

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2023-2024

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS: VI A/B/C

MARKS: 80

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions: Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.
You will **NOT** be allowed to write during the first 10 minutes.
This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.
The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

SECTION A

[33]

PROSE

I.

A Turkish Judge

[14]

A. Answer the questions with reference to the context.

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“Did I not pick you up from the roadside and bring you here?”

- a) Who is the speaker and the listener in the above sentence? 2
- b) Why was the speaker taken aback with the listener's response? 2
- c) What dilemma was the speaker in? 3
- d) What did the speaker decide to do finally? 2
- e) What could be the consequences of the speaker's decision? 2

B. Observe the picture carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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- a. Who did the king disguised himself as? Why? 1½
- b. Give two adjectives that describe the king's rule. 1
- c. Name the city that he ruled. ½

II. THE MIRACLE {12}

A. Answer the questions with reference to the context. 9

'Leave the kid alone, will you!'

- a) To whom is the 'kid' referring in the above reference? 1
- b) Who is the speaker in the above reference? 1
- c) How has the author described the physical appearance of the speaker? 3
- d) Why was the speaker compelled to ask the crowd to leave? 2
- e) What would you do if you were in the 'kid's' place and had won the Golden Ticket? 2

B. a) Name the chocolate that the kid had that won him the Golden Ticket. When did he taste the chocolate for the first time? 2

b) How did the 'kid' feel after eating the chocolate at the shop? 1

III. Give meanings for the following: {5}

- a) enviously-
- b) implored-
- c) dizzy-
- d) courtesy-
- e) clustering-

IV. Make meaningful sentences. {2}

- a) alight-
- b) blissful-

SECTION B [23]

POETRY

I. O CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN! {11}

A. Answer the questions with reference to the context. 9

'The ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won;'

- a) What is the ship and prize being referred to in the above sentence? 2
- b) Why is the narrator sad despite winning the 'prize'? 1
- c) Quote lines from the poem that illustrate the people celebrating the victory at the shore *for the captain*. 3
- d) Who has been metaphorically referred to as the 'Captain' of the ship? 1
- e) Keeping in mind that the poem is an elegy, narrate an incident from your life where you have felt contrasting/conflicting emotions at the same time. 2

B. Identify the figure of speech in the following lines:

2

- a) 'But O heart! heart! heart!'
- b) 'It is a dream that on the deck,'

II.

VOCATION

{9}

A. Answer the questions with reference to the context.

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*'When at four in the afternoon
I come back from the school,'*

- a) Who is the speaker? 1
- b) What does the speaker desire to do when he sees the gardener? 1
- c) Quote two lines each from the poem that show that the speaker is envious of the following people- 6
 - i. hawker
 - ii. gardener
 - iii. watchman

C. Identify the figure of speech in the following line.

1

'Bangles, crystal bangles!'

III. Give one word for the following:

{3}

- a) makes something dirty-
- b) sorrowful-
- c) delighting-

**SECTION C
RAPID READER
THE POSTMASTER**

[19]

I. Answer the following questions

- a) Where was the postmaster posted? Describe the condition of his office. 3
- b) What does Ratan remember about her childhood? 3
- c) Why did the postmaster decide to teach Ratan? 1
- d) What were the postmaster and Ratan desperately waiting for? 2
- e) Do you think Ratan was disheartened, when she heard that the postmaster was leaving? How did she react? 3
- f) What philosophical thought did the postmaster have when he left for Kolkata? 3
- g) 'Ratan had put up with his scolding in the past without batting an eyelid,' Narrate an incident from your life where you had to be as strong as Ratan. 2

II. Give meanings for the following:

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- a) emaciated-
- b) quivered-

SECTION D

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION

[5]

Choose the correct option for the following questions. Write the complete answer in the answer booklet. [Do not copy the questions]

1. Where were the Caliph and the old man going?
 - a) The Caliph and the old man were going to Baghdad.
 - b) The Caliph and the old man were going to Turkey.
 - c) The Caliph and the old man were going to the city of Basra.
 - d) The Caliph and the old man were going to Syria.

2. What benefits will the winner of the Golden Ticket enjoy?
 - a) Unlimited visits to the chocolate factory and limited supply of chocolate.
 - b) Meeting with Mr. Wonka.
 - c) 200 pounds and a bicycle.
 - d) A visit to chocolate factory and a lifelong supply of chocolate.

3. Who is the poet of O Captain! My Captain!
 - a) Walter 'Whit' Whitman
 - b) Walter 'Walt' Whitman
 - c) Whitman 'Walter' Walt
 - d) Whalter 'Walt' Whitman

4. What do you mean by 'Vocation'?
 - a) A particular occupation for which you are trained.
 - b) A professional occupation
 - c) Going on a vacation
 - d) Unskilled labour work

5. What could be the alternate career option for the postmaster according to the lesson?
 - a) A poet
 - b) A plantation worker
 - c) A businessman
 - d) A teacher