

Ananda Chandra College
Internal Examination 2021
Sub:SEC English
3rd semester
Full marks-10

1) Read the text and answer the following questions:

I shall die, but that is all that
I shall do for Death
I hear him leading his horse
out of the stall; I hear the clatter
on the barn floor.
He is in haste; he has business
in Cuba, business in the Balkans,
many calls to make this morning.
But I will not hold the bridle while
he clinches the girth.
And he may mount by himself;
I will not give him a leg up.

- a) What does the poet hear?
 - b) Where is the business of the man referred to in the poem?
 - c) What will not be held by the poet?
 - d) Where does the poet hear the clatter?
 - e) What is the meaning of the word 'bridle'?
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