GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATION YEAR 2016-2017

SUBJECT : ENGLISH II   CLASS : VII
TIME   : 1 ½ HOURS   MARKS : 80

Section I – Prose (30 Marks)

I   Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (10)

'Someone gave it to me – for my necklace'.

a) Who said these words to whom?   (1)
b) What was given to the speaker in exchange for a necklace?   (1/2)
c) Where did the speaker live?   (1 ½)
d) Describe the necklace worn by the speaker.   (3)
e) How did the speaker treat the object after receiving it?   (4)

II   Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (10)

'I had no clue about how I could be part of the action.'

a) Who is 'I' in the above extract?   (1)
b) Which action is 'I' talking about?   (4)
c) Why did 'I' spend hours under the local university's tank? What would 'I' day dream about?   (3)
d) According to 'I' what is the essence of success?   (2)

III   Read the extract given below and answer the question that follow: (10)

'What is the matter, my lord? Please tell me'.

a) Who is the speaker in the above extract?   (1)
b) Who is the 'lord'? How did the 'lord' lose almost all his wealth? Why did he need money urgently?   (3 ½)
c) Whom did the 'lord' approach to get money for himself? How much money did the 'lord' need?   (1 ½)
d) What was the content of the letter that upset the lord?   (4)

Section II - Poetry (24 Marks)

IV   Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:-   (8)

'If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you.

a) Who is being counseled in the poem? Who is the counselor?   (1)
b) According to the counselor when should a person keep calm?   (2)
c) Quote a line from the poem which mean 'Even if you are intensely disliked by someone, don't reciprocate in the same manner.   (1)

d) Mention three famous works of the poet. (3)

e) Name the poet. (1)

V   Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (8)

'These are certain signs to know
Faithful friend from flattering foe.

a) Name and explain the figure of speech used in the above extract. (2)

b) According to the poet when will every man be your friend? (1)

c) Quote lines from the poem which mean 'Your fame will say goodbye to
you, once you lose your money and luck'. (1)

d) What are the certain signs to know a faithful friend from a flattering foe? (4)

VI   Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (8)

'The voice of the wind is the voice of our fate'.

a) Name and explain the figure of speech used in the above extract. (2)

b) Name the musical instrument used by the singers in this poem. (1/2)

c) Quote a line from the poem which mean 'All human beings are like their
extended family living together on the Earth'. (1)

d) What do the singers sing about? (Any 3 points) (3)

e) What determines the movement of the singers? (1/2)

f) Which title has been conferred upon the poet? (1)

Section III – Rapid Reader (26 Marks)

VII   Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:- (12)

'Then let me see how hunger dares to come near me for three days!'

a) Who is the speaker? (1)

b) Why was the speaker's wife worried? (2)

c) What plan did the speaker devise in order to keep away hunger for three days? (4)

d) i) Whom did the speaker summon to make an announcement in the village? (1/2)
ii)What was the announcement about? (4)

e) How much money did the speaker already earn when he agreed to go on a fast? (1/2)

VIII   Answer the following questions: (7)

a) List four adjectives used in the story to describe Baz Bahadur. (2)

b) What drove Munshiji wild with anger? (1 ½)

c) Whom did Baz Bahadur notice near an orchard of guava trees? (1 ½)

d) What did 'telling the truth' earn Baz Bahadur in the earlier and latter part of the
story? (2)

IX   Answer the following questions:-   (7)

    a) Who was Thakur Bhoop Singh? How did he end up in debt?   (2 ½)
    b) Why did the villagers have high regards for Srikant Singh?   (2 ½)
    c) What was Anandi's opinion on living in a joint family system?   (2)