

**Unit – Three (August – Monthly Test)**

**STD : X ( Poem Questions)**

**Subject : English ( I am Every Woman)**

**Marks : 35**

**I. Quote from memory. 2 x 4=8**

- a) From : The summer \_\_\_\_\_  
To : \_\_\_\_\_ no fear.
- b) From : She's a \_\_\_\_\_  
To : \_\_\_\_\_ so beware!

**II. Read the lines and answer the questions. 15x1=15**

1. *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.  
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear  
Let me care for the ones who're near".*

- a) What does the word summer mean here?  
b) How does she take life?  
c) What does she mean by "spring will come again"?

2. *Strong is she in her faith and belief.  
"Persistence is the key to everything", says she.*

- a) What is she strong about?  
b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?

3. *Despite the sighs and groans and moans,  
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!*

- a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?  
b) Pick out the words that show her grit.

4. *Don't every try to saw her pride, her self-respect.  
She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware!*
  - a) What do the words thaw and saw mean here?
  - b) What is the tone of the author?
  
5. *She's today's woman. Today's woman dear.  
Love her, respect her, keep her near....*
  - a) Describe today's woman according to the poem.
  - b) How should a woman be treated?
  
6. *"A woman is beauty innate"*
  - a) What is meant by innate?
  
7. *" A symbol of power and strength"*
  - a) Who is a symbol of power?
  
8. *"She's a lioness; don't mess with her"*
  - a) What is meant by 'mess with'?
  
9. *"She'll not spare you if you're a prankster."*
  - a) Who is a prankster?

**III. Read the lines carefully and write the poetic device.**

**7x1=7**

10. *A woman is beauty innate,  
A symbol of power and strength,  
She puts her life at stake,  
She's real, she's not fake!*
  - a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
  - b) Give the rhyme scheme for the above lines.
  
11. *She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief.*
  - a) Pick out the alliterated words from the line.

12. *She's a lioness; don't mess with her.*

a) Name the figure of speech used in this line.

13. *She's today's woman. Today's woman, dear.*

*Love her, respect her, keep her near.....*

a) Describe today's woman according to the poem.

b) How should a woman be treated?

c) What are the rhyming words?

**IV. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 80-100 words. (5m)**

a) How are today's women portrayed by the poet?

**(or)**

b) What is the theme of the poem, "I am Every Woman"?