

**Greenlawns High School
TERMINAL EXAMINATION**

Std 9 A/B/C
Date:23/09/2021

Marks: 40
Time: 60 min.

English Literature

SECTION A-DRAMA

(20)

Q.1 Read the extract below and the answer the questions that follow:

Shylock:

I am bid forth to supper, Jessica:
There are my keys. -But wherefore should I go?
I am not bid for love; they flatter me;
But yet I'll go in hate, to feed upon
The prodigal Christian. -Jessica, my girl,
Look to my house.

1. Where is Shylock going? And why? (2)
2. Why is Shylock unhappy to be going? (2)
3. How do Jessica and Lorenzo take advantage of Shylock's absence? (3)
4. Who is the prodigal Christian? Give the significance of the word: prodigal. (3)

Q.2 Arragon:

Still more fool I shall appear
By the time I linger here:
With one fool's head I came to woo,
But I go away with two.

1. Which casket does the prince choose? Why? (3)
2. State the old saying uttered by Nerrisa after the prince's departure. What does the saying mean? (2)

3. Which second head did he get? Briefly state what was written on the schedule attached to the second head. (4)
4. . After the departure of the prince, what did Portia say about him? (1)

SECTION II
POETRY (10)

Q.1 Read the following lines and answer the questions below.

Bangle sellers are we who bear
Our shining loads to the temple fair...
Who will buy these delicate, bright
Rainbow-tinted circles of light?

1. Identify the poem and the poet. (2)
2. What 'shining loads' does the poet refer to? (2)
3. Bangle sellers could sell their goods anywhere. Why do they choose to go to the temple fair? (2)
4. Why are bangles called as the circles of life in a woman's life? (2)
5. Which are the phases mentioned in the poem in a woman's life when she buys bangles? (2)

SECTION III
PROSE (10)

Q1. READ THE PASSAGE GIVEN AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

He did not look like a shepherd nor a herdsman and I looked at his black dusty clothes and his grey dusty face and his steel rimmed spectacles and says, "What animals were they?"

1. Who is referred to as He in the extract above? In what condition is he? (2)

2. What all animals did he own? What kind of relationship did he share with them? (2)
3. What did he do with the animals? What forced him to do so? (2)
4. Where is the old man sitting? Unlike others, why doesn't he move? (2)
5. Frame sentences with the help of the following words: (2)
 - a. Staggered-
 - b. Blankly-