

Std. 7

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
ENGLISH LITERATURE

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FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION (2019-20)

Time : 2 Hrs.

Answer all the questions:

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

PROSE

1. He would have had to remain silent if the man in the shop next door had not proved friendlier. [10]
 - a. Identify 'he'. Describe his physical and emotional state when 'he' first reached Bombay. (2)
 - b. How did 'he' feel about 'the man in the shop next door'? why did 'he' feel like that? (3)
 - c. What did the man in the shop tell the protagonist about the background of the orphan boys? (3)
 - d. Why did 'he' have no verbal communication with the other employees in the restaurant? (2)

2. 'Aunt Meg understood, as usual, and was perfectly willing.' [12]
 - a. What was Aunt Meg 'willing' to do? (1)
 - b. What reasons were given to Bertha to convince her to visit Aunt Meg in the summer vacation? (3)
 - c. Why did Aunt Meg wish to adopt Bertha's friend? (2)
 - d. Bring out the basic differences between Bertha and her friend as highlighted by the author. (2)
 - e. Earlier, what did Bertie plan to do in the vacation? Why did she plan her vacation like that? (4)

3. 'The key turned stiffly in the lock, but it turned.' [11]
 - a. Where did the protagonist reach when the door opened? How was the place introduced to the children of the house? (2)
 - b. What did the said place look like? (3)
 - c. Describe the objects of delight and interest which claimed the instant attention of the protagonist. (3)
 - d. Why did the protagonist's aunt grow suspicious about him? (1)
 - e. How did the self-asserted aunt land up in a pit? (1)
 - f. Why did the aunt decide to send the other children to Jagborough? (1)

4. 'The hitch-hiker said, "Going to London, guv'nor?"' [13]
 - a. Describe the physical appearance of the hitch-hiker. (3)
 - b. What did the hitch-hiker call himself professionally? Why did he call himself so? (2)
 - c. Why were the speaker and the listener caught by a policeman? (1)
 - d. What did the policeman do in order to examine the listener's identity? (2)
 - e. What did the speaker reveal about his profession to the policeman? Why did the policeman take the details of the speaker? (3)
 - f. How did the listener describe the speaker's fingers? (2)

POETRY

5. 'She washed her hands and she straightened her hair up.' [5]
 - a. Identify 'she'. What did 'she' do after straightening her hair? (1)

- b. Describe her reaction when 'she' was threatened by an old witch. (2)
- c. How was 'she' greeted by the giant? (2)
6. 'No! each alone will seldom do.' [5]
- a. Explain the meaning of the above line. (1)
- b. Bring out and explain the poetic device used to show the uniqueness of the two words 'home' and 'love'. (2)
- c. What should one do if he has both, home and love? (2)
7. 'The first ship turned towards the West' [9]
- a. Quote the line which reveals the atmospheric conditions when the first ship set sail. (1)
- b. Identify and explain the figure of speech used by the poet in order to show the ferocity of the wind. (2)
- c. Where was the third ship heading off to? How was its journey different from that of the others? (2)
- d. Highlight the different states of the sea as observed by the poet during the voyage of the second and the third ship. (1)
- e. Quote from memory the last three lines of the poem. (3)

RAPID READER

8. Rewrite the following sentences and fill in the blanks with appropriate words: [6]
- a. _____ was a court clerk.
- b. He _____ the horse with a _____
- c. Toys were _____ in comparison. You _____ of them or they get broken.
- d. Amena is _____ to see the tongs. Hamid tells her he bought the tongs for _____.
- e. Lalaji knew many a so-called _____ man who would unhesitatingly sell his cow to a _____ rather than incur even a fractional loss on the price he paid for it!
- f. The cow was a beautiful, _____ creature who seemed well looked after. Near her _____ a healthy calf.
9. Who said the following sentences and to whom? [6]
- a. "But a horse is a beast of burden after all."
- b. "Thank your good fortune you do not belong to me."
- c. "Your chimta can't fill water like my water carrier can."
- d. "Everyday you burn your fingers making chapatis."
- e. "I did not want to sell her to them, even if they offered me fifty rupees."
- f. "What happened to your crop is your problem, not ours."
10. Give the meaning of the following words: [3]
- a. unscrupulous
- b. rejoinder
- c. despairing