

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2024-25

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

TIME: 2 HOURS

CLASS: VII

MARKS: 80

DATE: 30/9/24

Instructions: Attempt all questions. Answers to all questions are to be written in the answer booklet. DO NOT copy the questions.

SECTION-I

Multiple choice questions

10m

Q I Choose the correct answer from the given options. (Do not copy the questions. Write the correct answer only.)

1. Monday morning found Tom Swayer miserable because _____
 - a) he did not feel well.
 - b) he wanted to play with his friends.
 - c) it began another week's slow suffering in school.
 - d) he wanted to read books.

2. Hari was from a place named _____
 - a) Bikaner.
 - b) Mumbai.
 - c) Thul.
 - d) Baroda.

3. What would the poet use to make his small cabin?
 - a) Day and waffles.
 - b) Clay and wattles.
 - c) Day and wattles.
 - d) Clay and waffles.

4. In the 'Daffodils' poem, the poet saw many daffodils at a glance. How many did he think they were?
 - a) One thousand
 - b) Ten hundred
 - c) Ten thousand
 - d) one crore

5. Who was the only member of the family taking care of Kaki?
 - a) Roopa
 - b) Kaki's nephew
 - c) Her sons
 - d) Ladli

6. Who is the poet of the poem 'Evening on a Mountain'?
 - a) Adil Jussawalla
 - b) Walter de la Mare
 - c) Rabindranath Tagore
 - d) Robert William Service

7. What ceremony was being performed in Buddhi Ram's house?
 a) His eldest son's engagement ceremony.
 b) His youngest son's wedding ceremony.
 c) His eldest son's wedding ceremony.
 d) His youngest son's engagement ceremony.
8. The walls of the Sri Krishna Eating House were coated with _____.
 a) white paint b) sand and mud
 c) cow dung d) grime and soot
9. Hari sat on the steps of _____
 a) Ding Dong Watchworks. b) Ting Tong Watchworks.
 c) Ping Pong Watchworks. d) King Kong Watchworks.
10. According to Huck, what was the dead cat good for?
 a) for nothing b) for preparing a delicious meal.
 c) for feeding it to the dogs. d) for curing wart.

SECTION-II (PROSE)

Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn.

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Q II Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

As Tom wended his way to school after breakfast, he came upon the juvenile parish of the village, Huckleberry Finn.

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| 1. Who was Huckleberry's father? | 1m |
| 2. Why did all the mothers hate Huckleberry Finn? | 2m |
| 3. Whenever Tom got a chance, why did he play with Huck? | 2m |
| 4. How was Huckleberry dressed? | 2m |
| 5. Where did Huckleberry sleep in fine and in wet weather? | 1m |
| 6. Give meanings of the following words: | 2m |
| a. perennial- | |
| b. outrageousness- | |

Q III

The Sri Krishna Eating House

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Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

It was certainly the cheapest restaurant anyone could possibly find in Bombay.

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| 1. Why was the Sri Krishna Eating House the cheapest restaurant in Bombay? | 1m |
| 2. Who were the usual customers of The Sri Krishna Eating House? | 1½ m |
| 3. Why did the people working in The Sri Krishna Eating House not have any fixed working hours? | 3m |
| 4. What work did the two boys do in The Sri Krishna Eating House? | 1 ½ m |
| 5. What did the owner of The Sri Krishna Eating House give Hari to eat? | 1m |

6. Give one word for the following:

- a. eager to find out:
- b. piping voice sound produced by a reed instrument:

2m

SECTION-III (POETRY)

Q IV The valley sunned itself all day, its span
Curving up two foothills; then the shadows
Crossed like wings across its back; further,

10m

1. What is the poet looking at? 2m
2. What is the span of the valley? 1m
3. State and explain the figures of speech for the above underlined lines. 4m
4. Give meanings of the following words: 3m
 - a span:
 - b sunned:
 - c straining:

Q V **And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow:
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings:
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow,
And evening full of linnet's wings.**

10m

1. From which poem are the above lines taken? 1m
2. Name the poet. 1m
3. Complete the following lines: 3m

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,

_____ bee-loud glade.

4. How does the poet describe midnight, noon and evening? 2m
5. Describe any place that gives you peace and solace. 1m
6. Give meanings of the following words: 2m
 - a core:
 - b lapping:

Q VI The waves besides them danced: but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A Poet could not but be gay
In such a jocund company:
I gazed- and gazed- but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

10m

1. State the rhyme scheme of the poem. 1m
2. Name the poet. 1m

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3. State and explain the figures of speech for the above underlined lines. 4m
4. Why is the poet so happy? 1m
5. Give one word for the following: 2m
 - a being alone-
 - b merry-
6. Make sentences with the following words. 1m
 - a vacant -.

SECTION-IV (RAPID READER)

20m

Q VII KAKI

Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

A Old age is very often like a second child and old Kaki was like a very young child. 10m

1. What was Kaki's only interest in life? How did she draw everyone's attention? 1m
2. When would Kaki howl? 2m
3. What had Kaki's nephew promised her? What did he actually do? 2m
4. How did her nephew's sons torment Kaki? 2m
5. Give meanings of the following words: 3m
 - a devour-
 - b stunned-
 - c bewildered-

B Far from having gone the guests were still busy eating. 10m

1. What were the guests eating? 2m
2. How did the guests react when they saw Kaki? 1m
3. Why did Ladli not go and console Kaki? 1m
4. What did Kaki do after reaching the place where the pile of dirty leaf-plates was there? 2m
5. Why was Roopa horrified? 2m
6. Give one word for the following: 2m
 - a become shrunken or wrinkled from age or disease-
 - b a show of magnificence-