

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL  
TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2019

SUBJECT: ENGLISH I  
CLASS: V

MARKS: 80  
TIME: 1½ HOURS

SECTION I  
COMPOSITION

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I] Write an original composition of about 200 words on any one of the given topics.  
[You must use at least seven words from the word bank]

1. An Adventurous School Trip

[Word Bank: hair-raising experiences, haversack, camping, rope-climbing, trekking, dangerous, heart in my mouth, competition, in a tight spot, unforgettable]

OR

2. Study the given set of pictures carefully and write a composition on it.

[Word bank: prowling, delicious, observe, plead, masterplan, take advantage, satisfied, shrewd, gobble, ponder over]



OR

3. An outline of the story is given below.

Complete the story and write it using the guidelines given. Give an appropriate title.

Hints: Old man leaves home – on bullock cart – market – reaches market- feeds bullocks- buys pots- loads pots- visits jeweller- present for wife- necklace- young man watches from outside- old man leaves town – followed by young man- takes shortcut- climbs tree – waits- bullock cart arrives- young man jumps- old man unconscious- young man steals necklace- bullocks go home- wife worried- bullocks run off- sons chase- Where are they going? Do sons get back the necklace?

## SECTION II

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II] Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

### Postman to the Rescue

Bill Fuller, the postman, whistled cheerfully as he pushed his bicycle up the hill towards old Mrs. Dunley's house. His work for the day was almost finished; his bag, usually quite heavy when he set out on his round, was empty now except for the letter that he had to deliver to Mrs. Dunley. She lived over a mile from the village so that, when Bill had a letter for her, he always finished his day's work much later. He did not mind this, however, because she never failed to ask him for a cup of tea.

When Bill entered the gate of Mrs. Dunley's house, he was surprised not to find her working in her garden. She usually spent most afternoons there when the weather was fine. Bill went straight round to the back of the house, thinking that she might be in the kitchen. The door was locked and the curtains were drawn. Puzzled, he returned to the front of the house and knocked hard on the door. There was no answer. Bill thought this was very strange because he knew that Mrs. Dunley rarely left the house.

Just then he noticed that her bottle of milk, which was delivered early in the morning, was still on the doorstep. This worried him. If Mrs. Dunley had not taken in her milk, perhaps she was ill. Bill walked round the house until he found an open window. It was small, but he managed to squeeze through. He went into the hall. There he almost fell over Mrs. Dunley, who was lying at the foot of the stairs, unconscious. Realising that there was little he could do for her, Bill rushed out of the house, stopped a passing car and told the driver to telephone for an ambulance as soon as he got to the village.

A.

- a) In what mood was Bill Fuller? Pick out a phrase from the passage which tells us about his mood. 1½
- b) i) Why did Bill on some days, finish his work later than usual? 2  
ii) Do you think Bill hated doing this? Give a reason to support your answer. 1½
- c) Why was Bill surprised on reaching Mrs. Dunley's house? 2
- d) What did Bill then decide to do? Why was he puzzled? 2

- e) What was strange according to Bill? 1
- f) What made Bill worry about Mrs. Dunley? 2
- g) How did Bill enter the house? 1½
- h) What did Bill find after entering the house? 1
- i) What do you think must have happened to Mrs. Dunley? 1
- B. Find words from the passage which mean the same as: 2
- i. bring and hand over to the person who is to receive it –
  - ii. an unexpected or astonishing thing -
  - iii. not often –
  - iv. unaware of one's surroundings-
- C. Give words from the passage which mean the opposite of : 1½
- i. lightweight –
  - ii. accomplished -
  - iii. overlooked –
- D. Make a meaningful sentence using a phrase- 1
- i. set out –

SECTION III

GRAMMAR

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[This section is in the form of a worksheet. Answer the questions in the space provided.

Detach the section and attach it to your main answer booklet.]

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I. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' wherever necessary. 2

- a) Everyday Simba had to cross \_\_\_\_\_ dense forest to go to the school. One day while he was walking through \_\_\_\_\_ forest, he came across \_\_\_\_\_ huge giant. He quickly ran to save himself from \_\_\_\_\_ giant.

