

Khudiram Bose Central College
Semester 4 Examination
English General

Full Marks – 50

Time – 2 hrs

Answer all questions

1. Write a substance of the given poem – 10

Tell me not, sweet, I am unkind,
That from the nunnery
Of the chaste breast and quiet mind
To war and arms I fly.
True, a new mistress now I chase,
The first foe in the field ;
And with a stronger faith embrace
A sword, a horse, a shield.
Yet this inconstancy is such
As thou too shalt adore :
I could not love thee, dear, so much,
Loved I not Honour more.

2. Write a summary of the given poem – 8

Because I could not stop for Death,
He kindly stopped for me;
The carriage held but just ourselves
And Immortality.
We slowly drove, he knew no haste,
And I had put away
My labor, and my leisure too,
For his civility.
We passed the school, where children strove
At recess, in the ring;
We passed the fields of gazing grain,
We passed the setting sun.
Or rather, he passed us;
The dewes grew quivering and chill,
For only gossamer my gown,
My tippet only tulle.
We paused before a house that seemed
A swelling of the ground;
The roof was scarcely visible,
The cornice but a mound.

Since then 'tis centuries, and yet each
Feels shorter than the day
I first surmised the horses' heads
Were toward eternity.

3. Write an essay on any one – 32

A How has the pandemic benefitted society?

B Poetry as reflection of life

C Digital India

D Representation of women in advertisement
