

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI  
TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2020  
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Std : VI  
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Marks : 60  
Time: 2 hrs

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**NOTE:** 1. All questions are compulsory.  
2. Number your questions correctly.  
3. The Rapid Reader Section must be attempted on Google Forms.

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SECTION A – PROSE – 30 MARKS

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

Q.I] *'What cherry tree?' asked Grandfather, who had forgotten about it.'*

- 1) How did Rakesh discover the cherry tree one morning? (2)
- 2) What was the praying mantis doing on the tree? Why did Rakesh leave it undisturbed? (2)
- 3) How did the birds and the bees benefit from the cherry tree? (2)
- 4) In what way did the cherry tree seem to comfort the grandfather? (2)
- 5) Why did Rakesh feel like God? (2)

Q II] *'Charlie went on wolfing down the chocolate. He couldn't stop.'*

- 1) Describe how Charlie felt on taking the first bite of the chocolate. (2)
- 2) What did Charlie find on opening the second chocolate bar? Describe the appearance of the object that Charlie found. (2)
- 3) Highlight the manner in which two customers in the shop tried to bribe Charlie. (2)
- 4) What advice did the shopkeeper give Charlie? (2)
- 5) Highlight Charlie's excitement when he ran past the chocolate factory. (2)

Q III] *'Kaki was sitting in the dark room. The aroma of food made her uneasy.'*

- 1) Why was Kaki living with her nephew and his family? (2)
- 2) How did Kaki fulfil her desire of watching the puris being fried? Highlight Roopa's reaction on seeing Kaki. (2)
- 3) How did Budhiram feel when Kaki arrived at the courtyard? Describe his efforts to get rid of Kaki. (2)
- 4) In what way did Ladli ensure that Kaki was fed? (2)
- 5) Where did Laldi take Kaki? What did Kaki do on reaching the place? (2)

SECTION B – POETRY – 20 MARKS

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

Q IV] *'When the gong sounds ten in the morning and  
I walk to school by our lane  
Every day I meet the hawker crying,  
'Bangles, crystal bangles!''*

- 1) According to the persona, what benefits did the hawker's job have? (2)
- 2) In what way did the gardener's life seem appealing? (2)

- 3) Highlight the deserted sight of the street as seen by the persona. (2)
- 4) How has the poet portrayed the importance of the watchman in the poem? (2)
- 5) Name the poem and the poet. (2)

Q V] *'And stares with his brilliant eyes,  
At the brilliant stars.'*

- 1) Whose eyes are referred to in the above extract? Why is this creature considered to be a prisoner? (2)
- 2) What does the creature do in his quiet rage? (2)
- 3) Highlight the nature of this creature in a forest. (2)
- 4) In what way does this creature create fear in human beings? (2)
- 5) What are some of the sounds that the creature hears when it stares at the stars? (2)

SECTION C – RAPID READER – 10 MARKS

Q I] Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer. (4)

- 1) A silent Mini seemed so very \_\_\_\_\_ that I cannot bear it for long.
  - a) sensible
  - b) unnatural
  - c) obvious
- 2) Mini stood close to me, glancing \_\_\_\_\_ at the Kabuliwala and his enormous bag.
  - a) excitedly
  - b) joyfully
  - c) fearfully
- 3) I looked out of the window and saw two policemen dragging \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Nabi
  - b) Rahmat
  - c) Ramdayal
- 4) Babu, I too have a \_\_\_\_\_ at home who is as old as your little girl.
  - a) daughter
  - b) son
  - c) niece

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

- 1) The adult who was afraid of the Kabuliwala. –
- 2) The precious possession that the Kabuliwala carried. –

Q III] Who said the following words and to whom: (Your answer must be written in a complete sentence.) (4)

- 1) "Kabuliwala, oh Kabuliwala, what do you have in your bag?"
- 2) "I'll hit him!"
- 3) "I was released last evening."
- 4) "Your happiness will be a blessing for my Mini."