

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2024
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Std: VII
Date: 01/10/2024

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.
4. The crossword question (page 5) must be attached to your answer booklet.

SECTION A

Question 1

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options. (12)

- 1) How did Jagu help Hari when he came to Mumbai?
 - a) Jagu gave Hari money for his needs.
 - b) Jagu took Hari to his home.
 - c) Jagu sent Hari to Thul.
 - d) Jagu offered Hari a job and a place to stay.

- 2) Who composed the story 'The Sri Krishna Eating House'?
 - a) Anita Desai
 - b) Claire Horsburgh
 - c) Nicholas Horsburgh
 - d) T.S. Eliot

- 3) Choose the option that lists the sequence of events in the correct order.
 1. London had so many street lamps that visitors were amazed.
 2. There are 1,500 gas lamps in London.
 3. In Paris, the lamps were lights placed in the windows of houses.
 4. The gas lamps were much quicker to light and did not require lots of work.
 - a) 4, 3, 1, 2
 - b) 3, 1, 4, 2
 - c) 1, 4, 2, 3
 - d) 2, 3, 4, 1

- 4) Which object did Mr. Barton pretend to purchase at the stall?
 - a) picture frame
 - b) set of dinner plates
 - c) ivory chest set
 - d) vase

- 5) How did Mr. Barton and his wife receive a million pounds?
 - a) The photo frame was sold at an auction.
 - b) The stallholder purchased the photo frame the next day.
 - c) The oil painting was sold at an auction.
 - d) Mr. Barton sold the photo frame to the art gallery.

- 6) Identify the poetic device in the statement 'You may think at first I'm mad as a hatter'.
- Simile
 - Personification
 - Repetition
 - Metaphor
- 7) What does the phrase 'no proper time of day' signify?
- People's watches stop functioning due to the cold temperature.
 - People find it difficult to identify the time of the day due to the November fog.
 - The Big Ben has stopped working due to the immense fog.
 - People will not leave their homes as it is too cold.
- 8) Why does the poet state the words 'No Park' in the poem 'No!'?
- The park has disappeared due to the fog.
 - There are very few parks in London.
 - Children are prevented from going to the park as they have homework.
 - There are no people in Hyde Park.
- 9) Who composed the poem 'Home and Love'?
- Thomas Hood
 - Nicholas Horsburgh
 - L. M. Montgomery
 - Robert William Service
- 10) How will a person experience bitterness in his/her life?
- A person will eat something that is bitter.
 - When a person loses something important in his/her life.
 - If the person has a home without love among the family members.
 - When a person does not get opportunities.
- 11) How many children did Pandit Motey Ram Shastri have?
- seven
 - five
 - three
 - four
- 12) Why did Munshiji borrow Mir Sahib's horse?
- Munshiji's son wanted to ride a horse.
 - The groom's carriage broke down on the way.
 - Mir Sahib's horse was an excellent breed.
 - The palkiwalas cancelled the booking at the last minute.

SECTION B – PROSE

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

Q11] *'Charles Dickens captured this feeling in the story 'The Lamplighter'.*

- How did one of the characters in Dickens' book describe the change in his profession? (3)
- Mention four qualities the current lamplighters in London should have while they light the lamps. (2)

Q III] *'New to the city?' he asked in a high-pitched, rather cracked and reedy voice.*

Hari nodded yes.

"Where do you come from? Jagu's village?"

- 1) What were the tasks that Hari undertook in Jagu's restaurant? (2)
- 2) Describe Mr. Panwallah's appearance when Hari saw him for the first time. (3)
- 3) Highlight the circumstances that made the boys work for Jagu. (3)
- 4) How did Hari feel after writing the postcard? Why did he feel that way? (2)

Q IV] *'As Mr. Barton walked along, he came across a small stall. Mr. Barton was in no hurry, and he was curious.*

- 1) Describe Mr. Barton's financial condition after his retirement. (2)
- 2) Why did Mr. Barton decide to purchase an item from the stall? (3)
- 3) Which item did Mr. Barton purchase from the stall? Why was this item selected?(2)
- 4) Do you think Mrs. Barton was right in getting upset with Mr. Barton? Mention two reasons to support your answer. (2)
- 5) Comment on the character of the stallholder. Your answer must mention two points of observation. (1)

SECTION C – POETRY

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

Q V] *'And if you've both, well then I'm sure
You ought to sing the whole day long;'*

- 1) What does the poet mean by the term 'both'? How has he highlighted the importance of 'both'? (3)
- 2) In what way would 'both' improve a poor man's home? (2)
- 3) Mention two reasons why it is important for a person to have 'both' in his/her home? (2)

