

GREENLAWNSSCHOOL, WORLI

Final Examination 2018

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Std: V

Date: 12.02.2018

Marks: 80

Time: 1 ½ hours

PROSE SECTION (30 MARKS)

Q.1 Read the given extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

1. 'What are you gaping at? Is this the way to deliver letters?'
 - a. Why is Mrs. Bhaskar angry with the postman? (2½)
 - b. How does Mr. Bhaskar reprimand the postman? (1½)
 - c. What are the different excuses given by the postman to Mr. Bhaskar? (1½)
 - d. How did Mrs. Bhaskar threaten the postman? (2)
 - e. Who had written the letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Bhaskar? How did Mr. Bhaskar react on reading it? (1½)
 - f. What was revealed to Mr. and Mrs. Bhaskar after they had read the letter? (1)

2. 'With the help of the money donated by the public, Valentine Haug was able to start a school for the blind.'
 - a. Where did Valentine meet the blind beggar? Where was he headed at the time? (1½)
 - b. How did Valentine show his generosity towards the beggar? (2½)
 - c. Who was Valentine's first pupil? Where did Valentine find him? (1)
 - d. Who developed the special alphabet for the blind? How could this person identify with the problems of the blind people? (1)
 - e. How is this system used by the blind? (2)
 - f. Why are the books written in this alphabet always thick? (2)

3. 'Suddenly, the door of the inn opened and a man stepped inside. I had never seen him before.'
 - a. Describe the appearance of the man who had just entered the inn. (2)
 - b. Which information did 'the man' try to get from the speaker? (2)
 - c. What did the author reveal about his father's inn? (2)
 - d. Why did the Captain decide to stay at the inn? How much money did he pay to the innkeeper? (2)
 - e. For whom was the author supposed to 'watch out'? What was he promised in return? (2)

POETRY SECTION (30 MARKS)

Q.1 Read the given extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

1. 'As prisoned birds must find in freedom
Winging wildly across the white:'
 - a. Name and explain the figure of speech in the first line of the given extract. (2)
 - b. What does the poet mean by 'winging wildly across the white'? (2)
 - c. Identify and explain the figure of speech in the second line of the given extract. (2)
 - d. Mention any two places that the birds fly across. (1)
 - e. Why does the poet say 'my heart was shaken with tears'? (2)
 - f. Name the poet. (1)

2. 'And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black'
 - a. What lay in front of the poet at this time? (1/2)
 - b. State why the poet has used the phrase 'trodden black.' What has been 'trodden black'? (1½)
 - c. In the next line of the poem, the poet says 'I kept the first for another day.' What does he mean by this line? (1)
 - d. Which doubt crept into the poet's mind at this time? (1½)
 - e. What does the line of the poem, 'And that has made all the difference' signify? (2)
 - f. Why does the poet feel that one road has 'the better claim' than the other? (1)
 - g. What do you think is the advantage of being a lone traveller? (1½)
 - h. Explain the title of the poem in your own words. (1)

3. 'And the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill;'
 - a. What does the word 'haven' mean? Where are the stately ships sailing? (2)
 - b. What does the poet wish for at this time? Can his wish be fulfilled? Give a reason to support your answer. (2½)
 - c. Describe the sights that remind the poet of his friend. (3)
 - d. Mention any two reasons for the poet's sadness. (1½)
 - e. Name the poet. (1)

RAPID READER SECTION (20 MARKS)

Q.1 Fill in the blanks.

(6)

- a. When Crusoe was on the island, heavy rains started in the month of _____ and continued till the middle of _____.
- b. Crusoe made _____ sieves with a _____ cloth.
- c. Crusoe's clothes were torn so he made some _____ with the _____ of the sailors.
- d. Crusoe had a parrot named _____ who called him by the name _____.
- e. Crusoe could not understand whether the footprints he saw were those of a _____ or a _____.
- f. Crusoe was stunned to hear the noise of a _____ which he thought might be a _____ signal of a ship.

Q.2. Name the following.

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- a. Any two trees that Crusoe found in the valley.
- b. Two crops grown by Crusoe on the island.
- c. Two things that Crusoe took when he journeyed to another part of the island.
- d. Two things that Crusoe made for himself on the island.

Q.3. Answer the following questions:

- a. List the different things that Crusoe found in the meadow. (2)
- b. What did Crusoe find on his second trip to the valley? (2)
- c. How did Crusoe bake bread? (2)
- d. Why was Crusoe horrified when he was coming down the hill one day? (2)
- e. What did Crusoe guess about the crew when he saw the wreckage of the ship on the south side of the island? (2)