II.

i. Pick out the correct Nouns from the bracket and complete the sentence. 2

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ is the key to a peaceful life. (happy/happiness)  
b) My mother gave a piece of pie to \_\_\_\_\_. (Billy/me)  
c) The \_\_\_\_\_ chased their prey. (pride of lions/herd of elephants)  
d) Please place the book back into the \_\_\_\_\_ (shelf/table)

ii. State the kind of Nouns of the underlined words. 2

- a) Mrs. Hopper is a wonderful lady. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) One must always have faith in God. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) The teacher asked us to arrange the chairs for the choir. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

III. Underline the Pronouns in the following sentences and state their kind. 4

- a) My mother gave us a lot of information on the Universe. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) This is the house which has many rooms. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) The book on the table is hers. \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Circle the verbs in the following sentences.**

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- a) The aircraft flies high in the sky.
- b) Soham performed gracefully on the stage.
- c) There is some food in the fridge.
- d) Mammy ate his tiffin in the afternoon.

**V. Do as directed.**

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- a) I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with my friends. [Past Continuous Tense]
- b) My friend, Yuri \_\_\_\_\_ (refuse) to cut the cake on her birthday. [Simple Past Tense]
- c) Arya \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) a hard working student. [Simple Present Tense]
- d) Rocky \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for Rumi outside the airport. [Future Continuous Tense]
- e) Augusta \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) for the annual concert tonight. [Present Continuous Tense]
- f) Julia \_\_\_\_\_ (provide) us with trekking equipment. [Simple Future Tense]

**VI. i) Fill in the blanks with suitable Adjectives.**

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- a) Mr. Joseph is appointed as a manager in his company for he is a \_\_\_\_\_ man.
- b) Dustin is \_\_\_\_\_ towards his sick dog.
- c) My father bought a \_\_\_\_\_ car.
- d) I would like to have \_\_\_\_\_ spoon of sugar in my tea.

**ii) State the kind of Adjectives of the underlined words.**

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- a) Ms. Nancy ordered an expensive dress from Amazon. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Two students didn't do their mathematics homework.  
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c) My younger sister spilt some milk on the floor. \_\_\_\_\_

**iii) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Degree of Comparison. 2**

- a) Non-smokers usually live \_\_\_\_\_ than smokers. (long)
- b) It is strange but often a coke is \_\_\_\_\_ than fruit juice. (expensive)
- c) He was the \_\_\_\_\_ thief of all. (clever)
- d) The weather this summer is even \_\_\_\_\_ than last summer. (bad)

**VII. i) Underline the Adverbs and state their kind. 5**

- a) The Marathas fought bravely against the Mughals.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b) Let us play outside. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) I will visit my grandparents tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) I found your book. It is here. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) I shouted loudly to attract the crowd's attention. \_\_\_\_\_

**ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable Adverbs. 4**

- a) Tarzan married Jane and they lived \_\_\_\_\_ ever after.
- b) I left the room \_\_\_\_\_ after the lecture was over.
- c) He does his homework \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) You must sit \_\_\_\_\_ in the library.
- e) I looked for my mother \_\_\_\_\_ but in vain.
- f) I have to get up \_\_\_\_\_ this Sunday.
- g) Mrs. Chandan visits the temple \_\_\_\_\_.
- h) You must dress \_\_\_\_\_ for the event.

**VIII. Pick out the correct word that best fits the sentence. 3**

- a) My car is very \_\_\_\_\_ to me. [deer/dear]
- b) We are not \_\_\_\_\_ in the ICU. [allowed/aloud]
- c) Please arrange the chairs is \_\_\_\_\_. [rose/rows]

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- d) Sansa bought a \_\_\_\_\_ house near the beach. [knew/new]
- e) The bird \_\_\_\_\_ over the hills. [flu/flew]
- f) Please \_\_\_\_\_ some cheese on my pizza. [great/grate]

**IX. The following words have at least two distinct meanings. Make two meaningful sentences each to bring out different meanings of the word.** 4

a) match:

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b) sink:

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**X. Complete the following proverbs.** 3

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ spoils the broth.
- b) Early to bed and early to rise \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) A bad workman \_\_\_\_\_.

