

Class Test 2
Topic: Childhood and The Portrait of a Lady
Full Marks 15

Section A: 2 Marks × 3 = 6 Marks

1. Explain how the poet's reflection on the loss of innocence highlights a mental shift.
2. Give reasons for the grandmother's silence during the narrator's education abroad.
3. The poem treats childhood as a state of mind rather than age. Comment.

Section B: 3 Marks × 1 = 3 Marks

1. Analyse how the changing relationship between the narrator and his grandmother reflects an emotional distance created by time and education.

Section C: 6 Marks × 1 = 6 Marks

1. The two texts present maturity as a quiet separation rather than conflict. Examine this idea with reference to both texts.