

Std: VIII
Date:24/09/24

Greenlawns School, Worli
Terminal Examination
English Literature

Marks: 80
Time: 2 hrs

Q1 A] Choose the correct option: [16]

1. The story of Mahabharata reveals that the stipulated period of exile was:
 - a) 12 years
 - b) 11 years
 - c) 13 years
 - d) 14 years

2. Nakula was warned by a voice saying, "O son of _____."
 - a) Mandira
 - b) Kunti
 - c) Mandvi
 - d) Madri

3. The meaning of the word 'vexed' is:
 - a) happy
 - b) irritated
 - c) exercise
 - d) excited
4. Identify the response to the question: ' What is that by giving up man becomes rich?'
 - a) Anger
 - b) pride
 - c) desire
 - d) Happiness
5. Identify the literary person who won the Sahitya Academy Award:
 - a) Rabindranath Tagore
 - b) R.K Narayan
 - c) C. Rajagopalachari
 - d) Michael.H Mogil

6. Select the option that includes the set of qualities that the poet attributes to Ozymandias, in the given extract.
 - a) boastful, furious, manipulative
 - b) ruthless, arrogant, desperate
 - c) haughty, self-serving, contemptuous
 - d) ambitious, aggressive, cruel

7. The tone of the poem is _____.

- a) mocking
- b) nostalgic
- c) gloomy
- d) gloating

8. A fancy name like Bombay ice cream or Raja's Delicacy was given by this vendor:

the vendor of ice cream

the vendor of fried nuts

the vendor of Kulfi

the vendor of fried groundnuts

9. The wife counted this amount at the end of the story:

- a) 12 annas
- b) $11 \frac{1}{2}$ annas
- c) 13 annas
- d) $12 \frac{1}{2}$ annas

10. The wife announced that she would make a nice sweet for the daughter using:

- a) Jaggery and rice
- b) Jaggery and coconut
- c) Sugar and coconut
- d) Sugar and rice

11. In the story Attila, one remarks that If a census was taken of dog names, you would find at least these many Caesars in South India alone:

- a) 14000
- b) 13000
- c) 1500
- d) 15000

12. In the story Attila, the thief lived in a hut, these many miles away from the town:

- a) 3
- b) 4
- c) 5
- d) 2

13. The word 'gaunt' means:

- a) awkward
- b) gate

- c) lean
- d) short

14. What does Orlando mean when he says he is 'unkept'?

- a) untidy
- b) dishevelled
- c) literate
- d) uneducated

15. Who does Rosalind refer to as 'bountiful blind woman'?

- a) Celia
- b) Silvius
- c) Fortune
- d) Herself

16. Jaques uses the word, 'suit' as:

- a) a metaphor
- b) a Simile
- c) a pun
- d) None of the above

Question 2

DRAMA : As You Like It

A] 'I pray thee, if it stand with honesty
Buy thou the cottage, pasture and the flock,
And thou shalt have to pay for it us.'

- a) Where does the scene take place? Mention the characters present here. (3)
- b) What does Rosalind offer to do? What is the response? and from whom? (3)
- c) What does Rosalind say to the shepherd when they meet for the first time? Who is the shepherd? (3)
- d) Draw a character sketch of Rosalind based on the above extract (3)
- e) Earlier what had Le Beau revealed to Orlando about the two girls? (4)

B] 'All the worlds a stage
And all the men and women merely players
they have their exit and their entrances;...'

- a) Identify the speaker and the listener; State the device used in the above lines (3)

b) As an infant, what does the child do? Later, how does the schoolboy behave? (3)

Question 3 PROSE

A] *'We have developed many ways of protecting and shielding ourselves from the weather and the condition it creates.'*

a) State the maximum temperatures reached in some parts of the world: How does it affect our lives? (2)

b) How does technology help us to record data? List the shocking observations and data that came to light (2)

B] *'Now, please place some letters and papers upon this table within my reach. Thank you. Now kindly use the sugar tongs to move that small ivory box to this table.'*

a) Where did Mr Culverton Smith stay? (1)

b) What was revealed about Mr Smith? State the request made by Holmes to his friend Dr Watson about Mr Smith? (2)

c) Describe the ivory box? Why was Smith eager to take it away? (3)

C] *'What makes one a real Brahmana? Is it birth, good conduct or learning? Answer decisively Yudhishtira replied....'*

a) What was Yudhishtira's reply to the above question? (2)

b) Who was Yaksha? How had he trapped the brothers? And Why? (3)

Question 4: POETRY

A] *'the poetry of earth is never dead when all the birds are faint with the hot sun'*

a) Identify the poetic device used in the extract. What does the poet mean by the phrase 'take the lead in summer luxury'? (2)

b) What kind of a poem is this? Mention the two different seasons that highlight the theme of the poem. (2)

b) In the first part where do the birds hide and why? (2)

B] 'Who said: ' Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
stand in the desertNear them on the sand..'

a) In your own words, describe what the traveller saw in the desert (2)

b) 'Nothing beside remains.' What does the narrator mean when he says
these words? (2)

c) Bring out the irony in the poem. (2)

d) The poem re-emphasizes the idea that political power is transient but
art is eternal and it survives. Do you agree? Why/ Why not? (3)

Question 5:

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Who said to whom?

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1. "You are mistaken."
 2. "Shall I succeed in my present search or not?"
 3. "If I prove you are bluffing, you must return that anna to me with interest.."
 4. "He eats like an elephant."
 5. "Let me get down from here."
 6. "He must have gone off on his own account."
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