

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**TERMINAL EXAMINATION-2021-2022**

**STD: VII**  
**SUBJECT: ENGLISH I**

**MARKS:40**  
**TIME: 1 HOUR**

**Instructions: The answers to all the questions to be written on Composition Sheets. All the questions are compulsory. After the completion of the paper, the clear pictures of the answer scripts should be uploaded as PDF file. Make sure that the file is named as –Roll no., Student’s name, Std, Division and Subject.**

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**SECTION –I (COMPOSITION)**

**I. Write an interesting essay of about 200-250 words on any one of the following topics. You must use at least five words from the word bank provided.**

**[10]**

A. One evening, while walking along a lonely road, you see a four year old child sitting on a footpath and crying. After enquiry, you become aware that the child is lost and cannot find his/her way home. Narrate your experience and highlight the measures you took to ensure that the child returned safely.

WORD BANK: *horrified – wandered – misplaced- consoled- darken- constable- starving- contacted guardian- tears of joy – expressed gratitude.*

B. You have gone on a holiday with your family. However, when you were returning home, your train/ flight was delayed by two hours. Write a narrative essay, highlighting how you spent your time at the station/airport.

WORD BANK: *eagerly waiting for- announcement- boredom- explore- luggage- amusement- strike up conversation- entertaining- passengers- discovery- memorable.*

**SECTION II – COMPREHENSION**

**II. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions.**

**[10]**

In the evenings, usually many friends came to visit father and he would relax after the tension of the day and the house would resound with his tremendous laughter. His laugh became famous in Calcutta. Sometimes, I would peep at him and his friends from behind a curtain trying to make out what these great big people said to each other. If I was caught in the act, I would be dragged out, and rather frightened, made to sit for a while on father’s knee.

I admired him tremendously. He seemed to me the embodiment of strength, courage and cleverness, far above all, the other men I saw. I treasured the hope that when I grew up, I

would be rather like him. As much as I admired him and loved him, I feared him also. His temper was indeed an awful thing. Fortunately, he had a strong sense of humour also and an iron will, and he could as a rule, control himself. As he grew older, this power to control grew, and it was very rare for him to indulge in anything like his old temper.

One of my earliest recollections is of this temper, for I was a victim of it. I must have been about five or six then. I noticed one day, two fountain-pens on his office table and looked at them with greed. I argued with myself and so I helped myself to one of them. Later, I found that mighty search was being made for the lost pen and I grew frightened at what I had done, but I did not confess. Then the pen was discovered and my guilt proclaimed to the world.

Father was very angry and he gave me a tremendous thrashing. I do not remember bearing any ill-will towards my father because if this punishment. I think I must have felt that it was just a punishment, though perhaps overdone. Though my affection and admiration for him remained as strong as ever, fear formed a part of them. Not so with my mother. I had no fear of her, for I knew that she would condone everything I did, because of her excessive love for me, I tried to dominate her a little. I saw much more of her than I did for father. She was petite and short of stature. Soon I was as tall as she was and felt more equal with her. I admired her beauty and loved her amazingly.

1. What punishment did the child face if he was caught peeping at his father? 1
2. What did the child admire about his father? 1
3. Describe the incident, in your own words, that made the child a victim of his father's temper 3
4. Highlight the bond that the child shared with his mother. (In two sentences only) 2
5. Find words from the passage that mean the same as the following- 2
  - a. extremely-
  - b. memories-
  - c. forgive or pardon -
  - d. small and thin in an attractive manner –
6. Frame meaningful sentence using the word – dominate 1

### SECTION III – GRAMMAR

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- III. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket. 5
1. The Captain, along with the players, \_\_\_\_\_ garlanded by the students. (was/were)
  2. Either Sam or John \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for the damage. (is/are)
  3. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ the problems she has faced in life. (know/ knows)
  4. Most of the petrol \_\_\_\_\_ leaked from the tank. (has leaked/have leaked)

5. Each of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ to give me a gift on my birthday. (want/wants)

IV. Mention the proverbs that matches with the following meanings. 3

1. A person's character is more important than their appearance - \_\_\_\_\_

2. A clean body is just as important as a pure soul- \_\_\_\_\_

3. Everybody needs a certain amount of relaxation. It is not good to work all the time.  
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V. Make meaningful sentences using the following Idioms- 3

1. to make the hair stand on end - \_\_\_\_\_

2. pay through the nose - \_\_\_\_\_

3. to turn a deaf ear - \_\_\_\_\_

VI. Change the voice in the following sentences. 4

1. Who ate the last piece of cake?

2. Mr Modi will spend the money lavishly on the decorations.

3. Complete the assignments on time.

4. My documents were checked carefully by the officer.

VII. Do as directed. 5

1. Rajveer won the first prize at the competition. ( Change to Future Perfect Tense)

2. She swims at some of the most dangerous places. (Change to Past Continuous Tense)

3. George will be watching television all afternoon. (Change to Simple Present Tense)

4. Mr Sharma will purchase a new house after his promotion. (Change to Past Perfect Tense)

5. Siya went to Delhi for a week. ( Change to Present Continuous Tense)

**\*ALL THE BEST\***