

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL  
TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2017-18

SUB: ENGLISH I  
TIME: 1 ½ HOUR

CLASS 5 A / B / C  
MARKS: 80

(Note: Section A and Section B must be written on the answer booklet provided separately.)

SECTION A  
COMPOSITION

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Q1. Write an interesting composition of 200-250 words on any one of the following topics:

a. Paragraph writing

A visit to an Indian village.

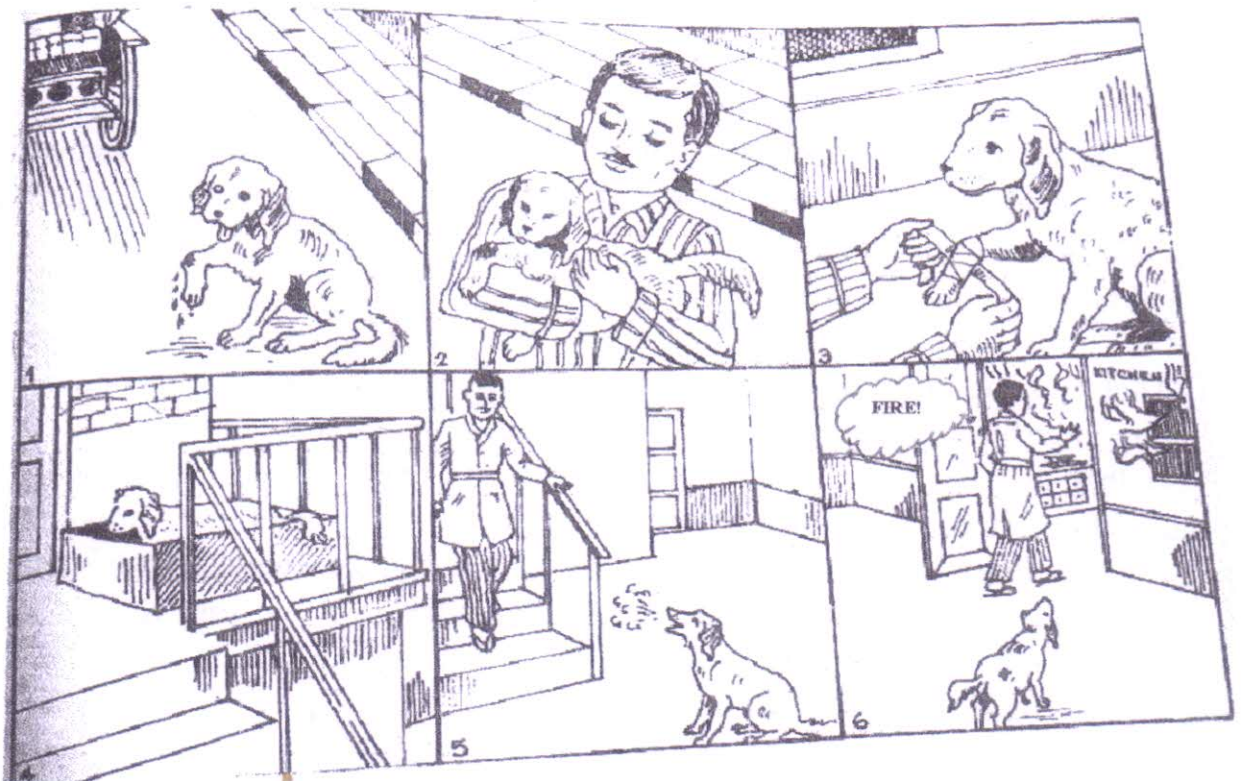
(Word bank: agricultural country – native place – houses made of clay, bricks – vast stretches of fields – farmers ploughing – cool breeze – eye-catching scenic beauty – hills and hillocks scattered around – grazing cattle – primary school – chalks and slates – non-metallic roads – laid back life no traffic - peace and contentment – rejuvenating place)

(Use at least ten words from the word bank)

OR

b. Picture Story

Study the picture carefully and develop a story of 200-250 words. Give a title and a moral to it.



