

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI  
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2018  
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Std : VII  
Date: 14/02/18

Marks : 80  
Time: 1½ Hours

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**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.

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**SECTION A – PROSE – 30 MARKS**

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

**Q.I] ‘Unfortunately it was simply a local train, and being very slow, having to stop on the way at every insignificant little station, we left it, at a town called Renfrew.’**

- 1) Why did the author and his companion decide to take the local train to Renfrew? (3)
- 2) What did the author and his companion do twenty minutes before the next train arrived at Renfrew? (3)
- 3) Describe what happened after the author’s rescue by the workman. (3)
- 4) State the meaning of the phrase, ‘insignificant little station’. (1)

**Q II] ‘The first one I find bears a sign saying ‘fixed price’. I stop and smile. The shopkeeper is quick to notice.**

**“Please, please you come in,” he calls in English.’**

- 1) How does the shopkeeper try to persuade Meera to buy the shoes as she tries them? (3)
- 2) After Meera showed her disapproval of the shoes, what did the shopkeeper do? (2)
- 3) How did the cashier brush aside Meera’s disapproval on getting the stamps? (2)
- 4) Give evidence to show that the goods in the Cottage Industry had come from all over India. (3)

**Q III] “Yes,” I said. “Because you’ve got fantastic fingers.”**

**“Exactly right!” he cried. He sat back and smiled. He knew he had impressed me greatly with those two tricks.’**

- 1) Who is ‘he’ referred to in the above extract? Why did the narrator give this traveller a lift? (2)
- 2) Highlight the narrator’s thoughts about the traveller’s ‘fantastic fingers’. (3)
- 3) According to the traveller, what was his ‘profession’? How did he earn his living? (3)
- 4) How did the traveller save himself and the narrator from the policeman? (2)

**SECTION B – POETRY – 30 MARKS**

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

**Q IV] ‘And so I praisefully repeat,  
When angels talk in Heaven above,  
There are no words more simply sweet  
Than Home and Love.’**

- 1) Why does the poet use the term ‘praisefully repeat’? (1)
- 2) How important are the words ‘Home’ and ‘Love’ in comparison to the letters that make up these words? (3)
- 3) According to the poet, why is it impossible for ‘Home’ and ‘Love’ to survive alone? (3)
- 4) How will ‘Home’ and ‘Love’ bring happiness to the lives of people? (2)
- 5) Name the poet. (1)

**Q V] ‘I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree.’**

- 1) Describe the kind of life that the poet wishes to lead at Innisfree. (3)
- 2) Elaborate on the poet’s fascination with Nature as it brings peace to him. (3)
- 3) Why is Innisfree special to the poet, even when he lives in the city? (3)
- 4) Mention one location that you admire for its beauty. Justify your answer with a reason for the same. (1)

**Q VI] ‘I saw three ships go sailing by,  
Over the sea, the lifting sea,  
And the wind rose in the morning sky,  
And one was rigged for a long journey.’**

- 1) Who is ‘I’ referred to in the above extract? What does ‘I’ mean by the following line: ‘And the wind rose in the morning sky.’ (1)
- 1) a) What does ‘I’ notice about the first ship that he watches sailing by? (1)  
b) Mention the device used in the phrase, ‘the running sea’. (1)
- 2) In which direction does the second ship sail? In what way is the second ship similar to a ‘prey’? (2)
- 3) Highlight the difference in the journey of the three ships that sailed from the harbour. (3)
- 4) Explain the similarity between life and the third ship. (2)

**SECTION C – RAPID READER – 20 MARKS**

**Q VII] Answer the following questions.**

- 1) Describe the manner in which Anandi stopped Lal Behari, from leaving the house. (2)
- 2) How did Vikram and the narrator raise money to buy the lottery ticket? Who kept the lottery ticket? (2)
- 3) Highlight the menu that Pandit Motey Ram prepared for himself to ensure that he would not feel hungry. (3)
- 4) Mention the ‘devout’ strategies that Vikram’s father undertook to ensure that his family would win the lottery. (3)

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**Q VIII] Fill in the blanks by choosing words from the bracket.** (2)  
(intervention, reputation, monastery, achkan, Excellency, sham, gamble)

