APPENDICES

THE ESSENCE OF DEFENCE MECHANISM AS A MEDIUM OF OVERCOMING HESTER'S ANXIETY IN SCARLET LETTER NOVEL BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

1. What are Hester Prynne's anxieties depicted in Scarlet Letter novel?

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1.	When the young woman—the mother	Monologue	80	Individuals are not	Moralistic anxiety
	of this child—stood fully revealed			always punished	matters to moral
	before the crowd, it seemed to be her			physically from the	decision of individual
	first impulse to clasp the infant			community.	that the correctness or
	closely to her bosom; not so much by			Sometimes they get	incorrectness of his

it from punishing action is contemplating,
themselves because whether he or she
they did something would have punishment
wrong morally. It is from society or
shown by Hester's conscience (Kurth 181).
guilty felling
because she realize
have affair and have
child is the big sin.
Hester feel her guilty
and try to cover her
sinner sigh in her
chest, no matter how
she is hurt her child.

				She could not bear	
				her anxiety even	
				with her smile	
				society still look her	
				as a sinner.	
2.	She saw her own face, glowing with	monolog	89	The monologue can	Realistic Anxiety is an
	girlish beauty, and illuminating all the			be seen if Hester's	unpleasant feeling that
	interior of the dusky mirror in which			concern arises when	could involve a real
	she had been won't to gaze at it.			she sees someone	possible danger. (Feist
	There she beheld another			from the mirror.	& Feist, 2008:34)
	countenance, of a man well stricken in			Someone she knows	
	years, a pale, thin, scholar-like visage,			who makes him	
	with eyes dim and bleared by the			think and daydream.	
	lamp-light that had served them to			His concern is	

pore over many ponderous books. Yet	illustrated by the	
those same bleared optics had a	way the Hester	
strange, penetrating power, when it	imagines her past	
was their owner's purpose to read the		
human soul. This figure of the study		
and the cloister, as Hester Prynne's		
womanly fancy failed not to recall,		
was slightly deformed, with the left		
shoulder a trifle higher than the right.		
Next rose before her in memory's		
picture-gallery, the intricate and		
narrow thoroughfares, the tall, grey		
houses, the huge cathedrals, and the		
public edifices, ancient in date and		

quaint in architecture, of a continental		
city; where new life had awaited her,		
still in connation with the misshapen		
scholar: a new life, but feeding itself		
on time-worn materials, like a tuft of		
green moss on a crumbling wall.		
Lastly, in lieu of these shifting scenes,		
came back the rude market-place of		
the Puritan, settlement, with all the		
townspeople assembled, and levelling		
their stern regards at Hester Prynne—		
yes, at herself—who stood on the		
scaffold of the pillory, an infant on		
her arm, and the letter A, in scarlet,		

	fantastically embroidered with gold			
	thread, upon her bosom			
3.		91	George and Feist	According to George
	He was small in stature, with a		have same opinion	Boeree directly explain
	furrowed visage, which as yet could		that fearful object is	Realistic anxiety, which
	hardly be termed aged. There was a		considered to	you and I would call
	remarkable intelligence in his		realistic anxiety.	Fear. (Borrooe,7)
	features, as of a person who had so		Therefore afraid	
	cultivated his mental part that it could		with someone also	Theories of anxiety
	not fail to mould the physical to itself		includes of realistic	journal also highlight
	and become manifest by unmistakable		anxiety because the	the felling of fear can
	tokens. Although, by a seemingly		person is the object	refers to realistic
	careless arrangement of his		of fear, like Hester	anxiety Realistic
	heterogeneous garb, he had		Prynne her feeling	anxiety is closely

endeavoured to conceal or abate the	defective when she	related to fear. It is
peculiarity, it was	saw someone who	defined as an
	Hester recognize.	unpleasant, nonspecific
	She describe her fear	feeling involving a
	when she saw a face	possible danger. For
	that she is recognize	example, we may
	she saw her husband	experience realistic
	that she think he will	anxiety while driving in
	not back again to see	heavy, fast-moving
	her. She is doing	traffic in an unfamiliar
	something out of her	city, a situation fraught
	awareness; she is not	with real, objective
	care to her child, in	danger (Feist,
	her mind she only	2008:34)

			fear of sin to her	
			husband.	
4.	While this passed, Hester Prynne had	96	Hester very realistic	Theories of Anxiety
	been standing on her pedestal, still		anxiety can be seen	journal also points to
	with a fixed gaze towards the		from the monologue	the
	stranger—so fixed a gaze that, at		.It was described as	fear feeling itself which
	moments of intense absorption, all		it fell apart from one	is called realistic
	other objects in the visible world		way of hester made	anxiety.
	seemed to vanish, leaving only him		her husband fears	Realistic anxiety is
	and her. Such an interview, perhaps,		over the real object	dreadful sensation
	would have been more terrible than		.Fears over the clear	because
	even to meet him as she now did, with		when hester	of possible danger for
	the hot mid-day sun burning down		embraced the baby	instance experience
	upon her face, and lighting up its		this menjunjukan	while

