

**2<sup>nd</sup> SELF ASSESSMENT : STD VI**  
**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**Full Marks : 20**

I. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follows :

(a) "Your wisdom is indeed beyond compare."

(i) Who is 'your' in this extract? (1)

(ii) Why do you think the speaker said this line? (2)

(b) "He does what he likes with his spade,  
he soils his clothes with dust,  
nobody takes him to task if he  
gets baked in the sun or gets wet."

(i) Who was the persona talking about? (1)

(ii) Explain the expression 'baked in the sun.' (2)

II. Answer the following questions :

(a) Why do you think the hawker was not in a hurry? (2)

(b) Do you think the Caliph did the right thing by taking the old man to the Cadi? (2)

(c) Do you think the persona wanted to go to bed? Why? (2)

(d) How did the Cadi solve the case of the writer and the tailor? (2)

III. Write the meaning of the following words : (4X1)

(a) awe (b) ingratitude (c) soils (d) implored

IV. Make meaningful sentences with the following words : (2X1)

(a) lonely (b) admiration