

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2024
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Std: V
Date: 27/09/2024

Marks: 80
Time: 2 hrs

- NOTE: 1. All four sections are compulsory.
2. Number your questions correctly.
3. All the sections must be attempted on the answer booklet.
4. Do not copy any question on the answer booklet. Write only the answers.

SECTION I – COMPOSITION

Q.1] Write a composition of about 200-250 words on any **ONE** of the following. You must use atleast **five** words from the given word-bank. Do not change the tense or form of the words given in the word-bank. (15)

- (a) One day after school, your parents permitted you to travel home alone for the first time, Write a narrative essay, highlighting your experience of travelling on your own.
Word bank: anxious – journey – curious – thrilling – confident – adventurous – crossed – vehicles – observant – landmarks
- (b) Complete the following story with the help of the given outline. Give a suitable title to your story.
little boy – birthday – sitting by the window – watching the rain – family and friends – do not wish him – upset – boy – goes for a long walk – returns home – surprise party
- (c) Study the picture given below. Write a story about what the picture suggests to you. There must be a clear connection between the picture and the composition.



SECTION II – COMPREHENSION

Q II] Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (25)

A long time ago, a little boy named Jun lived with his family in a small village in Japan. Jun's parents were poor farmers who found it hard to make ends meet. Jun's siblings did their best to help their parents with the ploughing and harvesting of crops. However, Jun refused to lend a helping hand. Although he was cleverer than his siblings, Jun would do no work on the farm. Instead, he spent every waking hour drawing cats. His father scolded him, "Jun, you have to stop drawing cats! How will you learn to be a farmer?"

Jun apologised to his father and promised to change his behaviour, but the next moment, he was drawing cats again. Jun, whose name means 'obedient', was very obedient in most things, except following their instructions about not drawing cats. His parents knew he would never be a farmer. "Should Jun become a priest?" asked Jun's mother. His parents took him to the temple one day and requested the good, old priest who lived there to teach Jun how to be a priest.

The old man spoke kindly to the young man and asked him some difficult questions. Jun's answers were so clever that the priest immediately agreed to teach him. All the students at the temple worked hard. As usual Jun spent all his time drawing cats, even during study-hours. He drew them where cats ought not to have been drawn at all. Whenever he found himself alone, he drew cats. He drew them on the margins of the priest's books, on all the screens of the temple, on the walls and on the pillars.

Several times, the priest told Jun to stop, but he could not stop drawing cats. One day after he had drawn some very clever pictures of cats upon a paper screen, the old priest said to him sadly, "My boy, you will never be a priest, but perhaps one day, you will become a great artist. You must go back home." Jun tied up his little bundle of clothes and sorrowfully left the temple. He wondered what he should do. He did not dare to go back home!

Suddenly he remembered that there was a very big temple in the next village. He decided to go there and ask the priests to keep him as their attendant. What Jun did not know was that the big temple was closed. A magician had frightened away the priests and taken possession of the place. Some brave warriors had gone to the temple to kill the magician, but they had never been seen alive again.

When Jun got to the village, it was already dark and all the people were in bed. Then he saw the big temple on a hill at the end of the street, with a light shining from it. People who tell the story say that the magician used to keep that light burning in order to tempt lonely travellers to ask for shelter. The boy went at once to the temple and knocked on the door. There was no sound inside. He knocked again; but nobody came to answer the door. At last, he pushed gently at the door and was quite glad to find that it was not locked. He went in and saw a lamp burning, but he could see no priest.

- 1) What advice did the priest give Jun? How did Jun react to this advice? (2)
- 2) Where did the parents take Jun? What aim did they have in doing so? (2)
- 3) Mention the items that had the drawings of cats. (2)
- 4) In what way was Jun different from the other students? (2)

- 5) Why was the temple in the neighbouring village shut? What happened to the people who visited the temple? (2)
- 6) Comment on Jun's life with his family. (3)
- 7) Describe Jun's efforts on reaching the big temple. (3)
- 8) In what way would the light in the big temple trick people? (1)
- 9) Suggest two ways in which you would have helped Jun. (2)
- 10) How would you take care of yourself if you had met the magician? Support your answer with two statements. (2)
- 11) For each word given below, choose the correct meaning (as used in the passage) from the options provided: (2)
- i) obedient –
- a) disobedient
 - b) respectful
 - c) angry
 - d) impatient
- ii) attendant –
- a) bodyguard
 - b) teacher
 - c) motivator
 - d) assistant
- 12) For each word given below, choose the correct antonym (as used in the passage) from the options provided: (2)
- i) praised –
- a) scolded
 - b) helped
 - c) spoke
 - d) instructed
- ii) forgot –
- a) decided
 - b) knew
 - c) enquired
 - d) remembered

SECTION III – GRAMMAR (40 Marks)

- Q III] Choose the sentence with the correct use of articles. (2)
- 1) a) A children need the adult to accompany them to the museum.
b) The children need an adult to accompany them to the museum.
- 2) a) Monsoon winds blowing in south-west direction bring rains to India.
b) The monsoon winds blowing in the south-west direction bring rains to India.

