

BCM School, Basant Avenue, Dugri Road, Ludhiana

Class – X      October Assignment

English Language and Literature (184)

Literature

**1. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions :**

Never shall a young man

Thrown into despair

By those great honey-coloured

Ramparts at your ear,

Love you for yourself alone

And not your yellow hair

- A. Why does Anne Gregory wish to be loved for her sake?
- B. Identify the poetic device employed in the phrase “ Yellow hair “and elaborate on its significance.
- C. Choose the phrase that best represents, ‘love you for yourself alone”.

- a. Unconditional love
- b. Unseemly love
- c. Unrequited love
- d. Understated love

**2. Answer the following questions in 40-50 words:**

- a. ) Justify the title of the play ‘The Proposal’ with reference to the characters and plot.
- b) How does Valli's understanding of life change after witnessing the dead cow?

**3. Grief or sadness is an emotion natural to all types of loss or significant change. You have been asked to present an analysis of the approaches of Lencho and Kisa Gotami in dealing with their respective losses. Write this presentation draft including your insights, and comparing the approaches of both. (100-120 words)**

You may begin like this : One acknowledges that Lencho had unwavering faith in God whereas Kisa Gotami in her grief, believed that her son .....however .....