

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2018
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Std – VI
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Time: 1½ Hours

POETRY SECTION

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

1. 'Sometimes a friendly soul will stop
Near the fence, ...' [10]
 - a. In what state is the horse found when 'a friendly soul' stops near the fence? (1½)
 - b. How does the horse react when the 'friendly soul' touches him? (1½)
 - c. What does the poet advise the reader to do at the end of the poem? Why does he advise so? (3)
 - d. Bring out one point of difference in the physical appearance of the horse between his youthful days and the present. (1)
 - e. Give two reasons to show that the horse was neglected. (2)
 - f. Name the poet. (1)

2. 'But if you take my twig
And throw it into a closet' [9]
 - a. How is the twig described by the poet in the beginning of the poem? What is the underlying meaning of such a description? (2)
 - b. According to the poet, what might happen to the twig if it is thrown into a closet? (3)
 - c. Quote from memory, the first three lines of the poem. (3)
 - d. Name the poet. (1)

3. 'The Sun does arise,
And make happy the skies.' [13]
 - a. Mention three instances from the first stanza of the poem which are suggestive of the happy atmosphere. (3)
 - b. How do Old John and his companions react in response to the children's sport? (2)
 - c. Bring out three points of difference in the settings and surroundings between the first and the last stanza of the poem. (3)
 - d. Identify and explain the poetic device used by the poet to compare the weariness of the birds and the children. (2)
 - e. Quote from memory the last three lines of the poem. (3)

PROSE SECTION

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

4. 'Just at daybreak, I was awakened by awful screams from Bill.' [10]
a. Why did Bill let out awful screams? (3)
b. What was the first incident of violence shown by the Red Chief, as witnessed by Bill and the speaker? (1½)
c. Later in the story, how did the speaker find out about the news of the Red Chief's disappearance? (2½)
d. What was the purpose of kidnapping the Red Chief? (3)
5. 'He plunged his hands into the straw and pulled out an apple.' [12]
a. How has the author described the apple when 'he' pulled it out of the crate? (2½)
b. How did 'he' land up at his current place? (2)
c. What was 'he' always curious about? (2)
d. Later in the story, what did 'he' anticipate about the reaction of his parents on his disappearance? (2½)
e. 'He' chanced upon a stranger in his train journey. What advice did the stranger give him before leaving the train? (1)
f. Mention the thought that crossed his mind when 'he' began to enjoy his train ride. (2)
6. 'You can't do that at this time of the morning', said the Nightwatchman. [9]
a. Describe the encounter of Nicobobinus and Rosie with the Nightwatchman. (3)
b. How did Nicobobinus end up in a garden? (2)
c. Describe the staircase inside the trap-door as discovered by Nicobobinus. (2)
d. What happened when Nicobobinus resolved to get some help, after the robust man with the leather jerkin passed out in front of him? (2)
7. 'Roald Amundsen was born in Norway in 1872.' [7]
a. List any three of Amundsen's achievements. (3)
b. In his autobiography, what had left Amundsen in awe about the communication between two strangers? (3)
c. Differentiate between the South Pole and the North Pole with respect to the fauna of these places. (1)

RAPID READER SECTION

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

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

	Column A			Column B
i.	Mini		a.	Subal Chandra's son
ii.	Sushil		b.	Radhamukund's wife
iii.	Ratan		c.	Sashibhushan's wife
iv.	Rashmani		d.	a five year old girl
v.	Brajasundari		e.	a little orphan girl

9. Put a tick against the correct option of meanings of the following words: (2½)

- a. protagonist – (i) the main person in a book, (ii) husband, (iii) a bent arrow
- b. wrath – (i) to wrap something, (ii) anger, (iii) displeasure
- c. astounded – (i) anger, (ii) shocked, (iii) surprised
- d. jeering – (i) making rude remarks, (ii) making stray comments, (iii) laughing
- e. unruffled – (i) disturbed, (ii) calm, (iii) happy

10. Who said the following statements and to whom: (3)

a. "Why did you give her all that? Don't ever do it again."

b. "Drink this and lie here quietly for the rest of the day"

c. "I knew about it right from the start."

11. State whether the following statements are true or false: (2)

a. The Postmaster did not like the village as he was a city bred man and felt lonely.

b. The Kabuliwala was a well-dressed Afghan with a thin frame. _____

c. Neither Sushil nor Subal enjoyed their granted wishes for a long time. _____

d. Brajasundari always used to rebuke Rashmani. _____
