

Penang Sangam High School
Year 13 English
Supplementary Resources Week 2

Poetry Essay

“Modernisation has become an eye-sore.”

Discuss the statement above with reference to **two** poems on the theme **Globalisation**, stating how and why modernisation threatens traditional lifestyles.

Study the sample given below and answer the questions that follow.

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Questions

- (a) Comment on the use of the word, “infringement” in the extract.
- (b) Elaborate on the tone of the sample.
- © Identify the sentence structure used in the passage and state its use in the extract above.
- (d) Why is the text capitalized in the sample ?
- (e) Discuss the use of verbs in the sample.

Not that way He said
But,
I say why be it that we keep with evil,
Be with temptation and love it even more.
Our act, mankind all alike needs rendering,
It is not righteous, true to self and family
Demeaned and foolish be earth dwellers,
Thou be condemned to hell
To everlasting wrath for our evil deeds
None shall enjoy the sweet offerings of heaven

Not be delivered from evil as good is not enough performed,
And regret I today
Even for yesterday
Maybe also for future
Repenting for all mankind
No blessing shalt befall but depression all around
And I remorsefully weep for salvation and
A ray of light.

(Source: Anonymous)

Questions

- (a) What is main purpose of the sample?
- (b) Justify the tone of the sample.
- (c) Quote **two** jargons and say why these have been used.
- (d) Why has the word “He” been accorded capitalisation?
- (e) Quote an antithesis and state why it has been used.
- (f) Give examples of two archaic words and reason out the usage.

Language Usage

(a) Prefixes

Use prefixes to form the opposites of the following words.

- (i) forgivable - _____
- (ii) decency - _____
- (iii) inhabited - _____
- (iv) stability - _____

(b) Rewriting

Rewrite the following sentences using the instructions given in the brackets.

- (i) Professor Thaman hails from Tonga. She is a famous Tongan poet.
(Join the sentences to make it a **complex sentence**.)
- (ii) Crawford had hidden talent for singing. He was launched by the ‘Beatles’ in the USA.

(Construct into a **compound sentence**)
- (iii) Ziles has been acquitted by the court. He was compensated for being wrongly held in remand.
(Begin: **Not only...**)
- (iv) William was elated after serving food to many homeless people.
(Begin the sentence using a **gerund**.)

