

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATION YEAR 2018

SUBJECT : ENGLISH - LITERATURE
TIME : 1 ½ HRS

CLASS : V
MARKS : 80

Note: All the questions must be answered in the answer sheets provided to you. [35]

Section – A
Prose

Uncle Raman

Q.I. Read the given extract given below and answer the questions that follow. [10 ½]

‘We shall have to devise a plan to get rid of him.’

1. Who uttered the above line? To whom? [1]
2. To whom is ‘him’ referring? [½]
3. Why did the speaker and the listener want to get rid of ‘him’? [3]
4. What expressions does the listener use in the story to describe ‘him’? (any 2) [1]
5. Why do you think ‘him’ did not stay for lunch? What reason did he give for leaving? [2]
6. How did the speaker and the listener react when ‘he’ left? [2]
7. Use one Adjective to describe each of the following: [1]
 - a) Uncle Raman –
 - b) Sarita -

Karate Parrot

Q.II. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: [10 ½]

‘He listened attentively and suggested she might like to buy a parrot.’

1. a) To whom is ‘he’ referring? [1]
b) To whom is ‘she’ referring? [½]
2. Why did ‘he’ suggest that she should buy a pet parrot? [2]
3. Was ‘she’ really convinced initially to buy a parrot? Give reason to support your answer. [1 ½]
4. What did ‘he’ do in order to demonstrate the parrot’s skill? [3]
5. How did ‘she’ react after witnessing the parrot’s skill? [1]
6. Would you like to have such a parrot as a pet? Justify. [1 ½]

On My Side Of the Mountain [10 ½]

‘It is the fourth of December , I think, It may be the fifth.’

1. Who is the narrator of the above extract? [1]
2. Where did the narrator live? [1]
3. Describe the narrator’s home in your own words. [2]
4. Why is the narrator not sure of the exact date? [2]
5. Mention any two activities that kept the narrator occupied. [1]
6. How did the narrator manage to light his home? [2]
7. Would you like to live like the narrator? Give a reason to support your answer. [1 ½]

Question 4. A) Give one word for the following:- [2 ½]

- i. a severe sandstorm with high winds –
- ii. only one of its kind, superior to all others –
- iii. strange or odd ways of behaving –
- iv. to be filled with a huge quantity of things –
- v. to explain or describe how something works or how to do something – [1]

B) Make a meaningful sentence with the following word.
Crest fallen

SECTION – B
POETRY

[25]

Q.I. He saw a vine with lovely grapes,
Rich, ripe and purple – red, [11]

1. From what kind of famous story is this poem based? (1)
2. Who is 'He'? Where is 'the vine with lovely grapes'?
Before reaching this place, what was 'He' doing? (3)
3. Pick out and name the figure of speech in the above lines. (1)
4. What is 'He' trying to snatch? What is the result of his effort? (2 ½)
5. In what way is man just like 'He'? (2 ½)
6. What is a proverb? Mention a proverb that best describes the main idea of the poem. (1)

Q.II. Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both, [8]

1. Who is 'I'? Why is the wood 'yellow'? (1 ½)
2. 'I' says he is sorry he could not travel both. In what kind of situation is 'I'? (½)
3. Which road does 'I' choose to travel on? Why? (3)
4. What is 'I' doubtful about? Why? (2)
5. a) What do the two roads symbolize? (1)
b) What is the figure of speech used here?

Q.III. A skylark hang between the two. [6]

1. Between which two things does the skylark hang? (1)
2. To what does the poet compare the landscape and the skylark?
Mention the figure of speech used here. (1 ½)
3. Quote lines from the poem that describe the beauty of the corn and its location. (1)
4. Where does the Skylark build its rest? (1)
5. For whom is the skylark singing? How does this creature react to the skylark? (1)
6. Name the poet. (½)

SECTION - C

RAPID READER

I) The Boy Who Broke the Bank

[10]

R.T.C "Who would think a bank would hold up a poor man's salary?"

Q.1. a) Who is the speaker? (1)
b) Who is the listener?

Q.2. What complain did the speaker have? (2)

Q.3. What did the speaker decide to do? (1)

Q.4. In what way did the listener decide to help? (1 ½)

Q.5. Who was the lady of the fourth home? What was she in need of? (1)

Q.6. Why was the listener glad after talking to the lady of the fourth home? (1 ½)

Q.7. Give another word for. (2)
i) fall down : _____
ii) an amount more than necessary: _____

II) A Sherwani for Abbu

[10]

RTC "You'll need a new sherwani".

Q.1. a) Who is the speaker? (1)
b) Who is the listener?

Q.2. What was the condition of the listener's old sherwani? (2)

Q.3. To which event was the listener invited? (2 ½)

Q.4. Describe how did Mushir imagine the event to be (2 ½)

Q.5. Give Meanings. (2)
1) Sweet saffron rice: _____
2) shaayer : _____