

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATION -2021-2022

STD: V
SUBJECT: ENGLISH I

MARKS:40
TIME: 1 HOUR

Instructions: The answers to all the questions are to be written on composition sheets. All the questions are compulsory. After the completion of the paper, the clear pictures of the answer sheets should be uploaded as a PDF file. Make sure that the file is named as the Student's name, STD, Division and Roll no.

SECTION-I – LETTER WRITING

Q I. Write a letter on any one of the following topics. (10)

1. You were gifted a new pet for your birthday. Write a letter to your friend sharing your joy on receiving this new gift. You must mention the efforts you take to look after it and describe how you spend time with your pet.

OR

2. Write a letter to your mother describing how important she is in your life.

SECTION-II - COMPREHENSION

Q II. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow: (10)

One night in 1967, Booto, the wild dog from the forest, came into my lonely life. He knew several tricks to melt even the most stony heart. He would sit up and beg for food, crossing his white paws. He would roll on the ground and cover his eyes with a paw, or he would chew a mouthful of grass, giving me a look of great hunger.

One morning, when I held out a handful of dog biscuits, he sat up and begged. There were three kinds of biscuits. 'All right, which one do you want then?' I said, holding out red, meaty ones. He let me know at once that this was his favourite by letting out a deep-throated bark that rang through the old cabin like gun-fire.

'Sssh!' I told him. 'Not so loud. Softer!' I made a little bark to show him. To my surprise, he imitated me. He was hungry and anxious to please. Finally, I tamed his 'yes' bark down to a gentle 'whuff', which really sounded like 'yes'. Booto's ability to control the loudness of his bark was to help us later.

In May, when my novel had been sent to London, I found that I had scarcely any money. I had once worked in Hollywood as a writer, and thought I could find work there

again. However, Hollywood lay 2,690 kilometres to the south. I needed transport and a cheap place to live in, so I bought a second-hand milk truck, which would become my home on wheels.

I thought about Booto. He had spent his life on the wild coast, a free creature. It would be cruel to take him to the dangers of a big city like Los Angeles, and to leave him shut up in a truck, while I did my work. Unwillingly, I decided to leave him behind.

On the day I was leaving, Booto watched me pack. His eyes showed that he was hurt. He cried unhappily, then disappeared. Somehow I found it easier to leave because he was not there. I drove to the south and then, on a bend in the road, I saw him trotting along. He heard the truck coming and turned around but I went straight past him. I didn't trust myself to stop. In the mirror of the truck, I saw him start to run.

I increased my speed but stopped after a kilometre, not knowing what to do, remembering that long, hard winter when he had been my only companion. I heard the sound of little pebbles flying on the road, and there he was. He was tired, panting hard, but his ears were erect and his eyes full of questioning pain.

'Oh, come on then!' was all I could say, as I opened the door. He jumped on to the seat, licked me all over, then dived to the floor behind the seat and curled up out of sight. Together we set off for Hollywood.

QUESTIONS:

- 1) How did Booto manage to soften people's hearts? (Any 2 ways) (2)
- 2) Where did Booto's master decide to go? (1)
- 3) What financial problems did the master face before his journey?
How did he resolve the problems? (2)
- 4) Why did the master decide to leave Booto behind? (2)
- 5) Which thought made Booto's master finally decide to take Booto with him on his journey? (1)
- 6) Find words/ phrases from the passage that mean the same as the following: (1)
 - i. Cause worry or fear –
 - ii. moving forward at a speed that is faster than a walk-
- 7) Frame meaningful sentence using the word given below- (1)
 - a) imitated –

SECTION -III – GRAMMAR.

(20)

I. Rewrite the following sentences using appropriate prepositions.

(5)

1. Both the sisters distributed the chocolates equally among themselves.
2. The chef put the food under the fridge.
3. Never laugh on anyone.
4. The boy jumped inside the river and rescued the puppy.
5. I always go to work in car.

II. Identify the kinds of sentences

(5)

1. Do not make noise in the class.
2. Can you help me with this sum?
3. How beautiful is your rose garden!
4. Sushmita likes to read books in her free time.
5. How many dresses did you buy from Amarsons?

III. Identify the adjectives in the following sentences and state its kind.

(5)

1. The boy trapped the wicked magician.
2. Those thieves were caught by the police.
3. Which plant do you wish to buy?
4. I kept her dress on the table.
5. Ram ate the whole cake.

IV. Fill in the blanks with the correct subject verb agreement from the brackets.

(5)

1. Star Wars _____ an exceptionally good movie. (is/are)
2. Riya and I _____ well together. (dance/dances)
3. The bus carrying forty people _____ coming at a full speed. (was/were)
4. The President or the Vice-President _____ signed the documents. (has/have)
5. The team captain, as well as his players _____ anxious. (look/looks)

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