Q VI] *'The name that no human research can discover –
But THE CAT HIMSELF KNOWS, and will never confess.*

- 1) How does a cat's name impact its role in society? (2)
- 2) In what way does the cat think about its secret name? (2)
- 3) What significance do the cats have with human nature? (2)
- 4) Mention two names you would use to call your pets. State the reasons for your choice. (2)

Q VII] *'No go' – by land or ocean –
No mail – no post –*

- 1) In what way are the transport and postal services in London hampered in the month of November? (2)
- 2) How does the appearance of certain buildings change in November? (2)
- 3) How is the growth in nature affected by the cold weather in November? (2)
- 4) In what way does the weather influence the interactions among people? (2)
- 5) Highlight two ways in which the authorities in London can improve conditions during the winter. (2)

SECTION D – RAPID READER

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

(zealously, sharp-eyed, dignified, anger, tutoring, afterthought, glorious)

- 1) While Motey Ram was _____ his sons, his old friend appeared at the door.
- 2) The horse carried his master to work in a calm and _____ fashion.
- 3) Who would have thought an animal could guard its rights so _____?
- 4) Rani Sahib, a _____, intelligent lady, was waiting for them.
- 5) Chintamani had not forgotten that his invitation was an _____.

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

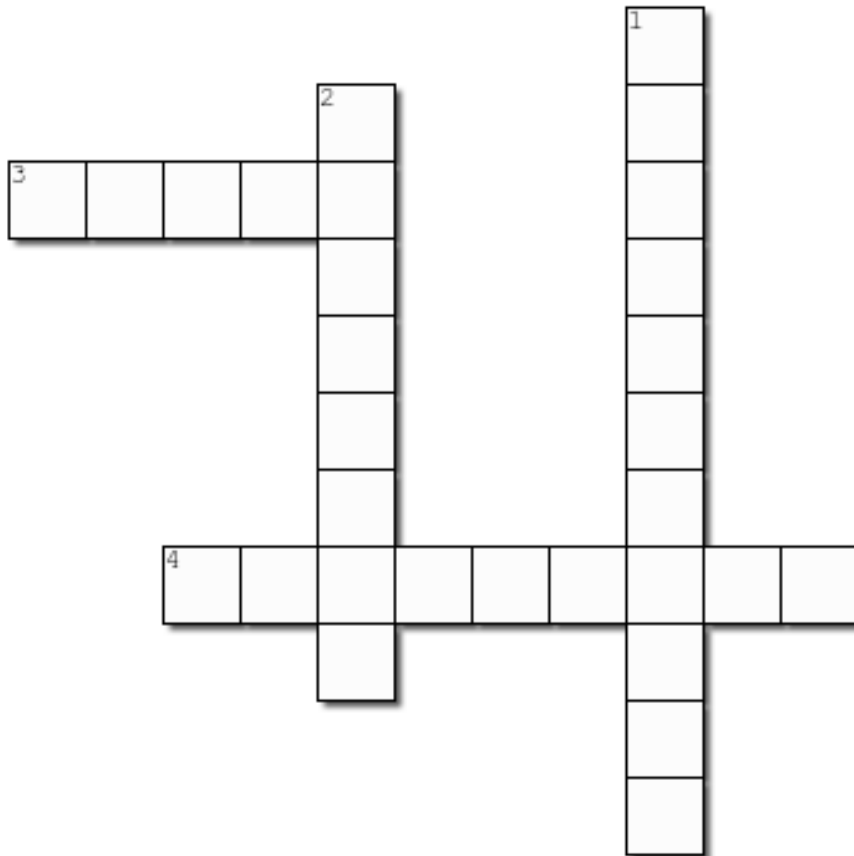
- 1) "You know whatever I have is yours."
- 2) "He's moving at last."
- 3) "I'll take your leave. You seem to be busy."
- 4) "Thank your good fortune you do not belong to me."
- 5) "Let them be served their food."

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

- 1) How would the horse spend its Sunday after its bath?
- 2) Why were the horse's nostrils bleeding?
- 3) Highlight Motey Ram Shastri's reason for bringing children to the feast.
- 4) Why was the feast attended by Motey Ram Shastri rendered inauspicious?

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Q XI] Complete the crossword puzzle below: (4)



Across

- 3. The food item that Munshiji used to trick the horse
- 4. The child investigated by Pandit Chintamani

Down

- 1. The vehicle used to make the horse move ahead
- 2. The way Motey Ram Shastri felt when his trick was discovered

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