

 **SECTION B: Prose: *STORIES FROM SHAKESPEARE***

Time: 1 hour 05 Minutes

Marks: 38

- *Students answer long answer questions with helpful hints. (30 marks)*
- Marks will be given for range of appropriate vocabulary, sentence structures accurate spelling, punctuation. **(8 marks)**

Questions will focus on:

- Reading, understanding and responding to the questions with textual evidence;
- Analyzing language, form and structure used by the writer to convey character, events, ideas, themes and viewpoints and the social and cultural context of the stories in the selection.
- Expressing one's informed personal response

 **SECTION C: POETRY: [unseen poem]** Time: 30 minutes

Marks: 18

- *Students answer a range of short answer questions*

Questions will focus on:

- inferring, interpreting and deducing details from the unseen poem
- identifying and describing key points, themes, poet's purpose and viewpoints
- explaining how the form and structure of the poem emphasises the main ideas
- explaining the poets' use of language along with identifying and explaining poetic features such as metaphor, simile, personification, use of contrast, repetition, rhyme and rhythm.

Preparation for the examination

- **Enjoy** reading the Literature texts. It is **a reflection of life**.
- Reading stories, poems **strengthens** your critical thinking, **builds** vocabulary, **improves** the quality of your answers.
- **You must re-read the Play, the stories**, at least **three times**, carefully and **critically** with close reference to the focus of questions stated in the Portion.
- **Read** poems with close reference to the focus of questions stated in the Portion. **Write** your thoughts, feelings, your likes and dislikes with evidence from the poem. **Discuss** your reasons and views.

- **You must review topics taught; worksheets, class work / homework activities; assessments to score good marks in the examination.**