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TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2018  
ENGLISH LITERATURE

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Read the given extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow:

**POETRY SECTION**

1. 'Whose woods these are I think I know.' [9]
  - a. Why did the poet feel safe while watching the 'woods'? (1½)
  - b. Where exactly did the poet stop? (1)
  - c. Why did the poet's pony feel strange at stopping by the woods? How did he try to draw the poet's attention to this situation? (2)
  - d. What is a harness? (1)
  - e. What is the significance of the darkest evening, as mentioned later on, in the poem.(1½)
  - f. Explain both the meanings of the same line that is repeated at the end of the poem. (2)
  
2. 'I came to school so well prepared.' [7]
  - a. Where did the poet keep his notes in order to be well prepared? (2)
  - b. What was the reason for the poet to repent at the end of the poem? (1)
  - c. Quote from memory, the first three lines of the second stanza of the poem. (3)
  - d. Name the poet. (1)
  
3. 'A skylark hang between the two  
A singing speck above the corn' [10]
  - a. Describe the atmosphere when the skylark was seen to be hanging between the two. (1½)
  - b. What is meant by the line 'A skylark hang between the two'? (1½)
  - c. What were the two assumptions made by the poet about the skylark and his mate, later in the poem? (2)
  - d. What happened when the poet halted to listen to the skylark's song? (1)
  - e. Quote from memory, the last three lines of the poem. (3)
  - f. Name the poet. (1)

## PROSE SECTION

4. 'Some years ago, three boys decided to have an adventure.' [14]
- a. Introduce the 'three boys' mentioned in the above extract. (3)
  - b. How did the boys plan ahead in order to make their trip adventurous? (2½)
  - c. What forced one of the boys to stop by a brook during their journey? (2)
  - d. Later in the story, what made one of the boys meet with an accident? (3)
  - e. What did the boy who met with the accident have to tell his friends when he saw them at the hospital? (3½)
5. 'One day, the mean king saw Perseus' mother and decided that he wanted to marry her.' [15]
- a. How did 'the mean king' plan to get rid of Perseus? (3)
  - b. How did the Gods help Perseus in his endeavour to procure the head of Medusa? (3)
  - c. Describe the grey witches as seen by Perseus. (3)
  - d. How did Perseus come to know that he was at the right place when he reached the gorgons' cave? (3)
  - e. How was Perseus successful in giving Polydectes a befitting reply in the end? (3)
6. 'They did not want to get into a big argument or come to blows.' [8]
- a. Identify the idiom in the above extract and write its meaning. (1)
  - b. What did Lalji say in order to refute Rooplal's idea of taking nine camels for himself? (1)
  - c. How did the argument get heated? (3)
  - d. What advice did the holy man give the brothers while interrupting them in their argument? (1½)
  - e. What was the reaction of the brothers at the interruption from the holy man? (1½)
7. 'My life on the island was a happy one:' [7]
- a. Why did the narrator consider his life on the island to be a happy one? (1½)
  - b. List the things the speaker taught himself to do on the island. (2)
  - c. Earlier in the story, how did the speaker discover that he was on an island? (1½)
  - d. How did the weather change after twelve days of the speaker's voyage? (2)

**RAPID READER SECTION**

(This paper has to be detached from the question paper and re-attached to your answer script)

1. Match the Column A with Column B, simply by writing the correct alphabet in the space provided in Column A: (2½)

	<b>Column A</b>			<b>Column B</b>
i.	Meera		a.	one of Mr. Franks' friends
ii.	Susie		b.	Bhishan Singh's wife
iii.	Bhishan Singh		c.	Monpi's sister
iv.	Tinky		d.	a kind and gentle girl
v.	Kamli		e.	a cheerful old Kumaoni servant

2. Who said the following statements and to whom: [5]

- a. "Now sit down and wait. I'll get you out of here."
- b. "Yes! Yes! It's time for you to go! Shall I see you again next week?"
- c. "The donkey spattered me with spittle when he sneezed."
- d. "Our mejhi would be the envy of all our friends in the neighbourhood."
- e. "Come help me get it into the well."

3. Taking help from the following clues, solve the crossword: (2½)  
(Do NOT fill in the blank spaces; write the words in the crossword maze only.)

- a. Meera saved the bear with the help of a \_\_\_\_\_ (across).
- b. Mr. Franks used to love \_\_\_\_\_ (down).
- c. Mr. Franks' wife's name was \_\_\_\_\_ (across).
- d. Monpi and Tinky's grandmother fell ill in \_\_\_\_\_ (down).
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Langur is a species of monkey (across).