

**NAAHAR PUBLIC SCHOOL (CBSE) SENIOR SECONDARY
SLIP TEST-III**

**CLASS : XI
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I.Read the extract given below and answer any two of the questions that follow. : (1/2 X 12 =6)

I do not understand this child
Though we have lived together now
In the same house for years. I know
Nothing of him, so try to build
Up a relationship from how
He was when small.

1. Who are T and 'this child' in the above lines?
 - (a) 'I' is the mother and 'this child' is the mother's son
 - (b) T is the brother and 'this child' is his younger brother
 - (c) 'I' is the father and 'this child' is his son
 - (d) 'I' is the uncle and 'this child' is his nephew
2. What does the speaker complain about?
 - (a) The speaker complains that he knows nothing about his son
 - (b) The speaker complains that he knows a few bad things about his son
 - (c) The speaker complains that his son does not take care of him
 - (d) The speaker complains that his son is a drunkard
3. What does the speaker want?
 - (a) The speaker wants to end his relationship with his son
 - (b) The speaker wants to make his son realise his mistakes
 - (c) The speaker wants to live with his son
 - (d) The speaker wants to start a new relationship with his son

II. Yet have I killed

The seed I spent or sown it where
The land is his and none of mine?
We speak like strangers, there's no sign
Of understanding in the air.
This child is built to my design
Yet what he loves I cannot share.

4. Why does the father feel that the seed was sown in the land that was not his?
 - (a) Because the son does not share any of the physical features of his father
 - (b) Because the son shares the physical features of his father
 - (c) Because the son does not share any of the behavioural characteristics of his father
 - (d) Because the son shares some of the behavioural characteristics of his father
5. What is wrong between father and son?
 - (a) Father and son do not resemble each other
 - (b) Father and son have a dispute related to their property
 - (c) Father likes his son but the son likes his mother
 - (d) Father and son behave like strangers and do not share any common likes or dislikes
6. "Built to my design" means
 - (a) that his son does not look like him
 - (b) that his son looks like him as far as physical features are concerned
 - (c) that his son wears the same brand of clothes that he does
 - (d) that his son wears clothes designed by him

III. Read the extract given below and answer any two of the questions that follow.

Silence surrounds us. I would have
Him prodigal, returning to
His father's house, the home he knew,
Rather than see him make and move.
His world. I would forgive him too,
Shaping from sorrow a new love.

7. What does 'silence surrounds us' mean here?

- (a) It means the silence of the night .
- (b) It means the silence in the house due to the switching off electrical appliances
- (c) It means the silence in the house due to the demise of a loved one
- (d) It means the silence due to no conversation happening between the father and the son

IV. Read the extract given below and answer any two of the questions that follow.

Father and son, we both must live
On the same globe and the same land,
He speaks: I cannot understand
Myself, why anger grows from grief.
We each put out on empty hand,
Longing for something to forgive.

8. Who are 'we' in the extract?

- (a) The father and his two sons
- (b) The father and his friend's son
- (c) The father and his son
- (d) The uncle and his son

9. Why must father and son live on the same globe and the same land?

- (a) To take care of each other
- (b) To not let others to take disadvantage of them staying apart
- (c) To make their life easy
- (d) To rebuild their relationship

10. What does 'empty hand' signify?

- (a) It signifies the poverty of the father
- (b) It signifies the failure of the father and the son to understand each other
- (c) It signifies the poverty of the son
- (d) It signifies the bad behaviour of the son

11. Who is the poet of the poem 'Childhood'?

- (a) Shirley Toulson
- (b) Walt Whitman
- (c) Marcus Natten
- (d) Naipul

12. What did the poet realise about his mind when he lost his childhood?

- (a) that he can use it whatever way he wants
- (b) that he is very intelligent
- (c) that he is dumb
- (d) None of the Above

II. SHORT ANSWERS : ANY 7 (2X 7=14)

1. What did the speaker learn about the existence of Heaven and Hell ?

2. How did the realization of being the master of his own mind helped him ?

3. What is the poet trying to convey when he says that childhood is hidden in an infant's face?

4. What is the poet's feeling towards his childhood?

5. How does the father feel when his relationship with his son comes under strain?

6. What is the father's attitude towards his son in the third stanza?

7. What did the poet realise when he crossed the age of eleven years?

8. The poet has discussed three different things of life in each stanza how do we differentiate one from another? Explain.

9. How can you infer that the father wishes his son to remain at home with him?

10. What does the poet mean by 'Silence surrounds us'?