	shame; with the scarlet token of		that he or she really	driving in heavy rain
	infamy on her breast;		scared	that
				makes afraid of car
				accident which is the
				situation is completely
				real to objective danger
				(Feist 34).
5.	But, out of the whole human family, it	98	On the verdict stage	The second type of
	would not have been easy to select the		the Hester was	anxiety is neurotic
	same number of wise and virtuous		surrounded by an	anxiety; it is a fear of
	persons, who should he less capable		important person in	punishment which is
	of sitting in judgment on an erring		Boston waiting for	received if a person
	woman's heart, and disentangling its		what punishment she	satisfying the instinct in
	mesh of good and evil, than the sages		would get. She	their own way, he/she

of rigid aspect towards whom Hester	reacted the fear of	believes would reap the
Prynne now turned her face. She	punishment with a	punishment. (Schultz &
seemed conscious, indeed, that	pale and trembling	Schultz, 2017:47).
whatever sympathy she might expect	face. As Schlutz	Feist illustrated when
lay in the larger and warmer heart of	mention neurotic	people experience
the multitude; for, as she lifted her	anxiety is the fear of	neurotic anxiety in the
eyes towards the balcony, the	punishment and	presence of superior
unhappy woman grew pale, and	according to the	persons like teacher, or
trembled.	Feist he describes	employer image
	neurotic anxiety as	because they have
	fear of the	experienced
	punishment by	unconscious feelings of
	people who are	disfigurement against
	considered more	one or other persons

			experienced.	(34).
6.	Without further expostulation or	106	Fear nor have they	Theories of Anxiety
	delay, Hester Prynne drained the cup,		cause Hester against	journal also points to
	and, at the motion of the man of skill,		her husband the	the
	seated herself on the bed, where the		curse is very high	fear feeling itself which
	child was sleeping; while he drew the		because it a feeling	is called realistic
	only chair which the room afforded,		of guilty and also	anxiety.
	and took his own seat beside her. She		come assistance	Realistic anxiety is
	could not but tremble at these		from your lord	dreadful sensation
	preparations; for she felt that—having		herself if her accuser	because
	now done all that humanity, or		revenge .From	of possible danger for
	principle, or, if so it were, a refined		monologue reflected	instance experience
	cruelty, impelled him to do for the		the bank sound	while
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	relief of physical suffering—he was		assets, realistic	driving in heavy rain
	next to treat with her as the man		anxiety to pick up as	that
	whom she had most deeply and		reflected clear	makes afraid of car
	irreparably injured.		because the formula	accident which is the
			used Hester feel	situation is completely
			threatened to danger	real to objective danger
			which is both her	(Feist 34).
			husband .	
7.	It might be, too—doubtless it was so,	120	Hester fear she felt	Moral anxiety is the
	although she hid the secret from		about himself what	feeling of fear that a
	herself, and grew pale whenever it		he wants to uncover	person will be
	struggled out of her heart, like a		a thruth she	internally punished (by
	serpent from its hole—it might be that		described it like a	feeling of guilty) if the

another feeling kept her within the		snake who want to	superego values
scene and pathway that had been so		get out of the hole it	disturbed (Olson &
fatal. There dwelt, there trode, the feet		makes her, feel	Hargenhahn, 2011:60).
of one with whom she deemed herself		moralistic anxiety	
connected in a union that,		and punish herself	
unrecognised on earth, would bring		by not telling the	
them together before the bar of final		truth because his fear	
judgment, and make that their		of punishment.	
marriage-altar, for a joint futurity of			
endless retribution. Over and over			
again, the tempter of souls had thrust			
this idea upon Hester's contemplation,			
and laughed at the passionate an			
desperate joy with which she seized,			

	and then strove to cast it from her.			
8.	If spoken to, she would not speak	140	A significant at	Realistic anxiety is
	again. If the children gathered about		Hester when he saw	dreadful sensation
	her, as they sometimes did, Pearl		his son stone in the	because
	would grow positively terrible in her		other children made	of possible danger for
	puny wrath, snatching up stones to		him fear and when	instance experience
	fling at them, with shrill, incoherent		he spoke he	while
	exclamations that made her mother		considers her child	driving in heavy rain
	tremble, because they had so much		as a right to be	that
	the sound of a witch's anathemas in		feared.	makes afraid of car
	some unknown tongue.			accident which is the
				situation is completely
				real to objective danger
				(Feist 34).

