

Self-Assessment Questions(20 marks)

Std 7

English Literature

A. Reference to context:

1. *'The king was happy to have made peace with his enemy.'*
 - i. Name the lesson and the author. 1
 - ii. Where did the king and his enemy meet? 1
 - iii. What was the cause for their enmity? 2
 - iv. Describe the king's feelings at this point in the story. 2

 2. *'Bells for the feet of blue pigeons
Frail as a dragon fly's wing
Girdles of gold for the dancers
Scabbards of gold for the kings.'*
 - i. Name the poem? 1
 - ii. What is the meaning of girdle? 1
 - iii. What is the meaning of scabbards? 1
 - iv. Apart from a girdle and scabbard, what else is made from gold? 1
 - v. Pick out the simile from the above lines. 1
 - vi. Name the poetess. 1
- B. Write the meaning: $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$
- i. chaplets
 - ii. new-garnered
 - iii. azure
 - iv. physician
 - v. ambush
 - vi. hermit
 - vii. frail
 - viii. warfare
- C. Make meaningful sentences: $1 \times 4 = 4$
- i. threshold
 - ii. wound
 - iii. bridegroom
 - iv. grind