

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2020
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Std : VI

Marks : 60

Date: 25/09/2020

Time : 2 hrs

NOTE: 1. Attempt the questions in the same sequence as given in the question paper.
2. Section III – Grammar Section must be attempted on Google Forms.

SECTION I – COMPOSITION

Q.1] Write a composition of about 200-250 words on any **ONE** of the following. You must use at least **five** words from the given word-bank. Do not change the tense or form of the words given in the word-bank. (15)

- (a) You wake up one morning and you can hear voices all around you. There is no one in your room. You go to your living room and see a few animals. You realise that you can talk to animals. Write an essay, narrating how you felt on discovering this skill. You must also mention how you made productive use of this skill.

Word Bank: anxious – herd – chased – questioned – organised – represented – solutions – take care of – aid – relieved.

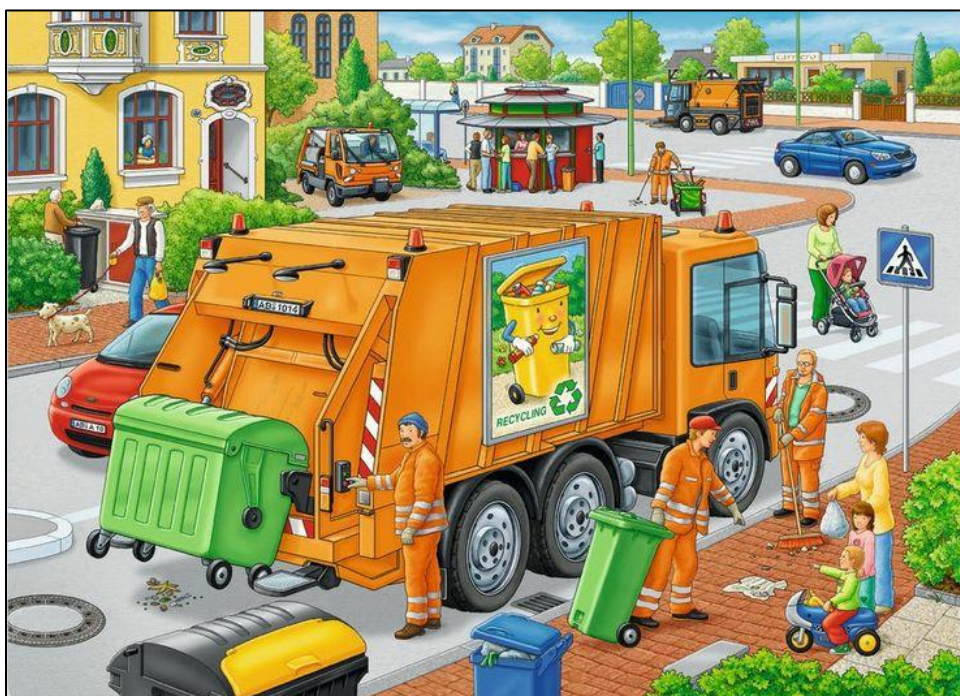
- (b) Everybody has a favourite toy that they cherish for the rest of their life. There are several reasons why the toy could be special. Write a descriptive essay on a toy that has been your favourite. You must mention reasons why the toy is special to you.

Word Bank: multi-coloured – memento – meaningful – designs – animation – flipped – miniature – precious – wind-up – mechanical.

- (c) Complete the story titled 'The Ugly Duckling' by providing a twist to the outline given below:

little duckling – called ugly by everyone on the farm – bullied and teased – forced to run away – wandering – freezing winter – struggling to survive – swimming in a lake – meets three beautiful swans – sees his reflection – grown into a beautiful swan.

- (d) Study the picture given below. Write a story about what the picture suggests to you. There must be a clear connection between the picture and the composition.



SECTION II – LETTER

- Q II] Select any **ONE** of the following: (10)
- (a) You were gifted with a new pet for your birthday. Write a letter to your cousin, sharing your joy on receiving this new gift. You must mention the efforts you take to look after your pet and describe how you spend time with your pet.
 - (b) Online learning has been a new form of learning that has never been tried before. Write a letter to your grandmother, explaining how you have attended school online. You must also mention the activities that you completed and the manner in which you submitted your work online.

SECTION II – COMPREHENSION

- Q II] Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (10)

One summer night, my daughter and I walked along a beach in the moonlight. It was nearly ten o'clock in the night and all the visitors who had come to the beach during the day had all gone home. We were alone on the beach. Suddenly we saw a sea turtle crawling out of the water. Her wet shell was a metre long and it was shining in the moonlight. The turtle looked from side to side, then touched her head to the sand as if to taste it or smell it. 'Did the turtle remember this beach?' I wondered to myself.

