

Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya
Dept. Of English
Sem-3
Assignment on T.S. Eliot's
The Love Song of Alfred Prufrock

Answer the following questions:

1. How does Prufrock visualize death?
2. What is interior monologue?
3. What kind of man is Prufrock?
4. Who is Michelangelo?
5. Why does Prufrock want to be Lazarus?
6. Why will not 'mermaid' sing for Prufrock?
7. From where is the epigraph to the love Song of Alfred Prufrock taken?
8. From where is the name Prufrock derived?
9. How difficult is it for Prufrock to make a marriage proposal?
10. How do you know that Prufrock is a moral coward?
11. How old is J. Alfred Prufrock?
12. What does Eliot mean by 'yellow fog'?
13. What does Prufrock wonder if he should dare eat?
14. What is the evening compared to in 'The Love Song of Alfred Prufrock'?
15. What is the most salient aspect of Prufrock's physical appearance, mentioned at least three times?
16. What is the overwhelming question of Prufrock?
17. What is the source of the name 'Prufrock' in T.S. Eliot's poem 'The Love Song of Alfred Prufrock'?
18. Who is Prufrock?
19. Why is the title of The Love Song of Alfred Prufrock ironical?
20. What kind of poem is 'The Love Song of Alfred Prufrock'?
21. What was the original title of the poem 'The Love Song of Alfred Prufrock'?
22. Where from is the name Prufrock 'derived'?
23. Why did Prufrock fail to propose the lady?

24. Why do the women talk of 'Michelangelo'?
 25. What does the poet mean by expressionless sirens?
 26. Why do the women talk of Michelangelo in the poem 'The love song of Alfred Prufrock'?
 27. Why does April appear to be the cruelest month?
 28. Why does Prufrock want to be Lazarus?
 29. Why is Prufrock unwilling to compare himself with Hamlet?
 30. Why will not mermaid sing for Prufrock?
 31. What is the meaning of 'Do I dare'?
 32. Who is the Phoenician Sailor?
 33. Whom does the poet address when he says, 'Gentile or Jew'?
 34. What is the yellow fog compared to?
 35. What does the yellow fog stand for?
 36. How is the sinner punished in Hell?
 37. What does the phrase, 'a pair of rugged claws' refer to?
 38. What does the poet mean by 'sawdust restaurants'?
 39. What figure of speech does 'restless night' refer to?
 40. What is epigraph?
 41. What is Hofgarten?
 42. Who is John the Baptist?
 43. 'In the room the women come and go' –What does 'The room' refer to?
 44. Who is Hamlet?
 45. What does the phrase 'half-deserted streets' mean?
 46. What does the phrase 'a heap of broken images' symbolize?
 47. What is Red Rock?
 48. What does the 'pale hand' signify?
 49. Where is the Stranberger see?
- .