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Class – X

Subject – English

Mirror

Important Questions (Assignment)

- Q 1. 'Mirror' reflects the inner turmoil of Sylvia Plath. Comment.
- Q 2. The reader is positioned to see the mirror as an unsympathetic observer. Justify.
- Q 3. Everyone uses a mirror. Based on your own experience and the reading of the poem, describe its qualities.
- Q 4. Mirror represents truth and truth is disturbing. Explain.
- Q 5. Comment on the symbolic significance of the comparison of the woman with a terrible fish in the poem 'Mirror'.
- Q 6. Mirror is man's best friend in youth and the worst enemy in oldage. Comment with reference to the poem 'Mirror'.
- Q7. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. Write the answers in your answer sheet in one or two lines only. Remember to number the answers correctly. (3 marks)**
- I am not cruel, only truthful –
The eye of a little god, four-cornered.
- (a) Justify the statement 'I am not cruel, only truthful'. 2
- (b) Explain the second line. 1
- Q8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. Write the answers in your answer sheet in one or two lines only. Remember to number the answers correctly. (3 marks)**
- Now I am a lake. A woman bends over me,
Searching my reaches for what she really is.
- (a) Why does 'I' say "Now I am a lake" ? 1
- (b) What is the significance of the woman bending over 'I' ? 2
- Q9. As the lady in the poem 'Mirror' write your thoughts about your changing reflection in the mirror and how has it affected you ? Also write what you think about the mirror. Your answer should be in 50-75 words. (4 marks)**