

Self Assessment

STD VIII

English Literature Questions

M.M : 20

Time: 45 mts

- I. Read the extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow:
- a. 'I have another phrase for you', she said.
- i) Who spoke these words and what was the phrase spoken by the listener before? (2)
- ii) What was the other phrase said by the speaker? (2)
- iii) Why was the speaker unhappy in the new place? (2)
- iv) Why did his family shift to the new place? (2)
- b. 'Around me the wild wind is roaring,
Arousing to rapture the earth and the seas.'
- i) Name the poem and the author. (2)
- ii) What do you mean by the rapture of the earth? (2)
- iii) What causes the poet to feel joyful? (2)
- II. Write the meaning of the words given below: (1/2x6=3)
- a. aloft
- b. scudding
- c. foreseeable
- d. banister
- e. taking-to
- f. hilarious
- III. Make meaningful sentences with the words given below: (1x3=3)
- a. apparently
- b. desolate
- c. unfriendly