

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI

STD 7

ENGLISH LITERATURE

TIME:2 Hrs

DATE: 24.09.20

First Terminal Examination

Marks: 60

PROSE SECTION (30 marks )

- 1) "Here comes someone running," said the hermit, "let's see who it is."  
a) What did the listener say, in order to get the above response from the hermit? (2)  
b) Describe the person who came running. (2)  
c) What were the three questions that the king was curious to find answers to? (3)  
d) How did the hermit answer the king to his satisfaction? (3)
- 2) 'What was the guarantee that Suvira was better and faster than me?'  
A) What was Suvira popularly known as? How was Suvira introduced to the narrator? (3)  
B) Later in the story, the author has used an idiom 'warming the cockles of my heart.' Explain the meaning of the idiom. (1)  
C) Describe Suvira as seen by the narrator for the first time. (3)  
D) How were Suvira's shoes described by the narrator. (3)
- 3) 'This settle he would start for the hall.'  
a) Identify 'he'. What is 'this' referred to? (2)  
b) What is the custom of Aunt Maria that used to take place in the hall? (2)  
c) Explain the chaos and confusion created during the custom in the hall. (3)  
d) Describe the morning routine of the office goers in Ealing in those days. How were they cheered by other folks? (3)

POETRY SECTION (15 marks )

- 4) 'Who has not waked to list the busy sounds...'.  
a) Identify and explain the figure of speech in the above extract. (2)  
b) Explain the chimney-boy's appearance and activity as found in the poem. (3)  
c) Explain the activities in which the lamp-lighter and his assistant are engaged. (3)  
d) Quote a line from the poem which has an onomatopoeic expression. (1)  
e) Name the poet. (1)
- 5) 'He wants to pierce the clouds so grey'  
a) Identify he. Why does he want to pierce the clouds? (2)  
b) Quote the last three lines of the poem. (3)

RAPID READER SECTION (15 marks)

- 6) Who said the following statements and to whom: [7]  
1) "Whoever you take don't forget to bring a little food home for me."  
2) "And what were you studying, my little fellow?"  
3) "All of them had accepted one invitation or another."  
4) "Bhaiya has forgotten."  
5) "What is the harm in asking him again?"  
6) "Can you call him for a minute?"  
7) "But it made a loud noise." Gaya protested.
- 7) Fill in the blanks : [8]  
1) He was a tall ,thin fellow with long \_\_\_\_\_ fingers of a monkey and with a monkey's \_\_\_\_\_uncertain temper .  
2) Not because I was going to play with Gaya but because I \_\_\_\_\_ that our game night become a \_\_\_\_\_ for the people of the town.  
3) All of a sudden Motey Ram \_\_\_\_\_ over his dhoti and fell \_\_\_\_\_ on the road.  
4) Before Pheku Ram could \_\_\_\_\_the beans ,his father \_\_\_\_\_ in hurriedly .