

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL**

**FINAL EXAMINATION 2023**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**CLASS: VII A/B/C**

**MARKS: 80**

**TIME: 1.5 HOUR**

**SECTION A**

**PROSE**

**(25)**

Q.1 Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: **(13)**

“When he saw Roger, my pet dog, and me, the Rose Beetle Man stopped, took off his ridiculous hat and swept us a low bow.”

1. Who is the speaker in the above extract? **(1)**
2. Which instrument was the Rose Beetle Man playing? **(1)**
3. Describe his ridiculous hat. **(1)**
4. Which other pet apart from Roger, did the speaker have? What name did the speaker give it? **(2)**
5. Where had the speaker seen the Rose Beetle man for the first time? **(2)**
6. What did the Rose Beetle man carry on his back? **(3)**
7. Give one word for the following meanings: **(2)**
  - a. A public event during which people are entertained with dance and music.
  - b. To breathe with a whistling sound in the chest.
8. Make a meaningful sentence using the word: whirled **(1)**

Q.2 Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: **(12)**

“The umbrella, still open, lay beside her. She cradled her head in her arms and presently she dozed off.”

1. Who is ‘her’ being referred to as in the above extract? **(1)**
2. From which extract are the above lines taken from? **(1)**
3. Who is the writer of this story? **(1)**
4. Describe the day when ‘she’ dozed off. **(2)**

5. Describe the umbrella mentioned in the story. Who had given the umbrella to 'her'? (2)
6. What happened to the weather with respect to the wind while she slept? (3)
7. Give one word meaning for the following: (2)
  - a. A very steep rock face or cliff, especially a tall one:
  - b. A deep, narrow gorge with steep sides:

### SECTION B

#### POETRY

(25)

Q.3 Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow: (14)

“The northern sky rose high and black  
Over the proud unfruitful sea.”

1. What did the poet see in the opening of the poem? (2)
2. Which poem is the above line taken from? Who is the poet? (2)
3. In what state did the first two ships return? (2)
4. What did the third ship symbolize? (2)
5. What did the poet mean by unfruitful sea when the first two ships returned? (2)
6. In the poem what did the poet mean by, using the term ‘quaking sea’? (2)
7. Identify and explain the figure of speech in the line ‘Into an unforgiving sea.’ (2)

Q.4 Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow: (11)

“If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with kings-nor lose the common touch.”

1. Who is the poet of this poem? (1)
2. Who is the speaker in the poem and who is the listener? (2)
3. What according to the poem, are the two imposters in life? (2)
4. If the listener follows the poet’s advice, what would he be able to achieve in the end? (2)
5. What does the speaker have to say about dreams and thoughts? (2)
6. Give one word for the following meanings: (2)
  - a. dishonest people

b. a strong band of tissue that joins a muscle to a bone-

**SECTION C**  
**RAPID READER**

Q.5 Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (15)

‘The horse looked around him in bewilderment. He had never been treated so unkindly.’

1. Describe the horse mentioned in the story. (1)
2. The above dialogue took place on which day? (1)
3. Who owned the horse? (1)
4. Who treated the horse in an unkindly manner? (1)
5. For what purpose was the horse required for the unkind man? (1)
6. List any three unkind treatments which the horse suffered. (3)
7. According to you, how are the street animals in our country treated? What would you do to make their living better? (3)
8. Give one word meaning for the following words: (3)
  - a. climb up:
  - b. confused:
  - c. not allowing anything or anyone to affect you:
9. Make a meaningful sentence using the word: *bridle* (1)

Q.6. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (15)

"Where are you from? What is your name?" asked Lala."

1. From which story is the above extract taken? (1)
2. To whom does Lala ask the above questions? (1)
3. What is the answer to Lala's question, "Where are you from?"? (1)
4. Why did Lala ask these questions to the man? (1)
5. What did the listener do for his living? (1)

6. Why did the listener ask Lala for a loan the first time? (1)
7. Along with these two, which other three questions did Lala ask? (3)
8. Describe the creature which the listener of this dialogue had. (3)
9. Give one word meaning for the following words: (3)
  - a. a person whose trade is cutting up and selling meat in a shop-
  - b. having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair-
  - c. pour a liquid over, drench-