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(b) 'Light' in the sonnet 'When I consider how my light is spent' by Milton refers to _____.

(i) blindness

(ii) faith

(iii) eyesight

(c) Melancholy in *The Solitary Reaper* means _____.

(i) pensive

(ii) sad

(iii) gloomy

2. Answer any one of the following : 15

(a) 'Time and Mortality' are the two important themes in the sonnets of Shakespeare. Discuss on the basis of *Sonnet 30*.

(b) How does Milton find consolation in spite of his untimely blindness?

(c) How was poet William Wordsworth affected by the song of solitary reaper?

(3)

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3. Fill in the blanks with correct options (any two) : 1×2=2

(a) All changed, changed utterly :

A _____ beauty is born.

(i) horrible

(ii) divine

(iii) terrible

(b) The convenience of the high trees!

The air _____ and the Sun's ray

(i) float

(ii) buoyancy

(iii) bounce

(c) G. M. Hopkins poem, *Pied Beauty* is about _____.

(i) original sin

(ii) courtly love

(iii) dappled beauty of nature

(iv) None of the above