

2nd SELF ASSESSMENT TEST

CLASS – IX

MARKS – 20

I *"It was the English," Kasper cried.*

*"Who put the French to rout;*

*But what they fought each other for*

*I could not well make out.*

*But everybody said," quoth he,*

*"That it was a famous victory."*

Answer the following questions:-

- Q1. What had Kasper told about the Battle of Blenheim before the context?
- Q2. What was the query posed to him by the young Peterkin?
- Q3. Why is the word 'cried' used by the poet in the first line?
- Q4. What did Kasper tell about the "famous victory"? In what sense was it famous?
- Q5. How was "the great victory" a personal tragedy for Kasper family?

II In the short story, "A Face in the Dark", Mr. Oliver is not said to be "a nervous and imaginative man." Do you agree? Give reason to justify your opinion.