

SATISH CHANDRA MEMORIAL SCHOOL

CLASS: IX PRACTICE TEST (HOT)

SUB: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

1. The poem On Killing a Tree presents violence as a slow, deliberate and calculated act rather than an instant one. Evaluate how this idea deepens the poem's environmental message in the present context. (5)
2. Crisis situations often reveal hidden strengths within individuals. Compare how adversity brings out inner resilience in the protagonist, Gerrard(If I were you) and the narrator of A House Is Not a Home. (5)
3. The three texts (If I Were You,On Killing a Tree,A House is not a Home) collectively suggest that survival depends on intelligence, sensitivity and emotional balance. Examine how each text reinforces this idea through its characters or central theme. (6)