OR

**c. A story with an outline**

Develop an original story based on the outline given below. Give a suitable title and a moral to your story.

a small lake with fish – some cranes – and a tortoise – tortoise very friendly with cranes – no rains for some summers – lake drying up – fishes dead – cranes fly and locate a fresh, big lake – plan to leave for their new home – tortoise pleads to be taken with them – two cranes agree to take him across – their plan – tortoise to hold fast to a stick with his mouth – cranes to pick up the stick in their beaks and fly – tortoise warned not to open his mouth – flying high over a town – some people laugh at the tortoise – tortoise angry – opens mouth to shout at them

{*Guess what happened next?*}

**SECTION B**

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**COMPREHENSION**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

One day, Sindbad felt the urge to travel. He packed his clothes and set off on a journey with some sailors in a ship. Many weeks later they reached an island and decided to rest there for some time.

Sindbad sat under a tree by a river. Soon he fell asleep on the soft, green grass. When he woke up, he went looking for the ship. But it was not where he had last seen it. Looking out at the sea, he saw the white sail of the ship far away in the water. The ship and the sailors had left without anyone noticing that Sindbad was missing.

Sindbad sat on the sand and wondered what he would do on this lonely island. After a while, he realised that it was useless to sit and think. He would have to do something about it. He looked around and saw a huge white dome some distance away. He walked up to it but could not see the door of the dome.

Suddenly, Sindbad saw an enormous bird in the sky. He remembered old sailors telling him about a bird called the *ruk* which was said to be big enough to lift an elephant.

“That must be the *ruk* and the white dome must be one of its eggs,” thought Sindbad. Sure enough, the bird came and sat on the dome and went to sleep.

Sindbad had an idea! He took off his turban and twisted it to make a rope. Then he tied one end of the turban to one of the legs of the *ruk* and the other end, around his waist. He thought, “When this bird flies away, it might take me to a place where there are people.”

In the morning, the *ruk* woke up and flew into the air. After some time, it suddenly flew back to the ground. Sindbad quickly untied himself and ran away from the bird. The bird flew up again with a black snake in its mouth.

Sindbad looked around and saw that he was in a deep, rocky valley, surrounded by high mountains. He was amazed to find rocks made of diamonds. Even the ground was full of diamonds, big and small. The diamonds were guarded by long, black snakes. Sindbad walked around slowly to avoid stepping on the snake, looking carefully at every inch of the ground before setting foot on it.

At last, he found a cave. He went in and sat down. Tired and sleepy, he soon fell asleep. In the morning, Sindbad woke up and came out of the cave.

Suddenly a huge piece of meat fell with a loud S L A P ! on the rocks behind him. Sindbad looked around but there was no one in sight. He remembered the tale told by a merchant who visited the diamond valley. Men who wanted to take diamonds out of the valley would throw down large pieces of meat from the mountains. Diamond would get stuck to the meat pieces. When *rukhs* carried these pieces of meat to their nest in the mountains, the men would scare them away with loud cries. The bird would drop the meat pieces and the men would collect the diamonds.

Sindbad thought of a plan. He picked several big diamonds and stuffed them in his clothes. Then he opened his turban and tied himself to a large piece of a meat. Soon he was lifted into the air by a *rukhs*. Once out of the valley, the *rukhs* set him down with the meat. Soon the *rukhs* flew away. Sindbad untied himself.

A man came up to Sindbad and asked him, "Who are you? What are you doing here?" Sindbad told about his adventure.

The merchant took Sindbad to his tent and gave him food and water. The next day, the set sail for Baghdad, Sindbad's family and friends were happy to see him safe and sound. Later, Sindbad sold few diamonds he had carried back with him and thus he became rich and prosperous.

### Q1. Answer the questions

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|---|-----|
| a. Why did the ship sail away without Sindbad?  | 2   |
| b. Who are <i>rukhs</i> ?   | 1   |
| c. How did Sindbad execute his first idea to escape? Was he successful in his attempt? Give reason. | 4   |
| d. What did Sindbad see in the deep rock valley?  | 2 ½ |
| e. How did the men take diamonds from the valley?   | 3 ½ |
| f. How did Sindbad manage to escape from the lonely islands?  | 2   |
| g. Give two adjectives to describe Sindbad.   | 1   |

**Q2. Find words from this passage that mean the following:**

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- a. a very strong desire
- b. to think curiously
- c. gigantic
- d. greatly surprised
- e. pack things closely together
- f. good fortune

**Q3. Make meaningful sentences using the following phrases:**

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- a. set off
- b. look for
- c. took off
- d. came up

**Q4. Write any four adventure sports that you enjoy.**

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- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION C  
GRAMMAR

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(Answers to this section must be written on the question paper itself. Detach the paper and attach it to the main answer booklet.)

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Q1. Identify the kinds of nouns of the underlined words.