9.	'Mother,' cried she, 'I see you here.	140	Hester fear the	Moralistic anxiety
	Look! look!'		children will be like	describes the feeling
	Hester looked by way of humoring the		a typical kid hearts	about
	child; and she saw that, owing to the		Hester always fear	to lose control, temper
	peculiar effect of this convex mirror,		she often lose his	rationality, and losing
	the scarlet letter was represented in		mind to imagine if	mind (Boeree 7)
	exaggerated and gigantic proportions,		their children a	
	so as to be greatly the most prominent		monster.	
	feature of her appearance. In truth, she			
	seemed absolutely hidden behind it.			
	Pearl pointed upwards also, at a			
	similar picture in the head-piece;			
	smiling at her mother, with the elfish			
	intelligence that was so familiar an			

	expression on her small physiognomy.			
	That look of naughty merriment was			
	likewise reflected in the mirror, with			
	so much breadth and intensity of			
	effect, that it made Hester Prynne feel			
	as if it could not be the image of her			
	own child, but of an imp who was			
	seeking to mould itself into Pearl's			
	shape.			
10	and still a third time.	271	Hearts Hester want	Moralistic anxiety
	'What does the letter mean, mother?		to tell the truth to	describes the feeling
	and why dost thou wear it? and why		their children what	about
	does the minister keep his hand over		does the mark and	to lose control, temper
	his heart?'		yet the on the mother	rationality, and losing

'What shall I say?' thought Hester to		not let him want to	mind (Boeree 7)	
herself. 'No! if this be the price of the		member know .The		
child's sympathy, I cannot pay it. '		in their hearts this		
Then she spoke aloud—		that brings moral		
		anxiety.		
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2. How are the portrayal of Hester Prynne's defense mechanisms used in order to overcome her anxieties in Scarlet Letter novel?

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1.	In a moment, however, wisely	Monologue	80	Reaction Formation	Concept. The concept of
	judging that one token of her shame			is the implication of	reaction formation involves
	would but poorly serve to hide			a trait in which that	converting a socially
	another, she took the baby on her			character refers to	unacceptable impulse into
	arm, and with a burning blush, and			the opposite of what	its opposite. To apply this
	yet a haughty smile, and a glance			she feels. As felt by	notion to
	that would not be abashed, looked			Hester no matter	esteem protection, one may
	around at her townspeople and			how much she tried	propose the following:
	neighbors.			to cover up the sign	People respond to the

			of defamation in her.	implication that they have
			She would not be	some unacceptable trait by
			able to cover it.	behaving in a way
			Hester can only do a	that would show them to
			smile. This is done	have the opposite trait.
			to cover up the	Insinuations of hostility
			shame that is in the	or intolerance might, for
			Hester in the middle	example, be countered with
			of society.	exaggerated efforts
				to prove oneself a peace-
				loving or tolerant person.
				(Braumester 1085)
2.	Could it be true? She clutched the	90	Displacement is	Displacement is the
	child so fiercely to her breast that it		going on when	redirection of an impulse

	sent forth a cry;		Hester cover her	onto a substitute target. If
			anxiety by moving	the impulse, the desire, is
			the fear of her child	okay with
			hold her child with	you, but the person you
			tight without feeling	direct that desire towards is
			her child crying.	too threatening, you can
				displace to someone or
				something that can serve as
				a symbolic substitute.
				(Booroe 9)
3.	She turned her eyes downward at the	90	Hester could think	Rationalizationis a defense
	scarlet letter, and even touched it		realistically realized	mechanism that involves
	with her finger, to assure herself that		that what happened	reinterpreting our behavior
	the infant and the shame were real.		to him is real with	to make it seem more

	Yes these were her realities—all else		the letter a in her	rational and acceptable to
	had vanished!		chest that she	us. We excuse or justify a
			touched she quickly	threatening thought or
			realized that if it is	action by persuading
			real	ourselves there is a rational
				explanation for it. (Schultz
				& Schultz, 2009:62-63).
4.	Again, at the first instant of	92	Displacement is a	Displacement is the
	perceiving that thin visage, and the		reflection of his fear	redirection of an impulse
	slight deformity of the figure, she		be transferred to	onto a substitute target. If
	pressed her infant to her bosom with		another object. And	the impulse, the desire, is
	so convulsive a force that the poor		Hester back hold her	okay with
	babe uttered another cry of pain. But		child with tight even	you, but the person you
	the mother did not seem to hear it,		up to her son crying	direct that desire towards is

