

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATION YEAR 2020**

SUBJECT : ENGLISH II
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)

‘The ceiling was thick with cobwebs that trapped the soot and made a kind of fury blanket over one’s head.’

- i. Name the place described in the above extract. Who was the owner of this place? (1)
- ii. Which other place was described before this extract? (4 ½)
- iii. What kind of people came to the above mentioned place? (1 ½)
- iv. Was this place well-maintained? Give reasons to support your answer. (3)

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

‘With our own eyes we saw it and this continued until the bear stood, suddenly upright and cried aloud in pain’.

- i. Who said these words and to whom? (1)
- ii. Who accompanied the speaker? Whom did they follow? (1)
- iii. a) Who was responsible for the bear’s condition? (1/2)
b) How did this person bring about the end of the bear? (4 ½)
- iv. Why did the culprit refuse to go to the council? Where did he want the council to be held? (3)

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

‘It will do her so much good, and I have a lovely home of my own to go to and she has none.’

- i. Who is ‘I’ and ‘she’ in the above mentioned extract? (1)
- ii. Where has ‘I’ planned to send ‘she’? Why has ‘I’ planned such a thing? (3 ½)
- iii. What did ‘she’ plan to do during her vacation? Who agreed to this plan? (2 ½)
- iv. How did ‘I’ play a role of an angel in the life of ‘she’? Elaborate. (3)

Section II – (Poetry) – 25 Marks

IV Read the given extract and answer the questions that follows:- (11)

‘Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.’

- i. To what is ‘they’ referring in the poem? (1/2)
- ii. What does the poet see at a glance? Were they really ten thousand in number? Name the figure of speech and explain it. (3)
- iii. Pick out three words from the poem that mean ‘being happy’? (1 ½)
- iv. What does the poet mean by the term ‘bliss of solitude’? (2)
- v. Why have ‘they’ been compared to the Milky Way? (2)
- vi. Name and explain the figure of speech used in the above extract. (2)

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

‘Which of the two were best to gain.’

- i. What is the poet talking about in the above mentioned line? (1)
- ii. How are these ‘two’ things incomplete without each other? (2 ½)
- iii. Explain the following lines - (2 ½)
- iv. Name the poet. (1)

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

‘Booms and flounders past you
Like a swan at sea.’

- i. Name and explain the figure of speech used in the above extract. (2)
- ii. Name some other animals apart from the swan used by the poet in the poem. (2)
- iii. What happened to the candle on the moon? (1 ½)
- iv. What did the hens and cabbages do in the street? (1 ½)

Section III – (Rapid Reader) – 25 Marks

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

‘Brick houses stood where we had once frolicked and the ancient banyan tree had been replaced by a pretty garden. I was sorely disappointed.’

- i. Who was ‘I’ in the above extract? Why was ‘I’ disappointed? (2)
- ii. Whom was ‘I’ looking for? Why? (1 ½)

- iii. What did 'I' want to do with this person? How did this person react to it? (2)
- iv. Why was 'I' surprised in the end? (2)
- v. What social issue was highlighted in this story? (1/2)

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

"Couldn't you wait?" she hissed, grabbing, the frail old woman and shaking her.'

- i. Who is 'she' in the above extract? To whom is she talking? (1)
- ii. What was the occasion in the house? (1)
- iii. Why does 'she' behave in this manner with the old woman? (3)
- iv. What did Ladli get for the old woman? Why? What else did Ladli want to do for the old woman? What prevented her from doing this? (2 ½)
- v. What did 'she' realize at the end? (2 ½)

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

'Have you forgotten?'

- i. Who said these words and to whom? (1)
- ii. How was the animal treated on a holiday? (3 ½)
- iii. What was the occasion next door? What problems were they facing? (2 ½)