Scientists think a female sea turtle will lay her eggs on the same beach where she was born. Had this turtle found her way back after so many years at sea? Like other nesting sea turtles, she had waited until dark to leave the ocean. My daughter and I watched as the turtle crawled up the beach a few inches at a time. Her flippers were perfect for swimming, but they were not much help to her on land. She stopped every few minutes to rest.

Finally, the turtle reached the place where her nest would be safe from the high tide. We did not dare to move. We knew that even a small sound or movement might scare the turtle back to the water. When the turtle reached the right spot, she started sweeping the sand with her front flippers. She made a hollow space to settle herself into. Then she dug a hole for her eggs with her back flippers.

When the turtle finished laying her eggs, she gently covered them with sand to hide them from animals that would eat them. When her work was done, she tried to move back to the sea. Suddenly, we noticed that the turtle seemed to be trapped in the sand. My daughter wanted to help. We slowly moved closer, but the turtle surprised us. She had turned around and she was now facing the sea. She wasted no time in crawling back across the beach to the water.

It was almost midnight when we watched the turtle disappear under the waves. Her babies would hatch in about two months and crawl towards the water on their own. My daughter and I had been very lucky to watch a sea turtle laying her eggs. It was one of nature's quiet miracles.

- 1) What was the sea turtle doing when the narrator and his daughter saw it for the first time? (3)
- 2) Highlight the belief that many scientists have about a female sea turtle. (2)
- 3) Mention the reason why the turtle covered her eggs with sand. (1)
- 4) What would happen to the sea turtle's babies? (2)
- 5) Find words from the passage that mean the same as the following: (1)
 - (i) glowing –
 - (ii) little –

- 6) Find words from the passage that mean the opposite of the following: (1)
(i) unsafe –
(ii) unlucky –

SECTION II – GRAMMAR (25 Marks)

Q I] Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (Your answer must be written as shown in the example: the, an, a) (2)

- 1) After _____ long walk on the beach, _____ old man sat down to watch the mesmerising sunset.

Q II] Complete the analogies given below by selecting the correct option. (2)

1) Blow is to blew as find is to _____.

- a) forgot
- b) found
- c) froze

2) Water is to droplet as snow is to _____.

- a) flake
- b) float
- c) sun

Q III] Fill in the blanks with a noun as stated in the brackets. (2)

1) Sheena dropped the catch due to her _____. (abstract noun for 'careless')

2) The _____ stripes looked beautiful in the wild. (possessive form of the word 'zebra')

Q IV] Rewrite the sentences with the correct punctuation. (2)

1) aman bought a table a chair and a stool.

2) Fred wants a car one that has an automatic lock and power steering

Q V] State the kind of the pronouns written in capital letters. (2)

1) Jess met the mechanic WHO repaired his car.

2) These bottles are THEIRS.

Q VI] Do as directed. (4)

1) The starving boy ate hungrily. (State whether the verb is a transitive or an intransitive verb.)

2) The professor praised Simon. (State whether the verb is a transitive or an intransitive verb.)

3) Rahul _____ clean his room before his father returns. (Fill in the blanks with a modal that expresses a necessity.)

4) _____ you open the window a bit? (Complete the meaning of the sentence by choosing the correct modal.)

- a) May
- b) Could

Q VII] Join the following sentences with the conjunctions given in the brackets. (2)

1) Iron is found in Durgapur. Coal is found in Durgapur. (Both...and)

2) Helen does not eat cake. Helen does not eat biscuits. (nor)

Q VIII] Rewrite the sentences according to the tense given in the brackets. (3)

1) Eva stays up late to finish her Science project. (Future Continuous Tense)

2) Harry's father will celebrate his sixty-fifth birthday on Tuesday. (Present Perfect Tense)

3) The monkey was eating a mango from the tree. (Simple Past Tense)

Q IX] Do as directed. (3)

1) The FEEBLE man hobbled out of the doctor's clinic. (State the kind of the adjective written in capital letters.)

a) Adjective of Quality

b) Demonstrative Adjective

2) The children made Italian, orange, sweet lemonade for the picnic. (Arrange the adjectives in the correct order.)

3) The Antarctic Blue Whale is bigger than all the animals on the Earth. (Change to the superlative degree)

Q X A] Choose the correct prepositions. (2)

1) The two friends shared their lunch _____ themselves.

a) between

b) among

c) with

2) Alice sat _____ the rabbit.

a) beside

b) besides

c) towards

Q X B] Make a sentence of your own using the following phrasal verb: You may change the tense, if required. (1)

1) come across –

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