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a. Childhood is a carefree period of life.

b. The sugar is sweet when tasted.

c. Sameer works with a multinational company.

d. The choir sang melodiously.

e. The youth of Mr. Singh was full of misery.

Q2. A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns.

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a. She is the girl \_\_\_\_\_ stands first in the class.

b. Raj washes \_\_\_\_\_ before going to bed.

c. \_\_\_\_\_ is there in your bag?

d. Are \_\_\_\_\_ visiting your parents this weekend?

B. Identify the types of pronouns of the underlined words.

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a. She is making a doll with some exotic material.

b. They found themselves in a deep ditch with their scooter while riding it in knee-deep water.

c. The pen which you gave me has been lost.

d. Kitty is my cat, not yours.

**Q3. Fill in the blanks with 'a, an, the' wherever necessary.**

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- a. Do you remember \_\_\_\_\_ story I told you yesterday?
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ holy book.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ unicornis \_\_\_\_\_ magical animal in fantasy tales.
- d. I had \_\_\_\_\_ orange for breakfast.

**Q4. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box.**

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publish, offers, creates, delay

- a. Mr. Kenn \_\_\_\_\_ chocolates to children on his way to office.
- b. I have to \_\_\_\_\_ the date of submission as I am travelling on those dates.
- c. The school decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the results on the website.
- d. Rhea \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful piece of art using waste material.

**Q5.A. Do as directed.**

**2**

- a. Suman returned on Friday from London. [change into future continuous tense]

\_\_\_\_\_

- b. Hamza will visit the mosque. [change into simple present tense]

\_\_\_\_\_

- c. I have three kittens. [change into simple past tense]

\_\_\_\_\_

- d. Mr. Mathew is riding a horse. [change into simple future tense]

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**Q5.B. Underline the tense and state its kind.**

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- a. Neha was making her project on animals.

\_\_\_\_\_

- b. Sunny drank water from the tap.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Q6. Fill in the blank with suitable adjectives.**

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- a. Ali takes \_\_\_\_\_ milk in the morning.
- b. Ruby looks \_\_\_\_\_ in this dress.
- c. Tony appears to be the \_\_\_\_\_ boy, while standing beside his classmates.
- d. Rose is the \_\_\_\_\_ amongst flowers.
- e. The Himalayas offer a \_\_\_\_\_ scenery.
- f. Hakka noodles is a \_\_\_\_\_ dish.
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ children fell ill after eating roadside food.
- h. A pen is \_\_\_\_\_ than a sword.

**Q7. State the kind of adjectives of the underlined words.**

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- a. The Taj Mahal is a beautiful architectural monument. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. That boy has helped his friend to complete his book. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Raima stood fifth in class. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. His jacket is lying inside the cupboard. \_\_\_\_\_

**Q8. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs.**

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- a. Bob got his driver's license a month ago. He drives very \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Mark speaks German \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Sandra looked at Bob \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Rachel managed to do the task \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q9. Identify the kind of adverb of the underlined verb.**

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- a. The trip was extremely difficult. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The students had their English test yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Unfortunately, Marks team was beaten in the semi-final. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Please bring that book here. \_\_\_\_\_

**Q10. Fill the blanks with correct words from the bracket.**

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- a. Walder is the legal \_\_\_\_\_ (air / heir) to his ancestral property.
- b. He must recite the poem \_\_\_\_\_ (aloud / allowed) in order to remember it.
- c. Robin chopped the \_\_\_\_\_ (meat / meet) into tiny pieces.
- d. The musicians increased the tempo of \_\_\_\_\_ (base / bass) in the concert.

**Q11. Identify the figures of speech.**

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- a. They fought like cats and dogs. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The hospital was a refrigerator. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Her long hair was a flowing golden river. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Don't sit there like a bump on a log. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. My love for you is as deep as the ocean. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Her angry words were bullets to him. \_\_\_\_\_

**Q12. Analyse the situation and write a proverb that best fits the situation.**

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- a. Neha is fighting with cancer. She diagnosed it very late. When she visited the doctor, he tried to console her by saying ' \_\_\_\_\_ '.
- b. The teacher gave a group project to her students. On the date of submission, they submitted an incomplete project and blamed each other. The teacher was very angry and said, ' \_\_\_\_\_ '.
- c. Rohan saw a beautiful lake lying on the foothills of the Himalayas. He decided to dive into the lake as he was tempted by its beauty. He was taken to the hospital after his dive as he almost froze to death. His mother advised him that, \_\_\_\_\_.