

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
FINAL EXAMINATION - 2016
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Std : VI
Date: 25/02/16

Marks : 80
Time: 1½ Hours

NOTE: 1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Number your questions correctly.

SECTION A -PROSE-30 MARKS

Read the extracts below and answer the questions that follow:

Q I] Vallabhji coughed. The old man opened his eyes and enquired, 'Well? What is it? You must have some news, since you have not been able to wait for me to finish my meditation.'

- i) In spite of being old, how did Jadhoji's appearance make him look intelligent? (1½)
- ii) What important news did Vallabhji have for Jadhoji? (1)
- iii) Why was Jadhoji worried for the older prince? (1)
- iv) How did Jadhoji react to the two princes when he first saw them at the palace?(1½)
- v) Describe Jadhoji's plan before the princes made their choice. (3)
- vi) What were the results of Jadhoji's plan for the two princes? (2)

**Q II] 'I don't like it here,' I muttered.
'Why ever not?' asked mother coming over to join me by the window.
'It's cold and spooky,' I replied. 'And I don't like the noises it makes.'
'Noises?' asked mother, astonished. 'What noises?'**

- i) How did the appearance of the house make it look scary? (2)
- ii) What did the father find in the playroom, after they heard noises? (2)
- iii) Who made the strange noises? Why were they heard? (2)
- iv) How did the family transform the scary house into a warm home? (4)

Q III] It was not yet quite dark in the tunnel when Phyllis caught Bobbie's skirt, ripping out half a yard of gathers, but no one noticed this at the time.

- i) What can one see when walking through a tunnel? (3)
- ii) Why was Phyllis afraid in the tunnel? (1)
- iii) Where did the children stand when the train arrived? What did they notice when the train approached the tunnel? (2)
- iv) Describe the atmosphere that the train created as it passed through the tunnel. (3)
- v) What happened after the train left the tunnel? (1)

SECTION B -POETRY-30 MARKS

Read the extracts below and answer the questions that follow:

**Q IV] As though they perfectly knew
The old lost road through the woods . . .
But there is no road through the woods!**

- i) Why does the poet say that there is no road through the woods? (2)
- ii) Who does 'they' refer to in the above lines? Why does it seem that they know the road very well? (2)

- iii) Who knows about the existence of the forest road? What does this individual know about the creatures who live near the old road? (2½)
- iv) Which line in the poem describes a pleasant summer evening? (1)
- v) What are the otters doing in the forest? Who are they unafraid of? Why? (1½)
- vi) Name the poet. (1)

**Q V] *From here through tunnelled gloom the track
Forks into two; and one of these
Wheels onward into darkening hills,
And one toward distant seas.***

- i) What does the poet mean by 'darkening hills' and 'distant seas'? (2)
- ii) How does the poet describe the railway junction at sunset? (2)
- iii) Mention any four passengers who accompany the poet on the train of life. (2)
- iv) According to the poet, where are the passengers going? How will the poet's path differ from that of the passengers? (2)
- v) Name the poem and the poet. (2)

**Q VI] *And even took him to the Zoo-
But there it was the dreadful Fate
Befell him, which I now relate.
You know – or at least you ought to know,
For I have often told you so -***

- i) What order does the poet refer to when he says 'For I have often told you so'? (1½)
- ii) What mistake did Jim make when he was at the zoo? (1)
- iii) Who did Jim encounter? What happened as a result of this encounter? (1)
- iv) How does the poet help the reader understand Jim's fate? (2)
- v) Who came to rescue Jim? How did the animal in the zoo respond to this individual's orders? (2½)
- vi) What instructions did Jim's father give to children? (2)

SECTION C - RAPID READER- 20 MARKS
Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp
(WRITE ANSWERS ONLY)

Q VII] Answer the following questions

- i) After waiting for a few months to marry the Princess, which conditions did the Sultan propose for Aladdin? (2)
- ii) How did Abanazar use his magic to find the lamp? (3)
- iii) Why did the slave girl give the lamp to Abanazar? What instructions did Abanazar give the jinnee? (2)
- iv) How did the Princess trick Abanazar, after he proposed to marry her? (3)

Q VIII] Join the sentences by choosing the correct answer from Column 'B'. (2)

'A'	'B'
1) She closed her eyes again, then the jinnee	a) Aladdin's palace again, he was a happy man.
2) 'That's Aladdin's palace,' was the answer. 'Princess Badr-al-Budur's husband,	b) carried her back to the Sultan's palace.
3) After Aladdin left, Princess Badr-ul-Budur went into the palace gardens. She sat	c) a good man – and very rich!
4) When the Sultan looked out of his window and saw Aladdin's palace again,	d) under a tree and looked at the flowers.

Q IX] Fill in the blanks by choosing words from the bracket. (3)

(sleeping, litter, Vizier, good-for-nothing, beautiful, Morocco, market-sellers, magician)

- 1) Aladdin watched when the _____ came past him, and he saw the Princess's face. She was _____.
- 2) When Abanazar could not get the lamp from Aladdin, he went home to _____.
- 3) I'm going to give you some _____ powder.
- 4) The _____ took Aladdin's mother to the Sultan, and she put her head on the ground at his feet.
- 5) 'Your husband, that _____ Aladdin, is dead now,' Abanazar said.

Q X] Arrange the following sentences in the order in which they occurred. (2)

- 1) He looked into Badr-al-Budur's eyes and began to drink from it.
- 2) 'Take these jewels, Mother, on a gold plate,' he said, and give them to the Sultan.
- 3) After some months Abanazar arrived again in the city in Arabia.
- 4) But Aladdin always carried the magic lamp with him, day and night.

Q XI] Who said the following words to whom. (3)

- 1) 'The daughters of a Sultan do not marry poor boys from the city.'
- 2) 'What's the matter? Who's making that noise?'
- 3) 'Kill me now – I do not want to live without Badr-al-Budur.'

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