



# Zahira College – Colombo

## Online Holiday Assignment – August 2015

**Medium :** English

**Grade :** 9

**Subject :** Eng. Lit

**Date :**

**Adm. No :**

**Name :**

1) “Take your pistol and we shall enter Dr.Roylott’s room”

- Who said these words?
- To whom are these spoken?
- What is the context (situation)?

(05 marks)

2) “Oh, but I say, you don’t like Latin, though, do you?”

- Who is the speaker?
- To whom are these words spoken?
- What are the things the speaker is talented at?

(05 marks)

3) “But the tender grace of a day that is dead will never come back to me”

- From where are these lines taken?
- Who is the poet?
- What is the idea conveyed through these lines?

(05 marks)

4) “You wouldn’t be in a good temper if you were in the fix I’m in”

- From where are these lines taken?
- Who is the author?
- Do you think the speaker is honest?

(05 marks)

5) “Why do you want to send me to school again? I can learn more at home.”

- From where are these lines taken?
- Who is the author?
- Why is the speaker to go to a new school?

(05 marks)

- 6) "That if you don't want to work you have to work to earn enough money"
- a) From where are these lines taken?
  - b) Who is the poet?
  - c) What is the theme here?

(05 marks)

- 7) "She is tolerable; but not handsome enough. You had better return to your partner and enjoy her smiles"
- a) From where are these lines taken?
  - b) Who is the author?
  - c) Who is the speaker and to whom is it spoken?

(05 marks)

- 8) "Yes, but my Drawing Master has asked me to see him"
- a) From where are these lines taken?
  - b) Who is the author?
  - c) Who is the speaker and to whom is it spoken?

(05 marks)

### Essay type questions

- 9) "Write a character sketch of Swaminathan in "Swami's grandmother".
- 10) "Write a character sketch of Sherlock Holmes in "The speckled Band II"