

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2020
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Std : V

Marks : 60

Date: 29/09/2020

Time : 2 hrs

NOTE: 1. Attempt the questions in the same sequence as given in the question paper.
2. Section III 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) One evening, your best friend came over to play with you. Suddenly, there was a storm and he/she could not go home. Your friend spent the night at your house. Write an essay, narrating how you and your friend spent your time together. Word bank: exciting – sleepover – pajamas – adventure – get-together – disastrous – sleepless – baked – discussed – memorable.
- (b) Complete the following story with the help of the given outline. Give a suitable title to your story.
One night – Mumbai – snows unexpectedly – stuck at home – children – ran out – made snowmen – threw snowballs – played in the snow – had fun – cold weather – after a few days – snow melts – no more snow.
- (c) 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 – COMPREHENSION

Q II] Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (15)

My grandmother's house was probably as old as my grandmother, but it has been my favourite place since childhood. This is the place where I loved to go before and after school because it made me feel very loved, warm and safe. I think I loved my grandmother's house because I had lived with my grandmother for years in this house, since I was little.

There was a smell of coffee and chocolate in the air at all times, mainly because my grandmother had too many visitors. This house was made of red and white stones. The paint had peeled off at many places and I decided to help in redoing it during my holidays.

My grandmother's house was always filled with people: happy people – chatting and sharing their life's experiences; sad people – seeking advice; young children looking for cookies; and young mothers looking for recipes of all kinds. My grandmother had a solution for everyone's problems. No one left my grandmother's house being disappointed or empty-handed.

I remember seeing my grandmother sitting in an armchair and combing her long hair, as she listened to the people around her. She was known as the neighbourhood 'gossip queen', the neighbourhood medicine woman and an expert cook! She was always busy and the house was full of hustle and bustle, but she always had time for us.

My grandmother was a very spontaneous person and did what pleased her. She was a generous person and a big influence on my life. She instilled the finest qualities in me. She spread happiness around her because she was always full of joy. She brought warmth and love into our household as long as she was alive.

- 1) How did the narrator feel when he was in his grandmother's house? (3)
- 2) Describe the appearance of the grandmother's house. (2)
- 3) Why was the grandmother's house full of people? (3)
- 4) In what way did the grandmother influence the narrator's life? (2)
- 5) Mention two titles that were given to the narrator's grandmother. (1)
- 6) Find words from the passage that mean the same as the following: (2)
 - (i) desired –
 - (ii) assist –
 - (iii) explanation –
 - (iv) sad –
- 7) Find words from the passage that mean the opposite of the following: (2)
 - (i) young –
 - (ii) odour –
 - (iii) idle –
 - (iv) empty –

SECTION III – GRAMMAR – 30 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) On _____ cold night in the desert, a man put up a tent and decided to take some rest. As _____ night grew colder, his camel gently thrust his head inside the tent.

Q II A] State the type of the nouns written in capital letters. (2)

- 1) The HERD moved towards the river in search of water.
- 2) Last October, my family and I went to a TEA plantation in Kerala.

Q II B] Choose the singular or plural form of the nouns written in capital letters. (2)

- 1) The baker baked _____ of bread in the morning.
 - a) loaf
 - b) loaves
- 2) There were five _____ grazing near the trees.
 - a) deers
 - b) deer

Q II C] Change the feminine nouns in the following sentences to masculine gender. (2)

- 1) The waitress served the guests at the restaurant.
- 2) The giant asked the huntress to leave the forest.

Q II D] Rewrite the expressions with the correct possessive form of the nouns. (2)

- 1) the chatter of the monkey –
- 2) the tails of the giraffes –

Q III] Explain the following similes in your own words. (2)

- 1) Namita is as blind as a bat without her spectacles.
- 2) Rajiv was as hungry as a bear after his football match.

Q IV] Rewrite the sentences with the correct punctuation. (3)

- 1) geeta likes sunflowers roses and lilies.
- 2) Can i go for a walk in the woods
- 3) Wow what a beautiful painting.

Q V] Identify the pronouns and state their kind. (3)

- 1) These are my sister's toys.
- 2) Jaya said that the book is hers.
- 3) The table that Tanya purchased is made of teak.

Q VI] Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct auxiliary verb/modal. (3)

- 1) You _____ not pluck flowers.
 - a) must
 - b) might

2) I _____ exercising for the Sports Day.

- a) is
- b) am

3) Sid _____ give return gifts to his friends at his birthday party.

- a) need
- b) will

Q VII] State whether the verbs written in capital letters are transitive or intransitive verbs. (3)

1) The river LOOKS beautiful at night.

- a) Transitive Verb
- b) Intransitive Verb

2) It RAINED heavily all day.

- a) Transitive Verb
- b) Intransitive Verb

3) The woodcutter CHOPPED the wood in the forest.

- a) Transitive Verb
- b) Intransitive Verb

Q VIII] Do as directed. (3)

1) The ant carried the grain of wheat on its back. (Identify the subject.)

2) Anna drew pictures of mermaids. (Identify the predicate.)

3) The beautiful peacocks danced in the rain. (Identify the subject.)

Q IX] Identify the adverbs and state its kind. (3)

1) Rajesh whistled softly to himself.

2) Mel and her sister were playing Scrabble upstairs.

3) Annie left for London today.

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