			and Hester	too threatening, you can
			applicable or act like	displace to someone or
			people who do not	something that can serve as
			care	a symbolic substitute.
				(Booroe 9)
5.	She fled for refuge, as it were, to the	97	A lot happened in	Regression describes as a
	public exposure, and dreaded the		Hester from on her	situation where people
	moment when its protection should		husband was so of	retreat, often when feeling
	be withdrawn from her. Involved in		Hester. She pictured	stressed or under attack, to
	these thoughts, she scarcely heard a		her old life, made	an earlier stage in their
	voice behind her until		him aware from	development in order to
	it had repeated her name more than		reverie after a person	avoid or reduce anxiety
	once, in a loud and solemn tone,		called her name	(Rycroft, 1972;139).
	audible to the whole multitude.		more than once.	

6.	Hester shook her head.	101	Hester fixed on	Denial involves blocking
	'Woman, transgress not beyond the		herself to do not tell	external events from
	limits of Heaven's mercy!' cried the		the truth . She reduce	awareness. If some situation
	Reverend Mr. Wilson, more harshly		the feeling of fear of	is just too much to handle,
	than before. 'That little babe hath		applying by saying	the
	been gifted with a voice, to second		"never" refuse in	person just refuses to
	and confirm the counsel which thou		unimaginable firmly	experience it. (borooe 7)
	hast heard. Speak out the name!		to tell you who a	
	That, and thy repentance, may avail		father from her child	
	to take the scarlet letter off thy			
	breast. '			
	'Never,' replied Hester Prynne,			
	looking, not at Mr. Wilson, but into			
	the deep and troubled eyes of the			

	younger clergyman.			
7.	But, Hester, the man lives who has	107	However those	Denial involves blocking
	wronged us both! Who is he?'		around asked her to	external events from
	'Ask me not?' replied Hester Prynne,		said who father from	awareness. If some situation
	looking firmly into his face. 'That		her child, Hester	is just too much to handle,
	thou shalt never know!'		refused tell the truth.	the
				person just refuses to
				experience it. (borooe 7)
8.	Here, she said to herself had been the	121	Hester make herself	Sublimation is the
	scene of		think positive if what	transforming of an
	her guilt, and here should be the		is she doing is to	unacceptable impulse,
	scene of her earthly punishment; and		glorify his soul.	whether it be sex, anger,
	so, perchance, the torture of her daily			fear, or whatever, into a

	shame would at length purge her			socially acceptable, even
	soul, and work out another purity			productive form (Freud,
	than that which she had lost: more			2016).
	saint-like, because the result of			
	martyrdom.			
	Hester Prynne, therefore, did not			
	flee.			
9.	Pearl felt the sentiment, and requited	141	The process of	Repression is an
	it with the bitterest hatred that can be		resistance with	unconscious mechanism
	supposed to rankle in a childish		which was carried	employed by the ego to
	bosom. These outbreaks of a fierce		out by individual to	keep disturbing or
	temper had a kind of value, and even		be from what is bad	threatening thoughts from
	comfort for the mother; because		and have been	becoming conscious.
	there was at least an intelligible		feeling frustrated .In	Feelings of guilt from the

	earnestness in the mood, instead of		the manner of Hester	people is actually come
	the fitful caprice that so often		deprive of his have	from their thoughts. The
	thwarted her in the child's		been feeling	thoughts are repressed
	manifestations. It appalled her,		frustrated with non	would results the guilty
	nevertheless, to discern here, again, a		lay great stress on	itself. (Freud, 2012)
	shadowy reflection of the evil that		my if homes	
	had existed in herself.		exacerbating an	
			already dire his son	
			mischievous say and	
			she will be getting	
			quiet	
10.	Come along, Pearl,' said she,	159	Hester can still think	Rationalization is a defense
	drawing her away, 'Come and look		rational when she	mechanism that involves
	into this fair garden. It may be we		was pushed she not	reinterpreting our behavior

	shall		do something bad to	to make it seem more
	see flowers there; more beautiful		her child.	rational and acceptable to
	ones than we find in the woods.'			us. We excuse or justify a
				threatening thought or
				action by persuading
				ourselves there is a rational
				explanation for it. (Schultz
				& Schultz, 2009:62-63).
11.	Silly Pearl,' said she, 'what questions	272	Hester declined to	Denial involves blocking
	are these? There are many things in		say off to her child	external events from
	this world that a child must not ask		with said her child is	awareness. If some situation
	about. What know I of the minister's		stupid. She do that to	is just too much to handle,
	heart? And as for the scarlet letter, I		reduce her anxiety.	the
	wear it for the sake of its gold			person just refuses to

thread.'	experience it. (borooe 7)