

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI  
TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2020  
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Std : V  
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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] *'One morning we found a full-fledged baby spotted owlet on the ground by the verandah steps.'*

- 1) How did the owlets find their way to the verandah of the narrator's home? (2)
- 2) According to the narrator, why do owls choose to stay at home during the day? (2)
- 3) Mention two important features that helped the owlets to destroy the beetles. (2)
- 4) How did the owlets enjoy themselves when cold water was poured on them? (2)
- 5) What sight did the narrator see on entering his grandmother's room one afternoon? (2)

Q II] *'Tink said that the shadow was in the big box. She meant the chest of drawers.'*

- 1) Describe the efforts that Tinker Bell made in order to search for Peter's shadow. (2)
- 2) What did Peter do after he found out where his shadow was? (2)
- 3) In what way did Peter try to stick his shadow? Describe his reaction when he failed. (2)
- 4) Why did Wendy feel sorry for Peter? How did she help Peter? (2)
- 5) Describe Wendy's reaction after Peter failed to appreciate her efforts. (2)

Q III] *'Dreams, my love, are very mysterious things. You see, they float around in the night air like little clouds, searching for sleeping people.'*  
*'Can you see them?' I asked.*  
*'Nobody can see them.'*  
*'Then how does The Big Friendly Giant catch them?'*

- 1) How was it possible for 'The Big Friendly Giant' to catch dreams? (2)
- 2) Highlight the importance of dreams for 'The Big Friendly Giant'. (2)
- 3) How did 'The Big Friendly Giant' store the dreams? (2)
- 4) What efforts did 'The Big Friendly Giant' take in order to find a sleeping child? (2)
- 5) Describe the task that 'The Big Friendly Giant' would undertake after he found a sleeping child. (2)

SECTION B – POETRY – 20 MARKS

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

Q IV] *'Each time I read, I make a call  
On some quaint person, large or small.'*

- 1) What does the 'quaint person' do when he/she meets the poet? (2)
- 2) Name the fairy tale characters that the poet reads about in his books. (2)
- 3) Why is a book compared to a city street? (2)

- 4) How do the characters in the books become friends with the poet? (2)
- 5) Is reading books important in today's time? Give any two reasons to support your answer. (2)

Q V] *'Faster than fairies, faster than witches.'*

- 1) Mention any two objects that move faster than the flight of fairies and witches. (2)
- 2) In what way is the train similar to a soldier? (2)
- 3) How does the poet enjoy the moving hills and plains as seen from the window of his compartment? (2)
- 4) What does the poet notice about the cart and its driver? (2)
- 5) Name the poem and the poet. (2)

SECTION C – RAPID READER – 10 MARKS

Q I] Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer. (3)

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ sweetness of the jamuns invited other visitors too.
  - a) sturdy
  - b) sweltering
  - c) syrupy
- 2) "Our mejhi would be the \_\_\_\_\_ of all our friends in the neighbourhood."
  - a) envy
  - b) greatness
  - c) celebration
- 3) They are giving us \_\_\_\_\_ saplings to plant in February-March.
  - a) coconut
  - b) orange
  - c) subabul

Q II] Give one word answers for the following sentences: (3)

- 1) Two homes that the children found in the jamun tree. –
- 2) The siblings who would collect the wood in neat piles on the ground. –
- 3) Two saplings that were gifted to the children by their parents. –

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

- 1) "Mother uses a gas stove in the kitchen. There's no firewood in the house."
- 2) "I think we have to forget our plans for a big mejhi this year."
- 3) "It takes years and years for a tree to grow, mature, bear flowers and fruit."
- 4) "We may have a small mejhi this year but I'm glad we didn't cut the jamun tree."

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