

**SELF ASSESSMENT : STD**  
**VI**  
**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**Full Marks : 20**

I. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follows :

“On 5<sup>th</sup> May 2009 we became IDPs.....It sounded like a disease.”

- (a) Who is the speaker? (1)
- (b) Give the full form of IDP. (1)
- (c) Describe the speaker's life before he/she became an IDP. (2)
- (d) Why do you think the speaker says it sounded like a disease? (2)

II. Answer the following questions :

- (a) What do you think the poet means by 'golden fingers'? Why was he being kept out? (2)
- (b) Do you agree with the poet when he refers to the sun as 'the gardener of the world'? Justify your answer. (2)

III. Write the meaning of the following words :  
(6X1)

- (a) laden
- (b) crammed
- (c) composed
- (d) repose
- (e) hayloft
- (f) chink

IV. Make meaningful sentences with the following words :  
(4X1)

- (a) leaving
- (b) curfew
- (c) keyhole
- (d) blinds