

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL

TERMINAL EXAMINATION (2020-2021)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH - II

Class: VA; VB; VC

Marks: 60 marks

Date: 05.10.2020

Time: 2 hours

SECTION-A (PROSE)

Read the extracts given and answer the questions: [30]

THE OWLS IN THE FAMILY

I] ‘Obviously, she did not trust us to look after them’. [7]

1. Who is the speaker? (1)
2. To whom is ‘she’ referring to in the above lines? (1)
3. To whom is ‘them’ referring to in the above lines? (1)
4. What indicated that she has no trust in the speaker and his family? (2)
5. Give one word for the following: (2)
 - i. a roofed platform attached to the ground floor of the house –
 - ii. made a low sound like humming –

II] ‘She would run shrieking from the room every time one of the birds went closer to her in a friendly manner’. [8]

1. Who ran shrieking from the room? (1)
2. Why did she run shrieking from the room every time the birds went closer to her? (1)
3. Who became the regular members of the narrator’s household? (1)
4. Why did the birds go closer to her in a friendly manner? (2)
5. Give one word for the following: (3)
 - i. able to move quickly and easily –
 - ii. full of beetles –
 - iii. settled into a warm comfortable position-

THE BIG FRIENDLY GIANT

- ‘Dreams, my love, are very mysterious things’. [15]
1. Who is the speaker? (1)
 2. To whom is ‘my love’ referred to in the above lines? (1)
 3. What do dreams do while people are asleep? (3)
 4. What happens when the ‘The Big Friendly Giant’ catch dreams? (2)
 5. Does the BFG catch both good dreams and bad dreams?
If yes, what does he do with the bad ones? (2)
 6. What does the BFG do with the good dreams? (1)
 7. Why does the BFG carry a suitcase? (1)
 8. Give one word for the following: (4)
 - i. a cave –
 - ii. sound of footsteps –
 - iii. a long tube for blowing powder –
 - iv. a piece of string at the centre of the oil lamp –

SECTION-B (POETRY)

Read the extracts given and answer the questions: [15]

MY BOOKS

- ‘And leads me through his wonderland’. [7]
1. To whom is ‘his’ referred to in the above lines? (1)
 2. Name the poet. (1)
 3. What does the poet compare each book to? (3)
 4. Give one word or phrase for the following: (2)
 - i. having lots of bends and turns –
 - ii. doing new and exciting things, often in new places –

LOUDER THAN A CLAP OF THUNDER

- ‘louder than a knight in armour
jumping from a ten-foot wall.’ [8]
1. What is louder than a knight in armour? (1)
 2. Identify the figure of speech in the above line? (1)

3. Quote lines from the poem where the poet's father's snores are compared to an earthquake and a tidal wave. (2)
4. Give one word or a phrase for the following: (2)
 - i. a giant creature found in fairy tales –
 - ii. the noise of things hitting against each other –
5. Pick out two pairs of rhyming words from the poem. (2)

SECTION-C (RAPID READER)

Read the extracts given and answer the questions: [15]

UNCLE CHOPRA'S GIFT

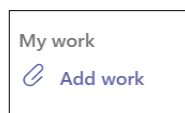
“To whom does this disgraceful bird belong?” cried grandma in a stern voice. [15]

1. Who is the speaker? (1)
2. What type of bird is Grandma referring to in the given sentence? (1)
3. Why does Grandma call the bird disgraceful? (2)
4. To whom does the disgraceful bird belong to? (1)
5. Why is Grandma astonished? (2)
6. Who visits Grandpa the next day? (1)
7. Why are Grandpa's friends annoyed? (3)
8. Make meaningful sentences with the following words: (4)
 - i. amazement-
 - ii. stern-
 - iii. pricked-
 - iv. tow-

ALL THE BEST!

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