

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL

FINAL EXAMINATION (2021-2022)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH – II

Class: VIIA; VIIB; VIIC

Marks: 40 marks

Date: 14.02.2022

Time: 1 hour

SECTION-A (PROSE)

Read the extracts given and answer the questions: [20]

THE BLUE UMBRELLA

I] *Binya set off in pursuit. The wind was in a wicked, playful mood.* [10]

1. For what did Binya set out in pursuit off? (1)
2. Why does the narrator feel the wind was in a wicked and playful mood? (3)
3. Which phrase given in above lines means 'to chase something'? (1)
4. What happened to the blue umbrella before it toppled over out of sight? (3)
5. Give one word for the following: (2)
 - i. moving with a hissing or rushing sound –
 - ii. a very steep rock face or cliff, especially a tall one –

II] *Binya felt no fear while climbing trees.* [10]

1. Which tree was Binya going to climb and how did she manage to climb it? (4)
2. How did the tree stand on the cliff? (1)
3. What did Binya notice with dismay? (1)
4. Why was Binya proud of herself? (2)
5. Give one word for the following: (2)
 - i. something that falls in stages down a steep rocky slope –
 - ii. able to move quickly and easily –

SECTION-B (POETRY)

Read the extract given and answer the questions:

[10]

THE NORTH SHIP

*The first ship turned towards the west,
Over the sea, the running sea,
And by the wind was all possessed
And carried to a rich country.*

1. To which country did the wind carry the first ship? (½)
2. Where did the second and the third ship turn towards, for their journey? (1)
3. Which ship among the three ships did not return? Why do you think it did not return? (1½)
4. Name the poet. (1)
5. Give any two pairs of rhyming words from the poem. (2)
6. Name the figure of speech in the line, 'Over the sea, the running sea'. (1)
7. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem? (1)
8. Give one word for the following: (2)
 - i. completely controlled by an evil spirit -
 - ii. trembling and shaking -

SECTION-C (RAPID READER)

Read the extract given and answer the questions:

[10]

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

"You sold me your cow, didn't you?"

1. To whom did 'you' refer to in the above lines? (1)
2. Who was the speaker of the above mentioned line? (1)
3. Why did 'you' sell the cow to the speaker? (3)
4. Why did 'you' decide to go to the speaker? (2)
5. Make meaningful sentences with the following: (3)
 - i. Plucking up courage -
 - ii. careworn-
 - iii. Grief-stricken-

ALL THE BEST!