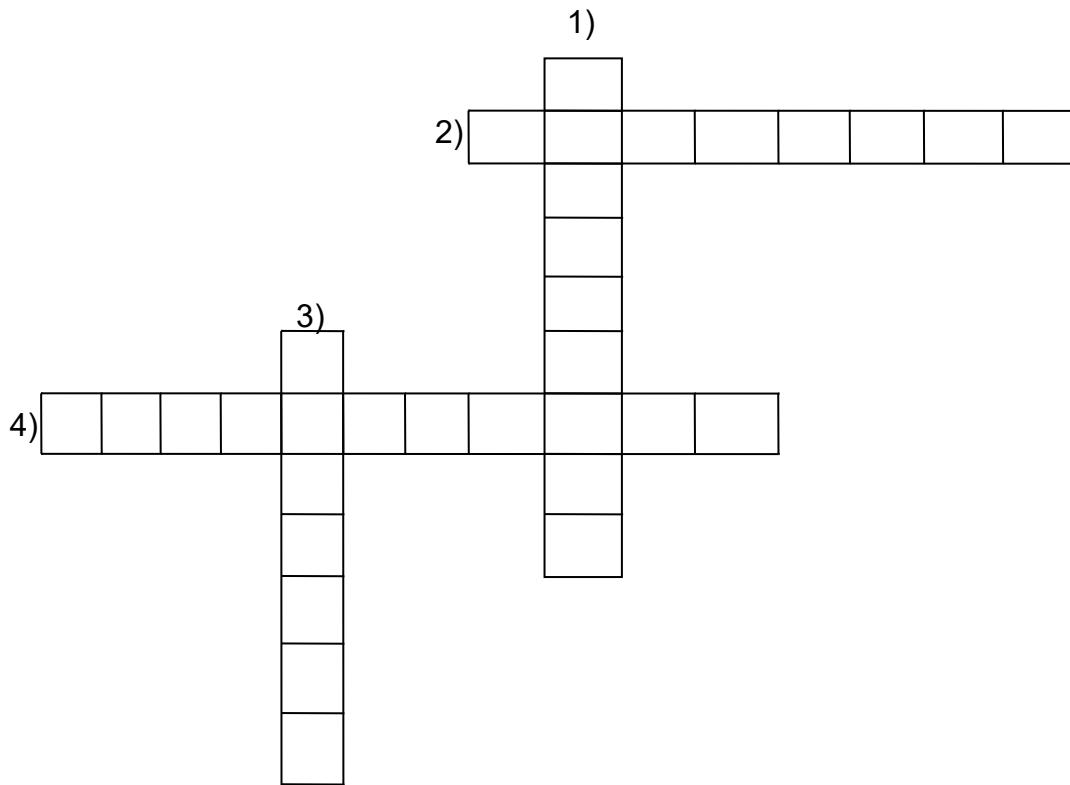
- 1) Pandit Motey Ram attired himself in a green \_\_\_\_\_ and a silk dhoti.
- 2) A lottery is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) The Congress workers dismissed the whole thing as a \_\_\_\_\_, the the last resort of a desperate Government.
- 4) Many households in the village had been steadied and saved due to Srikant's \_\_\_\_\_

**Q IX] Give one word answers for the following sentences:** (2)

- 1) One negative trait that the lottery created in the mind of people like Vikram – \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The deputation of businessmen who visited Pandit Motey Ram after his speech – \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The person who pelted stones at his followers – \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The individual who fought with Vikram's father – \_\_\_\_\_

**Q X] Use the hints given below to complete the crossword.** (2)

- 1) The professional from Calcutta who would resolve the fight between Vikram's father and uncle –
- 2) The Indian sweet that the Congressman offered Pandit Motey Ram –
- 3) This object injured Anandi's finger –
- 4) One aspect of Anandi's nature that made her forgive Lal Behari –



**QXI] Who said the following words and to whom:**

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1) "If you care for him, bid me farewell."

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2) "If I win the lottery, you can have half the prize money."

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3) "Don't you know ten maunds of intellect are needed to absorb one maund of knowledge."

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4) "But we are not beggars either!"

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