



Zahira College – Colombo

Online Holiday Assignment

Medium : English

Grade : 10

Subject : English Literature

Date :

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Name :

Read the instructions below and please adhere to all of them.

- ❖ All questions should be answered in the way mentioned in the question.
- ❖ Foolscap paper should be used.
- ❖ Question numbers should be stated properly when answering.
- ❖ Question paper should be attached as a cover page when submitting.
- ❖ Due date for assignments is on the 11th of September 2015.

1. Read the prose titled ' Wave ' and write a summary on the story. (200 words)

2. Group work. (Work should be completed by each individual member)

- i. Get into groups of 5 and find information on the poet John Keats.
- ii. Establish an analysis on two of his poems.
- iii. Find out what are the similarities between those poems and the poem mentioned in the text.

3. Group Work. (Work should be completed by each individual member)

- i. Get into the same group mentioned above and find information on each of the authors prescribed for the new syllabus. (Mark Twain, R.K. Narayan, Tissa Abeysekara)
- ii. Read all three novels (Macmillan abridged versions) and prepare a power point presentation which has to be presented (all group members should be able to explain and present) and submitted in a pen drive (group wise).

4. Answer the following contextual questions.

' Smile on our loves, and while thou drawest the
Blue curtains of the sky, scatter they silver dew '

- i. What does the word ' smile ' mean in the above line ?
- ii. Why do you think the word ' scatter ' has been used ?
- iii. What is the poet's purpose of mentioning these lines ?

' Press closer, little Nightingale, or the day will come before the rose is finished '

- i. Who is the speaker here and why does the speaker say the above line ?
- ii. How will the rose become red ?
- iii. What is the emotion expressed in the above lines ?

' His face took on an expression of considerable obstinacy '

- i. Who is referred to as ' his ' ?
- ii. What does the phrase ' considerable obstinacy ' mean ?
- iii. Why the does the character behave in such a manner ?

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' Knowledge is was and always will be yours as long as you strive for it '

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