

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

1<sup>ST</sup> UNIT TEST JULY, 2023-24

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS: VIII

M.M.: 20 TIME: 45 MINUTES

NAME OF THE STUDENT.....

CLASS/SECTION.....ROLL NO.....

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

**Question 1.** 'They have become like this ever since we were made to leave our homes and come here.'

- (a) Identify the speaker. *Gr's mother*
- (b) Who is referred to as 'they' here? Where is the listener at this time? *Gr's friends*
- (c) Why were 'they' made to leave their houses? What did the speaker mention about their previous homes?

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**Question 2.** 'Why! Because he has lived so long locked up that he would be frightened if his door were left open.'

- (a) Name one of the most popular novels of the author. *Great Expectations / David Copperfield / Oliver Twist*
- (b) Who is referred to as 'he' here? Why was he kept alone in the room? *Derwent*
- (c) Write a few lines about the speaker.

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**Question 3.** What kind of freedom does the poet wish his countrymen to achieve in the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?

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**Question 4.** Give the meaning of:

- (a) murderous *capable of killing*
- (b) dreary *dull or lifeless*
- (c) bristled *become angry*

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