

ENGLISH LITERATURE -20 Marks

Answer ONLY IN PRECISE POINTS

Question 1

Answer the questions that follow with textual precision.

(a) Prospero Shake it off. Come on;

We'll visit Caliban my slave, who never

Yields us kind answer.

Miranda 'Tis a villain, sir,

I do not love to look on.

1. What does Prospero ask Miranda to *shake off* ? (½)
2. Mention precisely *two character traits* of Caliban evident in Prospero's words. (1)
3. Why does Miranda see Caliban as *a villain* ? (1)
4. Why does Prospero say *they cannot miss him*? (1)
5. Mention *two words* that Prospero calls Caliban soon after. What does each show? (1)
6. Give meanings of these as used in the context : *shake off* ; *yields* (½)

(b) Ferdinand This is strange : your father's in some passion

That works him strongly.

Miranda Never till this day

Saw I him touch'd with anger so distemper'd.

1. What has just come to an abrupt end at Prospero's words ? (½)
2. What does he remember at the moment ? (1)
3. What does he soliloquize about their punishment ? (1)
4. What is Miranda's witness about her father ? (1)
5. Which one aspect of life is emphasized in Prospero's speech that follows ? (1)
6. Give meanings of these as used in the context : *passion* ; *works* (1/2)

Question 2

Walks were an integral part of building friendship in **B. Wordsworth**.

Mention the places B. Wordsworth and the boy walked the first and second time and their two positive impacts on the boy. (5)

Question 3

How is the tiny thrush a harbinger of hope in **The Darkling Thrush**. (5)