

MARTHOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, THIRUVALLA

First Assessment, 2020

ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER-ENGLISH 2

Class-6

Time: 30 min

Mark-20

Read the extracts and answer the questions that follows:

Extract 1

“When the two friends entered the room, they saw a pale young man sitting by a table, making shoes. Near him sat a young girl. She was leaning sorrowfully upon an old-fashioned harpsichord.”

- a) What happened when Beethoven and his friend were strolling through the streets of Vienna? [2M]
- b) Why did the girl sob at the end of the sonata? What do you mean by *sonata*? [2M]
- c) What made Beethoven decide to go into the cottage? [2M]
- d) Why did the girl blush when Beethoven said he had heard her music? [2M]
- e) Describe the way Beethoven played the Moonlight Sonata? [2M]

Extract-2

The waves beside them danced; but they

Out-day the sparkling waves in glee:

A poet could not but be gay,

In such a jocund company:

I gazed- and -gazed-but little thought

What wealth the show to me had brought:

- a) What impression does the word ‘wandered’ create? [2M]
- b) How do the phrases ‘beside the lakes’ and ‘beneath the trees’ add to the effect? What do you mean by *host*? [2M]
- c) Why are the daffodils compared to the stars in the sky? What do you mean by ‘bay’? [2M]
- d) How did the daffodils compete with the waves on the lake? What does the jocund company do to the speaker? [2M]
- e) How does the mood of the poet change in the poem Daffodils? Mention the *poetic device* used in the above line? [2M]