

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
TERMINAL EXAMINATION
2024-25

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE
STD: V

MARKS: 80
TIME: 2 HOURS

SECTION I
COMPOSITION

(20 MARKS)

Q.I) Write an interesting composition in about 150-200 words on any one of the following given topics. Choose at least seven words from the word bank provided.

A. A VISIT TO A ZOO

WORDBANK: school trip - parents permission - boarded bus - attraction to people - touch with nature - safety of animals - feed the animals - different species of animals and birds - huge cages - excited - breathtaking scenery - small pond - clicked photographs - thrilling experience - happy memories

OR

B. MY SUMMER VACATION

WORDBANK: relax - enjoy free time - break from school routine - hottest season - eat favourite ice cream - play different sports and games - drink fresh juices - quality time with friends and family - learn new hobbies - watch movies - enjoy delicious food - meeting cousins - memorable vacation

OR

C. Observe the given picture carefully. Write an interesting composition based on it. Give a suitable title to it.



SECTION II COMPREHENSION

(20 MARKS)

Q.I) Read the passage given below carefully and answer the following questions.

ANNEY PAU, anney pau - I heard a gentle voice say. A little old lady in a white sari was looking at me, sympathetically shaking her head as she repeated the words which mean 'Oh poor thing' in the Sinhala language. I was sweating profusely, breathing hard and almost collapsing with exhaustion after climbing for more than two hours up the steep mountain path to Adam's Peak in Sri Lanka.

Along with four friends, I had started the trek from the base of the mountain around midnight, which is the correct time to be able to reach the Summit at dawn to watch the spectacular sunrise, for which it is famous. It was about 2 a.m. and pitch-dark all around, except for a snaking row of lights along the path going impossibly high up, almost disappearing into the sky. Maybe, that is why Adam's Peak is also called Svargarohanam (Climb to heaven)!

Adam's Peak is known by a number of names in Sri Lanka. It is a pilgrimage spot for people of many religions because of a footprint shaped carving on a rock at the Summit, which is worshipped by all. For

Buddhist, it is Sri Pada, the foot of the Buddha; Hindus consider it Shiva Padam, the footprint of Shiva, while Muslims and Christians consider it to be the footprint of Adam, from which it has its English name.

Interestingly, the mountain is also the migration route for butterflies, which gives it one more name, Samanalakanda, meaning 'butterfly mountain' in Sinhala. Thousands of butterflies flit uphill from the plains across the country towards Sri Pada every year between December and May. More than 60 species make this long annual journey. Some of them are the larger varieties such as the Great Orange Tip, the Lemon Emigrant and the Common Albatross, which are pale coloured with fast and strong flight. Some are tiny ones that fly weakly and are dark-coloured such as the Quaker or the Common Hedge Blue.

Sri Lanka, known as the Emerald Isle is home to nearly 250 species of butterflies and beautiful plants whereas Adam's Peak is one of the tallest mountains in the island country.



1. Who said ANNEY PAU? What is the meaning of ANNEY PAU? **(2 marks)**
2. In which country is Adam's Peak located? **(1 mark)**
3. When did the narrator start the trek from the base of the mountain? **(1 mark)**
4. What is the meaning of 'Svargarohanam'? **(1 mark)**
5. Why is Adam's Peak considered a pilgrimage spot for people of many religions? **(2 marks)**
6. Which different religions worship Adam's Peak? **(2 marks)**
7. What is the meaning of 'butterfly mountain' in Sinhala language? **(1 mark)**
8. What is the period during which the butterflies flit towards Adam's Peak? **(1 mark)**

9. Give **one example** of each of the larger and tiny varieties of butterflies. **(2 marks)**
10. Give a suitable title to the above passage. **(1 mark)**
11. **Find words from the passage which mean the following -** **(2 marks)**
- a. mild -
 - b. a transparent, bright green, valuable stone -
12. **Find the opposites of the following words from the passage -** **(2 marks)**
- a. weak -
 - b. ugly -
13. **Make meaningful sentences using the following words -** **(2 marks)**
- a. sweating -
 - b. journey -

SECTION III
GRAMMAR

(40 MARKS)

[NOTE: All the answers should be written on the question paper in the space provided. Detach this section and attach it to the main answer booklet]

Q.1) Read the questions carefully and tick the appropriate option.

