

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
TERMINAL EXAMINATION YEAR 2019

SUBJECT : ENGLISH LITERATURE
TIME : 1 ½ HOURS

CLASS : VII
MARKS : 80

Section I (Prose) – 30 Marks

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

‘Oh, Devil, you have sold yourself’

1. Who is the speaker in the above extract? Who is the ‘Devil’ according to the speaker? (1)
2. Where is the ‘Devil’ trapped? Who eventually rescues the ‘Devil’? (2)
3. Why does the author say that the children do not enjoy themselves at Jagborough cove? (4)
4. Who maintains a frozen muteness during tea time in the evening? Why? (3)

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

‘I allowed my companion the advantage of being the first to jump’.

1. Who is ‘I’? Who is the ‘companion’ in the above extract? (1)
2. Why is the companion allowed to jump first? (1)
3. Which act of the ‘companion’ surprises ‘I’ while they were travelling together? (4 ½)
4. What does ‘I’ find out after examining himself? (1 ½)
5. Where is the excerpt taken from? What is the story about? (Mention only a line) (2)

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

‘It’s because I’ve got fantastic fingers’.

1. Who is the speaker in the above extract? Whom is the speaker addressing? (1)
2. How does the speaker describe his fingers? (2 ½)
3. How does the listener describe the speaker’s fingers? (3 ½)
4. List the things that the speaker has stolen from the listener in order to demonstrate his skill. (1 ½)
5. At the end of the story, what is the speaker holding up in triumph in his delicate fingers? (1 ½)

Section II (Poetry) – 25 Marks

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

‘Once in a night as black as pitch’.

- a) Name and explain the figure of speech used in the above extract. (2)
- b) How does the poet describe the witch in the poem? (3)
- c) How did the witch threaten Isabel? (1 ½)
- d) How did Isabel react to the witch’s threat? (3)
- e) What did Isabel do to the witch? (1 ½)
- f) Name the poet. (1)

V Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow: (7)

‘ I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore.’

- a) Name and explain the figure of speech used in the above extract. (2)
- b) Why is the poet attracted to Innisfree? (2)
- c) How has the poet described the midnight noon and evenings in Innisfree? (2)
- d) Name the poet. (1)

VI Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow: (6)

‘East and west the ships came back
Happily or unhappily:’

- a) Name and explain the figure of speech in the above extract. (2)
- b) Where did the wind carry the first ship? What was the fate of the second ship? (1)
- c) Where did the third ship go? (2)
- d) Name the poet. (1)

SECTION III – Rapid Reader (25 Marks)

VII Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

“Today when I went to see him, there were about fifty people there.” (10)

- 1. Who is ‘I’? Whom did ‘I’ go to see? (1)
- 2. What did the people bring for ‘him’? (1 ½)
- 3. What was ‘him’ doing when I went to see him? What did ‘him’ do later? (3 ½)
- 4. Describe the frightening picture that ‘I’ had painted while talking about ‘him’. (4)

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

“Beta”, he said, “be sensible. This is the way women destroy a household. You should not let them get above themselves”.

- 1. Who said these words and to whom? (1)
- 2. Who was discussed in the above extract? (1/2)
- 3. What was ‘tolerable’ to the listener in the story? What could he not tolerate in the house? (3 ½)
- 4. What does the speaker proclaim at the end of the story? (3)

IX Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (7)

“Panch Parmeshwar ki jai!”

1. Who is the speaker in the above extract? (½)
2. Whom is the speaker referring to? (1/2)
3. Why did the speaker proclaim the above words joyfully? (2 ½)
4. What according to the villagers is the greatness of a panchayat? (1 ½)
5. What revived the withered friendship of the two old friends? (2)
