences: (1x4=4)

- a. escort
- b. frustration
- c. vividly
- d. dangerous