

**GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI**  
Final Examination (2024)  
**English Literature**

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**Section A: Multiple Choice Questions**

**Q1) Choose the correct option:**

**[15]**

1. The poem 'Black Beauty' is composed by:
  - a. Ann Sewell
  - b. Anna Sewell
  - c. Ralph Waldo
  - d. Ralph Emerson
  
2. Black Beauty's master was very fond of his mother. He used to call her \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Duchess
  - b. Princy
  - c. Prat
  - d. Pet
  
3. Grandfather fed the baby owlet some \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. mouse
  - b. beetles
  - c. raw meat
  - d. lizard
  
4. The persona floats paper boats filled with \_\_\_\_\_ in the stream.
  - a. stones
  - b. shiuli flowers
  - c. tulip flowers
  - d. daisies
  
5. Cindy had once used Emily's hairbrush to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. brush the dog
  - b. brush the cat
  - c. weed the garden
  - d. clean the window grill

6. How many colts were there in the meadow?
- 5
  - 6
  - 7
  - 8
7. The word 'lading' in the poem means \_\_\_\_\_.
- to unpack
  - to load
  - to correct
  - to unload
8. Emily was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
- ten
  - eleven
  - twelve
  - nine
9. The squirrel makes its case by trying not to offend the mountain. Which of these lines from the poem is an example of the tactful nature of the squirrel?
- But all sorts of things and weather, must be taken in together
  - And I think it no disgrace, to occupy my place
  - You are not so small as I, and not half so spry
  - I'll not deny you make, a very pretty squirrel track
10. The word 'agile' means:
- make a low sound
  - able to move quickly
  - to settle in a comfortable position
  - completely developed
11. Black Beauty's master's house stood by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- pond
  - ploughed field
  - hedge
  - roadside
12. Emily was afraid of snakes because \_\_\_\_\_.
- she had once been bitten by a snake.
  - snakes creep her out.
  - she thought that all snakes were venomous.
  - she had seen a snake bite before.

13. The child used to float paper boats \_\_\_\_\_.
- Everyday
  - Once a week
  - Once a month
  - Only on holidays
14. The second owlet was found \_\_\_\_\_.
- hiding in the kitchen quarters
  - under the narrator's bed
  - in almost the same place as the first one
  - near the birdbath
15. *'To make up a year  
And a sphere.'*  
What is the 'sphere' that the speaker refers to?
- World
  - Sun
  - Walnut
  - Globe

### Section B: Prose

**QII) Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow: [30]**

**A.** *'The first place I can remember was a large, pleasant meadow with a pond of clear water in it.'*

- What did the colts do for fun in the meadow? (2)
- What did Black Beauty's mother tell him about the family he came from? (3)
- How do we know that Black Beauty's mother was devoted to their master. (2)
- How did Dick show cruelty to the colts? (1)
- Who looked after the horses on behalf of their master? How has he been described by Black Beauty? (2)

**B.** *'One morning we found a full-fledged baby spotted owlet on the ground by the veranda steps.'*

- Name the four characters mentioned in the story. (1)
- Describe the narrator's house. (3)
- Which member of the household did not like the owlets? How do you know? (2)
- List any two sounds of the owl (1)
- How did the owlets catch the beetles? (1)
- How did the owlets show their affection for Grandmother? (2)

C. 'She is afraid of spiders, white mice, frogs and snakes- especially snakes.'

1. When and where did Cindy find a garter snake? (1)
2. State the meaning of: (2)
  - i. shuddered
  - ii. sniffed
3. How did Cindy feel about Emily when Emily had offered to search for Red Eye? (1)
4. When uncle suggested that Cindy could adopt the snake as a pet; What were the thoughts going through Cindy's mind about Emily? (2)
5. Where did Emily finally find Red Eye? (1)
6. The text gives us some interesting information about garter snakes. Write a fact file using the following points: (3)
  - a) feeding habits
  - b) behaviour
  - c) characteristics

### Section C: Poetry

QIII) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: [20]

A. "The mountain and the squirrel  
Had a quarrel  
And the former called the latter  
'Little prig'."

1. Pick out a pair of opposites from the above lines. (1)
2. Who are the characters in the above lines? (1)
3. State the meaning of: (3)
  - i. spry
  - ii. disgrace
  - iii. prig
4. 'All is well and wisely put': Who has put things wisely and well? What would happen, if everyone had the same talents? (2)
5. According to the poem, mention any one task that the squirrel is unable to do. (1)
6. What does the squirrel mean by saying, 'If I'm not so large as you, You are not so small as I'? (2)

B. 'Day by day I float my paper boats one by one down the running stream.  
In big black letters I write my name on them and the name of the village where I live.'

1. Name the poet. What is the poet known for? (2)
2. What does 'them' refer to, in the above lines? (1)

3. What does the habit of writing his name on the boat tell you about the persona? (2)
4. State the meaning of: (2)
  - i. blooms of the dawn
  - ii. launch
5. At night, what dreams does the persona have about his boat? (3)

**Section D: Rapid Reader**

**QIV) Match the Column A with B: [5]**

(Write in complete sentences)

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Column A	Column B
1. Sitaram	a. barber
2. Kamal Kishore	b. old beggar
3. Nathu	c. washerman's son
4. Ganpat	d. sweeper
5. Deep Chand	e. owner of photography shop

**QV) Fill in the blanks using the appropriate words from the bracket: [5]**

(Mrs Srivastava, Kashmir, Kolkata, chief, Mrs Bhushan, Pipalnagar, bug, manager, bee, Pimprinagar)

1. The Seth was holidaying in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was sheltering from the heat and fanning herself with a large handkerchief.
3. You go from one shop to another, like a \_\_\_\_\_ in a flower garden.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ bank is about to collapse.
5. By noon, the small bank had gone through all its ready cash and the harassed \_\_\_\_\_ was in a dilemma.

**QVI) Name the following: [5]**

1. A large, shady tree that grew at one end of the bazaar:
2. The author of 'The Boy who broke the Bank':
3. She gave instructions to the ayah about looking after the baby as she had to do some shopping:
4. 'I don't wish to talk about it'. Who said this?
5. The owner of the bank:

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