

SLIP TEST 1 10th ENGLISH POEM 1 June II**I) Quote from memory. 6 Marks**

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II) Answer the following questions.

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- How is the way of life?
- How should be the journey of life?

3) *My heart will keep the courage of the quest, 2 Marks*
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

- What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
- What is the poet's hope?

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New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,*
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 - Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.
 - Identify the figure of speech in the above lines.
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- 1) *Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole*

II) Answer the following questions. 4 Marks

- 2) a) The way of life is **up or down and rough or smooth.**
b) The journey of life should be **joyful.**
- 3) a) The poet seeks **the courage of the quest.**
b) The poet's hope is **his life's end will be the best.**
- 4) a) Rhyme scheme: **a b b a 5 Marks**
b) Rhyming words: **down - crown; joy - boy**
c) Figure of speech:
Contrast – *up the hill or down*
Contrast – *rough or smooth*
Metaphor – *crown (Fame)*
d) Alliterated words: still – seeking

III) Answer in a paragraph

- 5) Refer Winner Notes **5 Marks**