MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, TIRUVALLA **FIRST TERM ASSESSMENT – AUGUST 2020**

Std: XI **ENGLISH LITERATURE** Time: 45min

Mark: 20

I. Read the extracts and answer the following questions:

a) ***Gonzalo:*** *I have great comfort from this fellow: methinks he hath no drowning-mark upon him; his complexion is perfect gallows. Stand fast, good Fate, to his hanging! Make the rope of his destiny our cable, for our own doth little advantage! If he be not born to be hanged, our case is miserable.*

1. Who is *this fellow* referred to in the extract? Why does Gonzalo have great comfort in that fellow? **[2]**

2. Why did the passengers travel in the ship? What was their condition during the tempest? **[2]**

3. Give the meanings according to the context:

*complexion ; advantage* **[1]**

b) ***Antonio****: We are merely cheated of our lives by drunkards:- This wide- chapp’d rascal, -would thou mightst lie drowning, the washing of ten tides!*

***Gonzalo****: He’ll be hang’d yet, though every drop of water swear against it, and gape at wid’st to glut him.*

1. Where is the scene taking place? Who is referred to as *wide- chapp’d rascal* in the extract? **[1]** 2.What does the boatswain tell when Gonzalo says *Good, yet remember whom thou hast*

*aboard*? **[2]**

3. Explain Gonzalo’s wish towards the end of the scene. **[2]**

II. Briefly comment on the **setting** of the story *Salvatore.* **[5]**

III. State briefly according to the poem *The Dolphins*:

a) Form and structure

b) Tone

c) 3 figures of speech with example. **[5]**

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