

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL  
TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2024-25**

**STD: VI  
SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**MARKS: 80  
TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**SECTION A  
PROSE**

**[26 MARKS]**

**Q. I. THE RANSOM OF RED CHIEF**

**(13 MARKS)**

**A. Answer the following questions with reference to context.**

*'We're playing Indian. I am Old Hank, Red Chief's captive, and I'm to be scalped at daybreak'.*

1. Who is the speaker and to whom are the words addressed? **(2 marks)**
  2. What is the name of the person who was acting as 'Red Chief'? **(1 mark)**
  3. What was going to happen with the speaker at daybreak? **(1 mark)**
  4. Name the place where the above dialogue took place. **(1 mark)**
  5. Describe 'Red Chief' with reference to the age and appearance. **(2 marks)**
  6. What is the full name of 'Red Chief's' father? What was he known for? **(2 marks)**
  7. How did the 'Red Chief' end up with the speaker? **(1 mark)**
- B. Give any one adjective to describe the 'Red Chief'.** **(1 mark)**
- C. Give one word for the following:** **(2 marks)**
- a. a horse-drawn cart -
  - b. food, drink and equipment -

**Q. II. THE TOY BOX**

**(13 MARKS)**

**A. Answer the following questions with reference to context.**

*'And there's a large room at the side of the house, on the ground floor,  
which you can use as a playroom'.*

1. Who is the speaker in the above lines? **(1 mark)**
  2. How is the playroom described? On which floor was it located? **(2 marks)**
  3. Where was the toy-box placed in the playroom? **(1 mark)**
  4. Which sounds did the narrator hear for the first time in the playroom? **(2 marks)**
  5. What did the father hold in his hand as a cautionary measure while checking the old storerooms? **(1 mark)**
  6. Which different articles were piled and scattered over the part of the house adjacent to the playroom? **(2 marks)**
- B. Give one word for the following:** **(2 marks)**
- a. someone who is easily frightened -
  - b. a storage area for coal -

C. Make meaningful sentences.

(2 marks)

a. magnificent -

b. adjacent -

## SECTION B

### POEM

[26 MARKS]

#### Q. I. THE ECHOING GREEN

(13 MARKS)

A. Answer the following questions with reference to context.

*They laugh at our play,  
And soon they all say,  
'Such, such were the joys,  
When we all girls and boys,  
In our youth-time were seen  
On the Echoing Green.'*

1. Who are referred to as 'They' in the above lines? What do 'They' remember? (2 marks)

2. Under which tree are 'They' sitting? (1 mark)

3. What time of the year is the poem set in? (1 mark)

4. Which two birds sing louder on the Echoing Green? (2 marks)

5. What time of the day does the children's sports end? (1 mark)

6. Where do the siblings rest after they return home? (1 mark)

7. Give any two pairs of rhyming words from the above lines. (2 marks)

B. State the rhyme scheme of the poem. (1 mark)

C. State the figure of speech in the following lines: (2 marks)

a. 'Such, such were the joys, -

b. On the Echoing Green -

#### Q. II. GOING DOWN HILL ON A BICYCLE

(13 MARKS)

A. Answer the following questions with reference to context.

*Swifter and yet more swift,  
Till the heart with a mighty lift  
Makes the lungs laugh, the throat cry: —  
'O bird, see; see, bird, I fly.*

1. Where is the speaker? (1 mark)

2. Name the two organs along with the human qualities given to them in the above lines. (2 marks)

3. Name the poet of this poem. (1 mark)

4. State a pair of rhyming words from the above lines. (1 mark)

B. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem? (1 mark)

C. Complete the missing lines from the poem. (3 marks)

*Speed slackens now, I float*

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\_\_\_\_\_ *treadles fall*

D. State the Figure of Speech in the following line: (1 mark)

*'O bird, see; see, bird, I fly.*

E. Give one word for the following: (2 marks)

a. paying attention -

b. to move rapidly -

F. Make a meaningful sentence using the word - 'moment' (1 mark)

**SECTION C**  
**RAPID READER**  
**THE POSTMASTER**

**[18 MARKS]**

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Which city did the postmaster originally belong to? Where is he posted now? (2 marks)
2. What does Ratan remembers about her father? (3 marks)
3. '**The postmaster felt like a fish out of water in this far-flung village**'. Explain why he felt this way. (1 mark)
4. What did the postmaster write during his free time? (1 mark)
5. How did Ratan become familiar with the postmaster's family? (1 mark)
6. How did Ratan change from a 'little girl' to a 'little mother'? (3 marks)
7. Why did the postmaster decide to apply for the immediate transfer? What was the reply of the application? (3 marks)
8. What did the postmaster give Ratan before leaving? How did Ratan react to this? (2 marks)

B. Make meaningful sentences. (2 marks)

a. glowing -

b. breeze -

**SECTION D**  
**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

**[10 MARKS]**

**Q. I) Choose the correct option for the following questions. Write the complete answer in the answer booklet. [DO NOT COPY THE QUESTIONS]**

1. Where did the kidnappers decide to buy the land in 'Ransom of Red Chief'?

- a. Western Illinois
- b. Eastern Illinois
- c. Northern Illinois
- d. Southern Illinois

- 2. What did the ‘Red Chief’ name the narrator?**
- a. Blue Eye
  - b. Cobra Eye
  - c. Snake Eye
  - d. Black Eye
- 3. Where did the narrator go to find out the reaction of the kidnapping?**
- a. Poplar Island
  - b. Poplar Grove
  - c. Poplar Beach
  - d. Poplar Cove
- 4. What was the amount of counter-proposition made by the ‘Red Chief’s’ father?**
- a. 150 dollars
  - b. 250 dollars
  - c. 350 dollars
  - d. 450 dollars
- 5. Which of the following is not true about the mansion from the chapter ‘The Toy-Box’?**
- a. It was an old mansion
  - b. There were spring blossoms everywhere
  - c. It had large gates at the entrance
  - d. It was a small mansion
- 6. Who found the mansion to be spooky?**
- a. Tom's father
  - b. Tom's mother
  - c. Tom
  - d. Matilda
- 7. What was the name of the woman hidden in the cellar from the chapter ‘The Toy-Box’?**
- a. Sarah
  - b. Frances
  - c. Rosie
  - d. Sasha
- 8. What job was given to Jack in the narrator’s house?**
- a. Plumber
  - b. Sweeper
  - c. Gardener
  - d. Electrician
- 9. Who makes the skies happy in the poem ‘The Echoing Green’?**
- a. Moon
  - b. Sun
  - c. Rainbow
  - d. None of the above
- 10. Which other sport is mentioned in the poem ‘Going Down Hill on a Bicycle’?**
- a. Skiing
  - b. Snowboarding
  - c. Soccer
  - d. Skating

\*\*\*\*\*ALL THE BEST\*\*\*\*\*