

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2023-2024

SUBJECT: ENGLISH I
STD: V

MARKS: 80
TIME: 2 HOURS

SECTION I – COMPOSITION [20]

Q. Write an interesting composition in about 150- 200 words on any one of the following given topics. Choose at least seven words from the word bank provided.

A. A VISIT TO A RAILWAY STATION

WORDBANK: noisy- crowded-ticket counters- announcements- arrivals – departures- book stalls- refreshment stalls- waiting room- ticket collector- a lot of hustle and bustle- people crowd –hawkers- porters- chaotic – fun – a great experience

OR

B. MY FAVOURITE FESTIVAL

WORDBANK: pomp and show- dedicated to god/goddess – religious or mythological significance- month- preparations – decorations- shopping- thrilled- eagerly look forward to –greeting friends and relatives- rituals – brings people close

OR

C. Observe the given picture carefully. Write an interesting composition based on it. Give a suitable title to it.



SECTION II- COMPREHENSION

[25]

Q. Read the given passage given below carefully and answer the following questions.

A water bearer in Nepal had two large pots that he would carry to the river to fill water every day, each water pot hanging on the end of a pole, which balanced across his shoulders. One of the pots was perfect and always delivered a full measure of water at the end of the long walk from the river to the water bearer's house. The other had a crack and would arrive only half full.

One day the leaking pot spoke to the water bearer saying, 'I feel that I should apologize to you.' 'Why?' asked the water bearer.

The leaking pot explained, 'During these past two years, I have only been able to deliver half of my load because this crack in my side causes the water to leak out all the way back to the house. Because of my flaw you do all this work and yet do not get full value for your efforts.'

The water bearer felt sorry for the old cracked pot and said, 'As we return to my house I want you to notice the beautiful flowers along the path.'

Indeed as they went up the hill, the faulty pot took notice of the beautiful wild flowers on one side of the path. When they arrived home the man asked the pot, 'Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other side? That's because I've always known your flaw and put it to good use. I planted flower seeds on your side of the path and every day as we walk back from the river, you water them. For two years I've been able to enjoy these beautiful flowers. Without your being just the way you are, there would have been so much less beauty in my life. Thank you my friend.'

1. How did the water bearer carry the pots? 2
2. How did the two pots differ from each other? 2
3. Why did one of the pots want to apologize to the water bearer? 3
- 4 a. What did the water bearer ask one of the pots to observe as they return to his house? 1
- b. What did it notice as they went up the hill? 1
5. Why were the flowers seen only on one side of the path? 3
6. Why do you think, the water bearer thanked one of the pots at the end? 1

7. What did you learn from this story? 1
8. Give a suitable title to this story. 1
9. Write one adjective to describe the water bearer. 1
10. Find words from the passage which means the following- 4
- i. a person who carries or brings something-
 - ii. to say that you are sorry for something that you have done-
 - iii. a mistake in something that makes it not good enough –
 - iv. the act of paying attention to something-
11. Find the opposites of the following words from the passage- 3
- i. departed x
 - ii. never x
 - iii. enemy x
12. Make meaningful sentences using the following words- 2
- i. perfect-
 - ii. beauty-

SECTION III- GRAMMAR

[35]

[NOTE: All the answers should be written on the question paper in the space provided. Detach this section and attach it to the main answer booklet.]

I. Pick out the nouns and write them in appropriate columns. 4

1. The herd of cows is grazing in the field.
2. Mother Teresa is renowned for her kindness.
3. Riya bought a pair of shoes for me from Paris.
4. We had a lot of fun yesterday.

Common Noun	Proper Noun	Collective Noun	Abstract Noun

II. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of adjectives given in the brackets. 3

1. Today is the _____ day of the year. (hot)
2. I bought these fruits as they were _____ than the organic ones. (cheap)
3. Dimpy cooks _____ than her sister. (good)
4. Susan is the _____ girl in the class. (popular)
5. Soham is _____ than Raj. (strong)
6. Ms Nancy ordered an _____ dress from Amazon. (expensive)

III. Tick the appropriate kind of adjectives for the underlines words from the given options. 5

1. We love our country.
 - a. Demonstrative Adjective
 - b. Possessive Adjective
 - c. Interrogative Adjective
 - d. Adjective of Quantity

2. It was a very comfortable journey.

- a. Adjective of Quality
- b. Adjective of Quantity
- c. Demonstrative Adjective
- d. None of these

3. Whose bag is this?

- a. Possessive Adjective
- b. Interrogative Adjective
- c. Adjective of Number
- d. None of these

4. We did not receive sufficient rain last year.

- a. Adjective of Number
- b. Demonstrative Adjective
- c. Adjective of Quality
- d. None of these

5. Some children were playing in the park till late evening.

- a. Adjective of Number
- b. Adjective of Quantity
- c. Demonstrative Adjective
- d. Interrogative Adjective

IV. Pick out the Adverbs in the given sentences and state its kind.

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- 1. Tom looked sadly at his broken toy. _____
- 2. We looked for his pup everywhere. _____
- 3. I shall receive my order tomorrow. _____
- 4. Please put the basket here. _____

V. Combine the sentences using the conjunctions given in the bracket.

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- 1. Rehana will rise in life. Rehana is sincere and hardworking. (for)
- _____

2. Ann will attend the party tomorrow. Susan will attend the party tomorrow.(either.....or)

3. Jenny is arrogant. Jenny is selfish. (not only.....but also)

4. You can be a mother. You can be a businesswoman. (both....and)

5. John studied a lot. He didn't pass the test. (yet)

VI. Do as directed.

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1. Teena met him in London.(Change to Future Continuous Tense)

2. Margaret is sweeping the floor of her room. (Change to Simple Past Tense)

3. The queen sat on her throne.(Change to Past Continuous Tense)

4. The Security forces will be guarding the borders. (Change to Simple Present Tense)

5. I watched Ramayana on television. (Change to Present Continuous Tense)

VII. Complete the following sentences with similes that best suits from the bracket.

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(as agile as a monkey, as cunning as a fox, as hungry as a bear, as black as coal, as gentle as a lamb, as easy as ABC)

1. I solved all the word problems in today's test. They were

2. He climbed the tree with ease. He is _____

3. After a rigorous workout at the gym, John was _____

4. I can't believe that once grandma's hair used to be

VIII. Fill in the blanks with antonyms of the words given in the bracket. 2

1. Stress is a major problem of _____ life. (ancient)
2. Steven started to _____ the stairs. (ascend)
3. I have a right to _____ myself. (attack)
4. He was held in _____ for three years. (freedom)

IX. Unscramble the words to get the synonyms of the following words. 3

1. HAPPY - _____ (EHRECLUF)
2. SURPRISED - _____ (TAOSIENHDS)
3. EXPENSIVE - _____ (SLOCYT)

ALL THE BEST