

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL  
FINAL EXAMINATION 2022-23**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**MARKS: 80**

**CLASS: VI A/B/C**

**TIME: 1 ½ HOUR**

**SECTION 1**

**35**

**PROSE**

**THE ALL- AMERICAN SLURP**

**20**

**I. Answer the questions with reference to context.**

**1. 'Do try some of the celery, Mrs. Lin,'**

**10**

- a) Who is the speaker? 1
- b) Who is the narrator in the lesson? Where is she from? 1
- c) Why did the speaker invite the narrator and her family to dinner? 1
- d) What did the speaker present in her relish tray? 3
- e) What were the ingredients of the speaker's dip recipe? 2
- f) Why was the speaker's recipe not appealing to the narrator and her family? 2

**2. 'I wasn't sure how she would feel about the spectacle our family had made of themselves at the party.'**

**10**

- a) Who is 'she' referring to? How is 'she' related to the narrator? 1
- b) What 'spectacle' does the narrator mean in the above reference? 3
- c) What happens when the narrator's family invites 'she' and her family for dinner? 1
- d) What was a common thing between the two families? 2

**3. Make meaningful sentences using the following idioms.**

**3**

- a) beat a retreat-
- b) in unison-
- c) followed suit-

**Monday Morning**

**15**

**II. Answer the questions with reference to context.**

**1. 'No, never mind. It'll be over soon, maybe. Don't call anybody.'**

**8**

- a) Who is the speaker and the listener in the above sentence. 1
- b) Who did the listener want to call? Why? 1
- c) Was the speaker really sick? Give a plausible reason to support your answer. 2
- d) Why did the speaker think that a loose tooth would not be a good reason to address poor health? 1
- e) Did the speaker's aunt believe him? Illustrate two instances from the lesson to support your answer. 3

**2. What is the pen name of the author of the lesson?**

**1**

3. Your parents want to take you to a social event. What excuse would you give to avoid it? Why do you think that it would be the best excuse? 2

4. Give meaning for the following- 4

- a) anxiously-
- b) outrageousness-
- c) ceased-
- d) canvassed-

**SECTION 2**  
**POETRY**  
**HABITS**

**15**

**1. 'A habit is a sticky thing'**

a) Why does the poet call habit a sticky thing? 3

b) In the poem, poet has distinguished between good and bad habits. Complete the following table by quoting lines from the poem on the basis given. 6

Basis of distinction	Good Habits	Bad habits
Growth (2 lines)		
Results of these habits (1line)		

2. Name he poet. 1

3. Which figure of speech has the poet prominently used in the poem? 1

4. List two pairs of rhyming words from the poem. 1

5. Describe any one good and bad habit that you have. 2

6. Make a meaningful sentence using the word 'strife'. 1

**SECTION 3**  
**RAPID READER**

**30**

**KOKI PLAYS THRE GAME**

**15**

1. How was Ranji's cricket team different from his school team? 3

2. How has the author introduced the following team members in the lesson: 3

- a) Bhartu
- b) Mukesh and Rakesh
- c) Amir Ali
- d) Billy Jones
- e) Lumboo
- f) Sitaram

3. Why was Bhim chosen to be the umpire? 1

4. Who is speaker in the following sentences? 2

- a) "If Mukesh and Rakesh aren't here in time, we won't have them in the team."
- b) "I don't like the look of that teacher."

- c) "Good shot, Ranji!"
  - d) "They always bring us sweets and snacks from their father's shop."
5. Which is your favourite sport? Why? 2
6. Give words that mean the following: 2
- a) a huge board with large advertisement-
  - b) frowning angrily-
  - c) containing hidden difficulties-
  - d) threw with force-
7. Make meaningful sentences. 2
- a. inaccurate-
  - b. walks of life-

### A WORLD IN A WALL

15

1. What was Gerald's goal as a young boy? 1
2. How has Gerald described a scorpion's eating habit? 2
3. Why does Gerald use the word, 'smuggle' when he brought the scorpion and its family to his house? 1
4. How are the following people from the lesson related to Gerald? 2½
- a. Margo
  - b. Larry
  - c. Roger
  - d. Leslie
  - e. Lugaretzia
5. Read the following events carefully and rewrite them in chronological order. 3½
- a. Larry gave out a roar of fright that made Lugaretzia drop a plate.
  - b. Roger and Gerald spent the afternoon on the hillside.
  - c. Roger was under the impression that the family was being attacked.
  - d. With a flick of his hand, Larry sent the scorpion flying down the table.
  - e. Gerald finds a family of scorpions in the garden.
  - f. Mother was confused by sudden change from peace to chaos.
  - g. Gerald placed the matchbox carefully on the mantelpiece.

6. Unscramble the following words from the lesson. 2
1. iwagndld    2. eotdms    3. eaciusnn    4. acsho

7. Make meaningful sentences. 3
- a. disaster-
  - b. weird-
  - c. bellowed-