

SUB: ENGLISH

CLASS: X

ASSIGNMENT-1

TOPIC :

1. Read the following extracts and answer the following question

**A) I see her back, and reflect it faithfully
She rewards me wit tears and an agitation of hands.
I am important to her. She comes and goes**

- i) Who is 'her' here in the above stanza?
- ii) What does the mirror reflect in 'it'?
- iii) 'She rewards me with tears' Explain.

B) Evidently the wrong animal had been hit, and the beast of prey had succumbed to heart failure, caused by the sudden report of the rifle, accelerated by senile decay.

- i) What was the reason of tiger's death?
- ii) What was the first thing noticed by Lousia Mebbin?
- iii) How did Miss Packletide react?

**C) "I suppose we are in some danger?" said Miss Mebbin.
She was not actually nervous about the wild beast, but she had a morbid dread of performing as atom more service than she had been paid for.**

- i) Why does Miss Mebbin say this?
- ii) What kind of a woman is she as reflected here?
- iii) How does Mrs Packletide react to it?

2. Read the following questions and answer them briefly in 30 - 40 words.

- a) How is the mirror "a lake"?
- b) Why is the mirror compared to a four-cornered god?
- c) Explain how is the mirror 'exact' and has no 'preconceptions'?
- d) Mrs Packletide was a good shot. Discuss?
- e) How was the tiger shooting arranged? What kind of a tiger was chosen for the purpose?
- f) What make Mrs Packletide decide to give a party in Loona Bimbertons honour

- 3. Sylvia Plath's 'Mirror' gives out clear values of truth and exactness . Indirectly, it shows their worth in human life and obviously the key message is that one must adopt these values in life. How do you react to this and what is your opinion about these values? Write your answer in about 150 words stressing on its key passage on values treated in the poem and their relevance.**

- 4. Write down the character sketch of Anne Frank.**