

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2020-21**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE.**

**STD: VII**

**TIME: 1 ½ HOURS.**

**MARKS:60**

**SECTION I – PROSE ( 30 Marks)**

**THE THREE QUESTIONS**

**I. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:.** **(8 ½ )**

**A. ' So he announced that a great reward would be given to anyone who could satisfactorily answer these questions.**

**1. Who is 'he' in the above mentioned extract? ½**

**2. What were the three questions 'he' was seeking answers for? 3**

**3. What suggestions were made in answer to the third question? 2**

**4. Were the wise men rewarded? Give reason to justify your answer. 2**

**5. What did 'he' decide to do then? 1**

**I B. ' I do not know you and have nothing to forgive you for.'** **(5 ½ )**

**1. Who is 'I'? With whom is ' I ' speaking? 1**

2. Why did the listener want to take revenge from 'I' ? 1
3. a. Why did the listener ask ' I ' for forgiveness? 1
- b. What did 'I' do to show his forgiveness? 2 ½

### GO KISS THE WORLD

II A. ' Each time, my father would reply that we did not need one because he already has five radios.' (6 ½)

1. Who is the speaker of the above extract? 1
2. What fascinated the speaker and his siblings, as children? 1 ½
3. What did the speaker's father refer to as ' five radios'? ½
4. What inspired the speaker and his siblings to demand a radio? 1 ½
5. What lesson did the speaker and his siblings learn from their father's comment? 2

II B. ' In that horrible theatre of death, I felt frustration and anger.' (6 ½)

1. What was the narrator's father suffering from? 1
2. Why did the narrator feel frustrated? 3
3. Why does the narrator describe the hospital as a ' horrible theatre' ? 1

4. What did the narrator learn when he saw his father's concern for the nurse? 1 ½

III. Give one word for the following meanings - (3)

1.uncomplaining and tolerant - \_\_\_\_\_

2. the act of hiding and waiting for somebody to make a surprise attack- \_\_\_\_\_

3. had a liking or admiration for - \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION II ( POETRY) – 15 MARKS

IV. Read the given lines from the poem and answer the following questions .

PALM TREE. (7)

' He thinks they're wings,

To let him roam'

1.What is ' he' referring to? ½

2. To whom is 'they' referring to? 1

3. According to the poet's imagination, what would 'they' enable 'he' to do ? 2

4. Name the figure of speech in the above mentioned lines.1/2

5. Quote lines from the poem that tells us that the tree is taller than the other trees. 2

6. Name the poet. 1

**GEOGRAPHY LESSON**

**( 8)**

**V. ' Our teacher told us one day he would leave  
And sail across a warm blue sea.'**

- 1.What was the poet's teacher's dream? 1**
- 2. How was the teacher's house different from the one he had lived in his dreams? 3**
- 3. What happened to the teacher during the final term? 1**
- 4. Name the figure of speech in the above mentioned lines.1/2**
- 5. Quote lines from the poem that tells us that the poet remembers the lessons taught by his teacher well. 2**
- 6. Write one adjective to describe the poet's teacher. ½**

**SECTION III - RAPID READER ( 15 MARKS)**

**THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE**

**VI. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.**

**A . 'I'll come if you want me to', ' but I won't open my mouth.'** **(7 ½)**

- 1. Who is being referred to as 'I'? ½**
- 2. Who is the listener? 1**
- 3. Why did the listener come to meet 'I'? 1**
- 4. Why was 'I' not willing to say anything? 2**

**5. What verdict was passed by 'I' as a sarpanch? 3**

**VI B. ' Whenever Alagu asked Samjhu Sahu to pay him for the bullock, he had bought from him, Samjhu flatly refused.'**

**(7 ½)**

**1. Why did Alagu sell his bullock to Samjhu Sahu? 1 ½**

**2. How did Samjhu Sahu treat the bullock? 3**

**3. Make meaningful sentences using the following words/ phrases. 3**

**i. accustomed to-**

**ii. came to blows-**

**iii. rejoicing-**

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