

AMIT AJMANI'S ACADEMY

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X ENGLISH CLASS TEST

M.M.-25

Name of Student: _____ Class & Sub: X ENG

Topic of Test: THE DEAR DEPARTED No. 1

Date : _____

Q1. "I am amazed at you, Victortia, I really am."

- (a) Why is she 'amazed' at Victoria? 1
(b) What does she want of Victoria and why? 2

Q2. "What are they coming for? They haven't been here for ages."

- (a) Who is speaking and to whom? 1
(b) Who are coming and where? 1
(c) Why are they coming? 2
(d) What does the phrase, 'for ages' mean? 1

Q3. I'm not satisfied, but it's the best we can do till our new black's ready, and Ben and Elizabeth will never have thought about mouring yet, so we'll outshine them there-

- (i) Who is not satisfied and with what? 2
(ii) How does the speaker hope to outshine 'them'? 2
(iii) Give a synonym for 'mourning'? 1

Q4. She'll come fast enough after her share of what grandfather's left you know how hard she can be when she likes. Where she gets it from I can't tell.

- (a) What impression does the speaker form of 'she'? 1
(b) Why would she come fast? 2

Q5. "You don't seem to realise what it's costing me to bear up like I am doing. My heart's fit to break when I see the little trifles that belonged to grandfather lying around, and think he will never use them again.

- (a) What has been seen lying around? 1
(b) Why, according to the speaker, will he never be able to use his 'little trifles'? 1

Q6. "They'll stretch, won't they? I'm not going to have them wasted."

- (a) What is 'they' in the above lines? 1
(b) What does she want the listener to do? Why? 2
(c) Why does she say 'they' will stretch? 1

Q7. "You must arrange with Elizabeth when you're dividing things up."

- (a) About what arrangement is the speaker talking? How? 1
(b) Do you think the speaker is sensible? If so, how? 2

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Topic of Test: THE DEAR DEPARTED No. 2

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- Q1. Elizabeth's that sharp she'll see I'm after it, and she'll drive a hard bargain over it. Eh, What it is to have a low money grubbing spirit!
- (a) Why will the person being spoken drive a hard bargain? 2
- (b) What does the speaker mean by 'low grubbing spirit'? 1
- Q2. "It doesn't seem delicate somehow"
- (a) What does 'It' refer to? 1
- (b) Why doesn't "It" seem 'delicate' to the speaker? 2
- Q3. She's never been here since grandfather bought it. If it was only down here instead of in his room she's never guess it wasn't our own.
- (a) Who does 'she' refer to? What is that thing bought by grandfather? 2
- (b) What is the speaker's plan? 2
- Q4. "Never mind the plaster. Do I look all right?"
- (a) What had happened to the plaster? 2
- (b) Why is she asking the above question? 2
- (c) What does it show about the speaker's attitude? 1
- Q5. "Oh, yes. It's a fatal mistake."
- (a) Who is the speaker of the above lines? 1
- (b) What is being described as 'fatal mistake'? 1
- (c) Who was responsible for this mistake and why? 2
- Q6. "Well, he must have gone round to the 'Ring-O-Bells' afterwards, for he came in 'as merry as a sandboy'."
- (a) What is Ring-O-Bells'? 1
- (b) Why did the old man come in as merry as a sandboy after going round to the 'Ring-o-Bells'? 2
- (c) What does the phrase 'as merry as a sandboy mean'? 1
- Q7. "Something tells me he's not paid it. I have a 'warning'. I know it. He's not paid it"
- (a) What is 'It' that is being talked about here? 1
- (b) Why is it called about as a 'warning'? 2
- Q8. "The old drunken beggar."
- (a) Who is being referred to as 'drunken beggar' and why? 2
- (b) How is this remark in contrast to the statement made earlier? 2

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Topic of Test: THE DEAR DEPARTED No. 3 Date : _____

- Q1. "What the devil to you mean by this tomfoolery?"
- (a) Identify the speaker in the above lines? 1
 - (b) Who is referred to as 'You' in the above lines? 1
 - (c) Which tomfoolery is being talked about here? 1
 - (d) Give a synonym of 'tomfoolery'. 1
- Q2."I don't call that delicate, stepping into a dead man's shoes in such haste."
- (a) What does the speaker want to convey through the above lines? 2
 - (b) Which observation led the speaker to speak the above lines? 2
- Q3. "Drat me if that isn't my clock too. What the devil's been going on in the house?"
- (a) What exactly had been going on in the house? 2
- Q4. I may be wrong. But I don't think father will fancy living on with you after what's happened today.
- (a) What is the argument about in the conversation? 2
 - (b) Why wouldn't father want to stay with the listener? 2
- Q5. "And you, too. Are such a poor creature that you must do every dirty she tells you?"
- (i) Who is the 'poor creature'? Why is he/she being called so? 2
 - (ii) Who is the speaker and 'she' in the above lines? 2
 - (iii) What dirty thing had he done at her bidding? 1
- Q6. "I'll tell you what I have got to do. On Monday next I have got to do three things".
- (a) Write the three things the speaker is talking about. 2
 - (b) What is the effect of those lines on the listeners? Why? 2
 - (c) Why did he take such a decision? 2

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Name of Student: _____ Class & Sub: _____

Topic of Test: **THE DEAR DEPARTED No. 4** Date : _____

- Q1.** Why does Mrs. Slater ask Victoria to change into a white frock and a black sash before the arrival of the Jordans? 2
- Q2.** Ben appreciates grandfather saying, "It's a good thing he did." Later he calls him a "drunken old beggar." Why does he change his opinion about grandfather? 2
- Q3.** What does Mrs. Jordan describe as 'fatal mistake'? What is the significance of this comment. 2
- Q4.** Why was Henry doubtful about the Jordans' arrival? 2
- Q5.** What is the reason for the Jordans taking a long time to get to the house of the Slaters? What does it show about the two sisters' attitude towards each other? 2
- Q6.** What change does grandfather make in his new will? What effect does it have on his daughters? 2
- Q7.** How does Mrs. Slater plan to outshine the Jordans? What does it reveal about her character? 2
- Q8.** Why is Henry reluctant to bring the bureau into his own room? 2
- Q9.** What three things did Mr. Merryweather plan to do on the coming Monday? 2
- Q10.** How does the spat (fight/quarrel) between his daughters lead to grandfather discovering the truth? 2
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Name of Student: _____ Class & Sub: _____

Topic of Test: **THE DEAR DEPARTED No. 5**

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- Q1.** Imagine you are Mr. Merryweather. Write a letter to your friend John Goldsmith describing how your family took you to be 'dead' as you lay in your bed. 6
- Q2.** Compared and contrast Henry's character with that of his wife. 6
- Q3.** You are Mr. Abel Merryweather. Make a diary entry describing the change that you plan to make in your will and how your daughter would be affected by this decision. 6
- Q4.** Human beings often become de-humanised in the face of greed and minor material gains. Elaborate with reference of the play- The Dear Departed. 6
- Q5.** Victoria Slater is truly attached to her Grandpa. As she sees the elders in her family quarrel over the inheritance, she is bewildered and upset by their attitude. As Victoria, write a diary entry outlining the incident and your feelings. 6
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