

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL

FINAL EXAMINATION (2021-2022)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH – I

Class: VIA; VIB; VIC

Marks: 40 marks

Date: 11.02.2022

Time: 1 ¼ hours

SECTION-A (LETTER WRITING)

Q. Write an informal letter on any one of the following in about 100-150 words.

[10]

1. Write a letter to your younger brother who has grown very weak. Suggest ways how he can improve his health.

OR

2. Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday present he had sent for you.

SECTION-B (COMPREHENSION)

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

When I was a school boy, I loved to search through the leaves of bushes in the school garden. I would look for male spiders and catch them. I would make two male spiders fight with each other on the cover of the matchbox or flatten. Nowadays, spiders are still commonly seen in our homes and parks. You might find one in your bathroom or in a dark corner of your room. Do you feel frightened when a spider crawls up your body? Some people don't. They even keep spiders as pets. However, there are some spiders which are dangerous to humans. One such spider is the black widow spider. However, this spider bites only in self-defence. Spiders trap their prey by spinning a web. The thread which the spider spins is one of the longest in the world and quite difficult to break.

1. Where did the narrator search for spiders? (2)
2. Where are you likely to find spiders in your homes? (2)
3. For what purpose did the narrator use the cover of the matchbox? (2)

4. Name the spider that is dangerous to humans (1)
5. Complete the sentence: Spider uses its web for (1)
6. Write one word from the passage which means the same as 'anxious' (1)
7. Frame meaningful sentence with the following word: commonly (1)

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

- I) Pick out the adjective and state its kind: (5)**
1. Twenty-one students failed the exam.
 2. The plants need more water.
 3. I used to buy this kind of shirt.
 4. Trishan sold his dog.
 5. Erika is witty
- II) Fill in the blanks with correct degree of adjectives given in the brackets. (2)**
1. If you want to be much _____, you should exercise every day. (healthy)
 2. USA is one of the _____ countries in the world. (modern)
- III) Pick out the adverb and state its kind: (3)**
1. The man grumbled loudly while cleaning the table.
 2. I look forward to hearing from you soon.
 3. She has travelled everywhere
- IV) Identify the kinds of sentences given below: (4)**
1. My friend is a really good writer.
 2. Do you know what the weather will be tomorrow?
 3. It is too dangerous to climb that mountain!
 4. Please sit down.
- V) Change the following affirmative sentences into negative sentences: (2)**
1. Shyam passed the test.
 2. He calls his mother every day.

VI) Fill in the blanks with suitable coordinating conjunctions: (2)

1. They were poor, _____ often suffered great hardship.
2. The parents were horrified _____ they saw blood stains on the floor and no sign of their child.

VII) Make meaningful sentences using the correlative conjunctions given below: (2)

1. both.....and
2. neither.....nor
