

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2024
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

Std: VI
Date: 30/09/2024

Marks: 80
Time: 2 hrs

NOTE: 1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Number your questions correctly.
3. All the answers must be attempted on the answer booklet.

SECTION A

Question 1

Choose the correct answers from the given options: (12)

- 1) Why was the king furious on seeing Tayo's mother's tears?
 - a) He hated seeming people unhappy.
 - b) The mother was ruining the celebration.
 - c) The king wanted the mother to sing.
 - d) No one was allowed to cry in his presence.

- 2) How did the narrator train the mice to climb onto his head?
 - a) He placed pieces of pound cake on his head.
 - b) He put breadcrumbs in his hair.
 - c) He blew a whistle every time the mice succeeded.
 - d) He trained the mice to follow his scent.

- 3) Who threatened Mr. Stringer to permit the mice in the hotel?
 - a) the chambermaids
 - b) the hall porter
 - c) the narrator
 - d) the narrator's grandmother

- 4) Highlight the sound that frightened Tom during his first visit to the playroom.
 - a) A feeble cry followed by a loud moan
 - b) A loud scream
 - c) A constant weeping
 - d) A wolf's howl

- 5) Identify the jobs that the family offered Jack.
 - a) house help and gardener
 - b) porter and house help
 - c) gardener and handyman
 - d) handyman and driver

- 6) What message does the poem 'The Old Brown Horse' convey?
 - a) Old objects must be replaced.
 - b) Animals must not be tortured.
 - c) Kind words can improve someone's state of mind.
 - d) Motor cars make travelling easier.

- 7) Which of the following items enhance our olfactory sense?
- Turbans of crimson and silver
 - Sandalwood, henna and spice
 - Wristlets, anklets, rings
 - Cithar, sarangi and drum
- 8) Highlight the significance of the magicians in the Hyderabad bazaar.
- They provided entertainment to the citizens.
 - They sold items of magic.
 - They helped customers to shop.
 - They encouraged citizens to purchase items sold by the goldsmiths.
- 9) Identify the poetic device in the statement 'I float awhile in my airy boat'.
- Simile
 - Personification
 - Alliteration
 - Metaphor
- 10) Who composed the poem 'Going Down Hill on a Bicycle'?
- Henry Charles Beeching
 - Roald Dahl
 - Nicholas Horsburgh
 - W.F. Holmes
- 11) Why was the Kabuliwala sent to prison?
- for cheating his customers
 - for injuring a customer in a fit of anger
 - for meeting Mini regularly
 - for leaving his family in Kabul
- 12) What excuse did Sushil give his father in order to skip school?
- He had not done his homework.
 - He wanted to watch the fireworks.
 - He had a stomach ache.
 - He had a test in Geography.

SECTION B – PROSE

Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

QII] *'The house belonged to Pogo, the tortoise. He heard the noise and looked out'.*

- How did Pogo showcase his dishonest nature when he met Tayo for the first time? (2)
- Why was Tayo alone during the thunderstorm? (2)
- What impact did the news regarding Pogo, have on the kingdom? (2)
- Do you feel the king was a kind ruler? Give one reason to support your answer. (1)

Q III] *'I put one mouse into each trouser-pocket and wandered downstairs in search of a secret spot.'*

- How were the narrator's mice discovered in the hotel? (3)
- How did the narrator hide himself and the mice in the ballroom? (2)
- Highlight the tricks that the narrator's mice would perform when he had his White Mouse Circus. (3)

Q IV] *'The rambling mansion that stood before us seemed to tower into the sky. It was immense; it was old; and to me, it seemed spooky.'*

- 1) Comment on the beautiful sights seen by the children as their father drove towards the mansion. (3)
- 2) How did the narrator encourage himself to solve the mystery in the playroom? (3)
- 3) In what way did the family transform the basement and its surrounding? (2)
- 4) Highlight two ways in which you would have helped the stranger's family. (2)

SECTION C – POETRY

Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

Q V] *'So if you pass by the field one day,
Just stop for a word or two.'*

- 1) How will the horse feel on meeting a passer-by? (2)
- 2) Do you feel it was appropriate for the master to use a horse-carriage or a motor-car? Give two points of evidence in your answer. (2)
- 3) Name one animal you feel is in need of protection. Mention one way in which this animal can be saved. (1)

Q VI] *'What do you make, O ye goldsmiths?'*

- 1) Highlight the similarity between the wares sold by the goldsmiths and the merchants. (2)
- 2) Mention the items sold by the vendors and the fruitmen. (3)
- 3) According to the poet, how do the flower-girls beautify an Indian ceremony? (3)
- 4) Which item in the poem seems the most attractive to you? Support your answer with two reasons. (2)

Q VII] *'Swifter and yet more swift
Till the heart with a mighty lift
Makes the lungs laugh, the throat cry –*

- 1) Comment on the feelings of the persona as he rode his bicycle. (2)
- 2) How did the persona ride his bike down the hill? (2)
- 3) According to the persona, in what way is cycling different from skating? (2)
- 4) What does the persona do when his bicycle reaches the valley? (2)
- 5) Highlight the important message that the poet wants to convey in the last two lines of the poem. (2)

SECTION D – RAPID READER

Q VIII] Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer. (5)

(quandary, vanished, antics, kinship, silent, stranger, accounts)

- 1) Sushil drove the entire neighbourhood mad with his _____.
- 2) The moment the Kabuliwala heard her call and turned towards our house, Mini _____.
- 3) The narrator sat in his study looking at the _____, when Rahamat greeted him.
- 4) What seemed even _____ was that Sushil did not want to get out of bed.
- 5) Mini's father was a _____ partner observing Mini and the Kabuliwala.

Q IX] Who said the following words and to whom:
(Your answer must be written in a complete sentence.) (5)

- 1) "Why did you give her all that?"
- 2) "You are not going anywhere today."
- 3) "If only I could be young once again."
- 4) "He gave it to me himself."
- 5) "I'd be able to do whatever I want."

Q X] Give one word answers for the following sentences: (4)

- 1) The clothes worn by the Kabuliwala –
- 2) The individual who granted the wishes –
- 3) The feeling experienced by Subal when he climbed the tree –
- 4) The gift given by Mini's father to the Kabuliwala –

Q XI] Answer the following in one sentence only. (4)

- 1) Why did Mini's father enjoy his conversations with the Kabuliwala?
- 2) According to Sushil, what would happen if his father ate sweets?
- 3) How do we know that the Kabuliwala cared for Mini inspite of being busy?
- 4) What did Subal notice about his shirt when he woke up the following morning?

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