

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL**

**FINAL EXAMINATION (2020-2021)**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH – I**

**Class: VIIA; VIIB; VIIC**

**Marks: 40 marks**

**Date:**

**Time: 1 ½ hours**

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**SECTION-A (COMPOSITION)**

**Q. Write an interesting short story on any one of the following in about 200-250 words. [10]**

1. Write a short story beginning with the sentence given below, give it a suitable title and moral.

Travelling has always excited me and when it gets more adventurous it is more interesting.....

**OR**

2. Write a short story ending with the sentence given below, give it a suitable title and moral.

.....I shall always cherish that memory.

**SECTION-B (COMPREHENSION)**

**Read the passage given below carefully and answer the following questions: [10]**

Old Philemon and his wife Baucus lived in a little cottage on the slope of a hill in Greece. Their Cottage was a short distance from a village which lay in the hollow at the foot of the hill. They were quite poor and had to work hard for their living, but they had enough to supply their own needs and also to help others.

Philemon cultivated a strip of land and grew vegetables and fruit, and corn which Baucus made into bread. They had a cow, which supplied them with milk and butter, a few fowls to provide eggs and bees to give honey. Neighbours often called to ask for favour, such as 'could you let me have some fresh vegetables?' or 'could you come Baucus, and see my wife who is ill?' They never refused a request or sent a stranger away without helping him.

1. Where did old Philemon and his wife live? (2)
2. How did they earn their living? (2)
3. Why did they have to work hard? (1)
4. What did their cow and fowls provide them with? (1)
5. Which line of the passage shows that Philemon and his wife were 'generous and kind hearted people'? (1)
6. Write one word from the passage which means the same as 'a kind and obliging act.' (1)
7. Pick out from the passage the word which is opposite of 'Familiar'. (1)
8. Frame meaningful sentence with the following word:  
Favour - (1)

### SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

**I) Change the following sentences into indirect speech: (4)**

1. Rahul asked me, 'Did you see the cricket match on TV last night?'
2. James said to his mother, 'I am leaving for New York tomorrow.'
3. He said, "I visited New York last year."
4. He said, "I've lived here for a long time."

**II) Pick out the adverb and state its kind: (4)**

1. The man grumbled loudly while cleaning the table.
2. I often visit my grandparents.
3. It is extremely hot today.
4. How did you make this sauce.

**III) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (4)**

1. She is \_\_\_\_\_ the class. (in / at)
2. The cat is \_\_\_\_\_ the porch. (in / on)
3. Mohit had come \_\_\_\_\_ the school. (from / for)
4. Distribute the fruits \_\_\_\_\_ Ram and Hari. (between / among)
5. I came here \_\_\_\_\_ you. (till / before)
6. His office is \_\_\_\_\_ a theatre. (in front of / from behind)
7. The market has been functional \_\_\_\_\_ 2010. (since / at)
8. The storm is moving \_\_\_\_\_ Atlantic Ocean. (into / towards)

**IV) Write a proverb connected with each of the following words: (4)**

1. actions -
2. apple -
3. time -
4. vessel -

**V) Make meaningful sentences from the idioms given below: (4)**

1. to face something -
2. to be head and shoulders above -
3. the lion's share -
4. let the cat out of the bag -

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