

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI

**Std: VIII
Date: 03/10/2020**

**Terminal Examination 2020
English Literature**

**Marks: 60
Time: 2 Hrs**

Kindly Note; Answer any 1 question from each of the 3 sections;

Section A, B and C

Section A Drama; Julius Caesar; Answer any ONE question from this section;

QI Cassius ' Be you content. Good Cinna, take this paper, And look you lay it.....'

- i] Where does the scene take place? Mention the characters present at this scene. [3]**
- ii] List the various commands given by Cassius to Cinna. What is Cinna's response to these commands? [3]**
- iii] Later in the play what does Brutus remark about Phantasma? State the device used . [3]**
- iv] What does Brutus say about Antony 'being the limb of Caesar'? Why does he refuse to kill him after assassinating Caesar? [3]**
- v] State any three reasons given by Cassius for doubting whether Caesar will go to the Capitol that day. [3]**

QII Caesar ' Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once.'

- i] Explain the above lines and complete the speech in your own words. [3]**
- ii] Who enters the scene at this juncture? What does the person convey? [3]**
- iii] How has Decius interpreted the dream? [3]**
- iv] What else does Decius say in this regard that angers Caesar? [3]**
- v] At the end of this scene what does Caesar say to the conspirators? [3]**

Section B

PROSE: Answer any ONE question from this section

QIII 'Bramante was a great painter too.'

- i] What was the shocking incident recalled by the Pope just before the above extract ? [3]**
- ii] What was the task assigned to Michelangelo? [3]**
- iii] Why did Pope Julius refuse to give the task to Bramante ? [3]**
- iv] Why was Michelangelo repeating the verses of the Bible ? Which past incident made the Pope understand Angelo's frustration? [3]**
- v] How did Michelangelo find a suitable model of Mother Mary ? [3]**

QIV 'Insects, said to be endowed with an extra sense of forecasting the weather, suffer heavy losses.'

- i] Explain the above extract in your own words adding how humans are fooled too. [3]**
- ii] What has the author remarked about the birds' behaviour in the month of March? [3]**
- iii] Why has the author commented that, 'Some vultures seem to have a sense of History ' ? [3]**
- iv] Explain the phrase, Never cast a clout till March be out', [3]**
- v] Which fruits are enjoyed by the author in the month of March? [3]**

Section C POETRY; Answer any ONE question from this section

QV 'Makes the lungs laugh, the throat cry;--- 'O bird, see; see, bird, I fly.

- i] Identify the device used in the above lines. How has the speaker expressed his happiness? [3]**
- ii] Who is a Persona? Why does the persona address the bird ? [3]**
- iii] Explain the lines,' Alas, that the longest hill [3]**
Must end in a vale;
but still Who climbs with toil,'
- iv] Which device has been used in the phrase,' In a world that is full of bliss ?' Explain the same in your own words. [3]**
- v] Elucidate the comparison drawn with the other sport/s. How does cycling add to his feeling of 'wings waiting there'? Name the poet. [3]**

QVI' The dead leaves beneath them, are merrily dancing,'

- i] Where is the poetess at this moment? How has the poetess described the surroundings ? [3]**
- ii] What is the significance of the phrase,' My spirit is soaring' ? State the comparison used by the poetess. [3]**
- iii] What has the poetess expressed towards the end of this poem ? [3]**
- iv] Who is referred to as 'them' ? What has been witnessed by 'them' ? [3]**
- v] Describe the 'rapture' of the earth in your own words. Name the poet. [3]**

D] RAPID READER; Compulsory Section [15]

Who said to Whom;

- 1 'Have you many important lessons today ?**
 - 2. 'Don't shout, I can hear you quite well'**
 - 3. 'If it is postponed the boy can't marry for 3 years'**
 - 4.' My uncle, my father's brother is very ill in Salem....'**
 - 5. ' They will dismiss me. It is a serious offence.'**
 - 6. 'If he is so violent, why not tell your headmaster about it ? '**
 - 7. 'He, lost his way'**
 - 8. 'An earthquake would reduce the school building to dust'**
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