

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2018
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Std : VII
Date: 27/09/18

Marks : 80
Time: 1½ hrs

NOTE: 1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Number your questions correctly.
3. Questions VIII, IX, X and XI must be done on the question paper. The sheet must be detached and attached to the answer booklet.

SECTION A – PROSE – 30 MARKS

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

Q.I] *'There were many link boys who would, for a small fee, hold a burning torch or lamp ahead of people so that they could see the way through the dark streets.'*

- 1) In what way did the link boys prove to be dishonest? (2)
- 2) How did the lamplighters in the 1700s fulfill their commitment towards their city? (3)
- 3) Highlight the plight of the lamplighters when gas lamps were introduced. (3)
- 4) Mention one defect of the gas lamps. Why were they replaced by electric lamps. (1)
- 5) Why are the gas lamps still preserved at the Kensington Palace Gardens? How does one feel while walking through this garden? (1)

Q II] *'Aunt Meg understood, as usual, and was perfectly willing. So she wrote to Bertha and enclosed a note of invitation for Grace.'*

- 1) How did Aunt Meg's letter reveal that her visitors would have a good time in Riversdale? (3)
- 2) What were the reasons that forced Grace to work during her summer vacation? (2)
- 3) In what way was Aunt Meg made aware of Bertha's secret plan? (2)
- 4) Highlight Aunt Meg's intentions about Grace's future. Why was Aunt Meg fond of Grace? (2)
- 5) How would Grace feel if Bertha's secret plan was revealed to her? (1)

Q III] *"Is this Mr. Hyde a person of small stature?" he enquired.*

"Particularly small and particularly wicked looking, is what the maid calls him," said the officer.

- 1) In what way did Mr. Hyde leave his victim mangled? (2)
- 2) List the items that were found upon the victim by the inspector. (2)
- 3) Highlight the irregularity in Mr. Hyde's visit to his own house? (3)
- 4) Why did Mr. Utterson and the inspector decide to pay a visit to the bank? What was revealed to them at the bank? (2)
- 5) Mention two ways in which you would help Mr. Utterson and the inspector investigate the whereabouts of the murderer. (1)

SECTION B – POETRY – 30 MARKS

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

Q IV] *'No travelling at all – no locomotion –
No inkling of the way – no notion –
'No go' – by land or ocean'*

- 1) Why do people find it difficult to see across the street in London? (1)
- 2) In what way does the November fog prevent the citizens of London from connecting to the world? (2)
- 3) Why does Hyde Park seem isolated on November afternoons? (3)
- 4) Explain why people disregard many familiar faces in the streets of London. (2)
- 5) Identify and explain the figure of speech that shows the negative effect of the fog on the natural surroundings in London. (2)

Q V] *'Who has not waked to list the busy sounds
Of summer's morning, in the sultry smoke –
Of noisy London?'*

- 1) Identify the speaker in the above lines. (1)
- 2) Highlight and explain the figure of speech that signals the arrival of the garbage collectors. (2)
- 3) How do the fruit and vegetable vendors attract their customers? (2)
- 4) Why is the new maid annoyed as she does her work at her new job? (2)
- 5) Is the old-clothes-man a thief? Justify your answer with evidence from the poem. (2)
- 6) Mention any two points you have observed about your neighbourhood on a summer morning. (1)

Q VI] *'But above and beyond there's still one name left over,
And that is the name that you never will guess;
The name that no human research can discover.'*

- 1) In what way is the cat responsible for this secret name? What is significant about the thoughts of the cat? (2)
- 2) How will a name like 'Munkustrap' help a cat in its neighbourhood? (2½)
- 3) What advice does the poet give to people who wish to choose names like 'Plato' or 'Electra'? (2)
- 4) Why will the reader call the poet 'crazy'? (1)
- 5) Highlight the similarity between a cat and a human being. (2½)

SECTION C – RAPID READER – 20 MARKS

Q VII] Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why did Pandit Motey Ram miss Pandit Chintamani when he went for the feast? In what way would the two Pandits enjoy their feast? (3)
- 2) Highlight the reasons why Gaya's impressive performance in the game surprised the narrator. (3)
- 3) What promises did Kaki's nephew make? In what way did he change after he received Kaki's money? (2)
- 4) Describe Pandit Budhi Ram's reaction when he sees Kaki at the engagement ceremony. (2)

QXI] Who said the following words and to whom:

(4)

1) "Come and eat. I have committed a great sin today."

2) "If you bat the whole day. do you expect me to go on fielding the whole day?"

4) "A nap will only whet their appetites!"

5) "It's really getting dark now."

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