

Greenlawns High School

Terminal Examination
English Language

STD : VI.
MARKS : 80.

DATE: 27.09.24
DURATION: 2 hrs

SECTION A
COMPOSITION

Q. Write a composition on ANY ONE of the topics from the options given below. A word bank for each of the topic is provided to you, at least write five words from the bank: (10)

1. You have witnessed the most magical weather on a windy day. Write a narrative essay describing how you spent the day.
(WORD BANK : pleasant, relaxing, nature , rainbow, extraordinary, gust of wind , magnificent, fluffy clouds, chirping of the birds , drooping trees , smiling flowers)
2. Your first ever stage performance turned out to be a learning experience for you which you will never forget. Write an essay describing it in detail.
(WORD BANK : stage fright , anxious , nervous, excited, value , talent , appearance, appreciation, reward, lesson , vision , passion , audience, conquering fear)
3. Write a narrative essay describing your favorite movie. Mention the plot of the movie , the reason behind your liking towards the film and the value learnt from it.
(WORD BANK : script, characters, vision , direction, cinematography, special appearance, philosophy, location , teachings, life lesson, entertaining, imaginative, thought provoking.)

SECTION B
LETTER WRITING

Q.1 Write an informal letter on ANY ONE of the topics given below: (10)

1. Imagine there is a new student in your class. Write a letter to him/her introducing yourself and the school, the culture of the school, teachers of the school, programs, etc.
2. Write a letter to your cousin recounting a story about their childhood which you heard from your grandparent.
3. You are at a boarding school and there is a week's holiday coming up. Write a letter to your parents requesting them to allow you to spend that week at your friend's farmhouse.

SECTION C
COMPREHENSION

Q.1 READ THE GIVEN PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW: (20)

It was my sister's wedding, a very big affair. In the South, the one who is very important at the time of the wedding is the cook. He was treated like a prince because the entire reputation of the wedding depended on that man's cooking. So that day, when he came there was a general cry, 'He's come! He's come! People who never stood up for anyone also stood up! How to entertain him? To offer coffee to him is just not done because he's the one who makes excellent coffee! Discussions began. Everyone hung upon his words. "What do you want?" he asked. "We don't have to tell you what we want. You know best!" That pleased him. After an hour he said, "I want this much rice, this much ghee... this much... While all this was happening, I was in a corner of the room, sketching as usual because I was a compulsive sketcher right from the age of three. While I was sketching, I was listening to the conversation. It seemed like they were ordering enormous quantities of food but in those days everything was so cheap. Discussions ended, he was about to go when someone said, 'You can't leave without coffee! Of course, it won't be good but we'll be highly honored! So he sat on.

Everybody was relaxed. To get the man himself was difficult but to get the man to sit down and have coffee! At that time one of my cousins saw my caricature and began to giggle. Ha ha ha ha...the laughter spread like wildfire. Everyone wanted to have a look at the sketch. The group started moving towards me behind the pillar. The man found that his circle had diminished. What is it? he asked good-humouredly.

Everybody thought it was a good likeness but he took one look and felt grimly silent. 'I am not going to cook for this marriage,' he said and began to make his way out. Members of the family-senior ICS officers and others in high government posts-ran after him. You have called me here to insult me!' he said. 'I have cooked for the Maharaja. I have cooked for Supreme Court Judges...I have cooked for...but never have I been insulted like this. Goodbye! Thank you!' And he stomped out. Then a very clever uncle was called upon to woo him back. How he did it is another story!

-R K Laxman

1. How was the cook treated ? Why ? (2)
2. Why were people hesitant to offer coffee to the cook ? (1)
3. Where was the author during this time ? What was he doing ? (2)
4. Why did the cook feel insulted? Do you think that the writer meant to insult him ? (1)
5. Which two important persons did the cook work for? (1)
6. What were the last words of the cook? Who was called to woo him back ? (2)
7. Give an appropriate title to the story of your choice. (1)
8. How according to you the cook must have behaved after returning back to work for the family and why ? (2)
9. Why is being able to take a joke about oneself considered an admirable quality? Explain in your own words . (2)

10. Give an example of a time when someone joked about you and you took it positively. (2)
11. Find words from the passage that mean the following : (2)
- a. Walked angrily with heavy steps -
 - b. Persuade someone to do something:
12. Make sentences using the following words : (2)
- a. enormous -
 - b. giggling -

SECTION D
GRAMMAR

(30)

Q.1 CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE OPTIONS GIVEN BELOW : (10)

1. This is not an impossible task.
- a. exclamatory sentence
 - b. Interrogative sentence
 - c. Negative sentence
 - d. assertive sentence
2. Opposite gender of the noun fox:
- a. vixen
 - b. colt
 - c. gander
 - d. drake
3. Collective noun for a number of beautiful ladies:
- a. a congregation
 - b. a horde
 - c. an audience
 - d. a bevy
4. Fill in the blank with an appropriate reflexive pronoun.
Sara painted this shirt by _____.
- a. itself
 - b. themselves
 - c. herself
 - d. ourself

5. Fill in the blank with an appropriate relative pronoun.

My sister, _____ is an engineer, has gone to London.

- a. who
- b. whom
- c. which
- d. that

6. Fill in the blank with an appropriate conjunction.

He had high fever, _____ he went to school in the morning.

- a. or
- b. for
- c. yet
- d. nor

7. Fill in the blank with an appropriate conjunction.

I completed my work _____ I got a good remark.

- a. so
- b. yet
- c. but
- d. or

8. _____ elephant can lift up _____ truck with its trunk.

- a. A, an
- b. An, a
- c. A, the
- d. The, an

9. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition of time.

We never go shopping _____ Sundays because it is always crowded.

- a. on
- b. in
- c. at
- d. by

10. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition of place.

I live _____ New Delhi.

- a. over
- b. in
- c. on
- d. to

Q.II DO AS DIRECTED:

1. The razor is blunt. (Change the sentence into a negative sentence) (3)
2. How handsome he is! (Change the sentence into an assertive sentence)
3. It was a wonderful view. (Change the sentence into an exclamatory sentence)

Q.III Form abstract nouns of the following words:

1. brave - (3)
2. act-
3. invite -
4. fly-
5. speak -
6. real-

Q.IV. Write plural forms of the following nouns:

1. knife - (3)
2. foot-
3. cactus-
4. pony -
5. mosquito -
6. brother in law -

Q V. Identify the pronoun and state its kind:

1. That is your pencil. (3)
2. Who is your class teacher?
3. She liked the sweets kept on the table.

Q. VI. Combine the following sentences using coordinating conjunctions:

1. I couldn't eat the chocolates. I was allergic to it. (3)
2. I would like to come. My mother may not allow me.
3. She was scared of the teacher. She asked me to speak for her.

Q. VII. Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions:

1. I prefer tea _____ coffee. (3)
2. My interview is _____ the tenth of this month.
3. Rajesh has been working with this company _____ 2011.
4. The shop is open _____ Monday to Saturday.
5. I am going _____ Anu's house to play.
6. The plane touched _____ at Mumbai at 10.00am

Q. Add appropriate punctuation marks wherever necessary:

- i bought some bread cheese olives and lettuce for my sandwich (2)