

## ABC SCHOOL XII – MID TERM EXAMINATION (SET 2)

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2. Explain the statement. (2 scores)

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**I spin the curtains, warp and woof.**

3. Identify the poem and the poet. (2 scores)

4. What activities of the speaker are mentioned here? (2 scores)

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5. Who said this? (1 score)

6. What does this statement reveal about the character of the speaker? (2 scores)

**Questions 7 to 9. Answer any TWO. Each carries 6 scores.** (2 × 6 = 12)

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8. Prepare a blurb of the following book:

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