(10 marks)

1. Identify the collective noun in the sentence.

A flock of birds flew into the sunset

- a. Birds
- b. Flock
- c. Flew
- d. Sunset

2. Which word in the sentence is a PLURAL noun?

The mice enjoyed eating cheese as their snack for the day.

- a. mice
- b. cheese
- c. snack
- d. day

3. Fill in the blank with the correct article.

They have formed _____ union.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. None of the above

4. Identify the kind of noun the underlined word represents.

Bob spoke loudly with anger in his voice.

- a. Common Noun
- b. Material Noun
- c. Proper Noun
- d. Abstract Noun

5. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate conjunction.

He was warned _____ he dived into the sea.

- a. although
- b. though
- c. yet
- d. or

6. Identify the type of pronoun for the underlined word.

We made this pie by ourselves.

- a. Personal Pronoun
- b. Reflexive Pronoun
- c. Demonstrative Pronoun
- d. Relative Pronoun

7. Choose the correct verb.

We _____ going on a vacation.

- a. has
- b. can
- c. will
- d. are

8. Fill in the blank with the correct article.

The mouse had _____ tiny nose.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. None of the above

9. Choose the correct conjunction.

The Sun _____ the Moon shine bright in the sky.

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

10. Fill in the blank with an appropriate verb.

I _____ seen the elephant again.

- a. are
- b. have
- c. might
- d. must

Q.2) Identify the nouns in the following sentences and state whether they are Common Noun, Proper Noun, Collective Noun or Abstract Noun. (5 marks)

1. Intelligence is always admired.

Answer -

2. A committee of six was appointed to assess the situation.

Answer -

3. Soloman was the wisest of all.

Answer -

4. She purchased a new television.

Answer -

Q.3) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles - a, an, or the.

(6 marks)

1. My mother is _____ (a/an) English teacher.
2. I quickly ate _____ (an/the) cookies.
3. Lisa put _____ (a/an) orange on her yogurt.
4. He likes to read _____ (a/the) short stories.
5. The truck was driving down _____ (a/an) dirt road.
6. _____ (A/An) elephant has a long trunk.

Q.4) Rewrite the following sentences with the opposite gender of the highlighted word.

(3 marks)

1. *Ms. Lee* is our *headmistress*.

Answer -

2. This *girl* is the *bride*.

Answer -

3. My *niece* called for a *waiter*.

Answer -

Q.5) Write the plural forms of the following nouns. (½m each)

(2 marks)

1. kangaroo -
2. beach -
3. hobby -
4. thief -

Q.6) Choose the correct verb from the options given in the brackets and fill in the blanks.

(4 marks)

(1m each)

1. There _____ a bathtub in the hotel room. **(was/were)**
2. Roohi _____ eaten all the biscuits. **(has/have)**
3. He _____ have arrived yesterday. **(are/must)**

4. Jason _____ play the video games tomorrow. **(is/will)**

Q.7) Identify the pronouns and state its kind.

(5 marks)

1. What is your contact number?

Answer -

2. The judges will take those chairs inside the living room.

Answer -

3. I listened to the news announced on the radio.

Answer -

4. The boy who fell off the bicycle is hurt.

Answer -

5. The coat is not mine.

Answer -

Q.8) Choose the correct conjunctions from the options given in the brackets and fill in the blanks.

(5 marks)

1. Sheena likes painting _____ hates reading. **(so/but)**

2. Do you like cricket _____ football? **(or/nor)**

3. My grandmother is sick _____ I have to take her to a doctor. **(since/so)**

4. This is an expensive _____ excellent book. **(for/and)**

5. I didn't want to go to the park _____ did I want to stay home. **(nor/or)**

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