Q IV] A] Fill in the blanks with the correct noun as mentioned in the brackets. (3)

- 1) David has _____ in his communication skills. (abstract noun of the word 'confident')
- 2) A _____ of thieves entered the palace late at night. (collective noun for 'thieves')
- 3) Meera is travelling to Kenya during the Diwali vacation. (Identify the underlined noun.)

Q IV] B] Change the incorrect number of the nouns in the following sentences. Rewrite the answer in a complete sentence. (2)

- 1) The homeless man carried all his cloth in an old bag.
- 2) Aman was given a photo albums on his birthday.

Q IV] C] Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct gender. (2)

- 1) The successful _____ were felicitated by the Vice-President of the club.
 - a) sportsmen
 - b) sportswoman
- 2) Kelly read a book about an _____ who was known for her kindness.
 - a) empress
 - b) emperor

Q IV] D] Rewrite the sentences by using apostrophes to show possession. (3)

- 1) Shane loves his aunts room because she has decorated it beautifully.
- 2) Lata was touched by the two strangers generosity.
- 3) The doctors advice to Ritu was to exercise regularly.

Q V] Make sentence of your own using the following similes. Your sentences must consist of eight to ten words. (3)

- 1) as hungry as a bear –
- 2) as black as coal –
- 3) as agile as a monkey –

Q VI] Punctuate the following paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph. (3)

- 1) The alpaca is a mammal that is raised in the Andes Mountains in Peru Bolivia, Ecuador and northern china. Many farmers in north america have herds of alpaca The alpacas are now domesticated for their wool. There are about fifty-two different colours of alpaca fur. would you like to meet an alpaca

Q VII] A] Identify the underlined words. (6)

- 1) What is Hazel doing with the log of wood?
 - a) Relative Pronoun
 - b) Interrogative Pronoun
 - c) Adjective of Quality
 - d) Interrogative Adjective

- 2) The fruit vendor lost the money he had saved.
 - a) Possessive Pronoun
 - b) Relative Pronoun
 - c) Possessive Adjective
 - d) Personal Pronoun

- 3) Rajiv and Thomas lost their way back to the hotel.
 - a) Personal Pronoun
 - b) Possessive Adjective
 - c) Adjective of Number
 - d) Possessive Pronoun

- 4) The boy, who was walking in the meadow, heard many birds chirping.
 - a) Relative Pronoun
 - b) Personal Pronoun
 - c) Interrogative Pronoun
 - d) Possessive Adjective

- 5) Look at those stars shining in the night sky!
 - a) Adjective of Quality
 - b) Demonstrative Pronoun
 - c) Demonstrative Adjective
 - d) Interrogative Adjective

- 6) The honey is kept on the third shelf in the kitchen cabinet.
 - a) Adjective of Number
 - b) Demonstrative Pronoun
 - c) Adjective of Quantity
 - d) Personal Pronoun

Q VII] B] Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of comparison of the adjectives given in the brackets. (2)

- 1) Sherlock Holmes is the _____ fictional detective. (popular)
- 2) The little monkey climbed up the _____ tree in the forest. (tall)

Q VIII] A] Identify whether the underlined verbs are transitive or intransitive. (2)

- 1) The carpenter built a study table for the children.
 - a) Transitive Verb
 - b) Intransitive Verb

- 2) Matthew slept for eight hours.
 - a) Transitive Verb
 - b) Intransitive Verb

Q VIII] B] Fill in the blanks with the correct auxiliary verb or modal. (2)

- 1) Simran _____ to buy a new pair of sports shoes before the tennis match.
- 2) _____ you know how earthquakes and tsunamis are caused?

Q IX] Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences that have a subject and a predicate. (3)

- 1) gift a free my father offered company by his was
- 2) going at tonight Rehana concert sing is to the
- 3) ship violently the storm rocked the

Q X] A] Observe the picture and fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions. (4)



- 1) Bella wanted to sit in her armchair and read a book _____ night.
- 2) She left her backpack _____ the wooden stool and placed a few books on the table.
- 3) When Bella went into the kitchen to get a cup of coffee, her pet cat jumped _____ the cosy armchair and dozed off to sleep.
- 4) Bella forced her cat off the armchair and placed the coffee table _____ the armchair and the stool so that she had some place to sit.

Q X] B] Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs from the bracket. You are permitted to change the tense of the phrasal verb in your answer. (3)

(run out of, look down on, come off, run into, look for)

- 1) Fred was _____ his missing soft toy in the toy box.
- 2) The button on Jill's denim jacket _____ during the cricket game.
- 3) Lily's grandmother _____ flour while she was baking cookies.

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