

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
FINAL EXAMINATION 2023-2024**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH II
STD: V A B C**

**MARKS: 80
TIME: 2 HOURS**

Section I – PROSE

THE BIG FRIENDLY GIANT

Q I. Read the given extract and answer the following questions. [15]

'The Big Friendly Giant makes his magic powders out of the dreams that children dream when they are fast asleep,' he said.

1. a) To whom is he referring in the above extract? ½
- b) Who is the listener? ½
2. Describe the physical appearance of the BFG. 2
3. What did the BFG have inside his cavern? 2
4. Why does the speaker describe dream as 'mysterious things'? 2
5. What did the BFG do with the dreams he catches? 2
6. Does the BFG catch both good and bad dreams? If yes, what does he do with the bad ones? 1
7. Mention the two things that the BFG always carries with him. 1
8. Give one word for the following meanings: 3
 - i. showing strong interest and attention -
 - ii. move quickly with short steps -
 - iii. unaware –
9. Frame a meaningful sentence using the following phrase : 1
In the dead of the night-

CHRISTMAS MORNING

Q II. Read the given extract and answer the following questions. [15]

'Oh! It is good angels come to us!'

1. Who is the speaker of the above extract? 1
2. Why do you think she called Mrs March and her daughters 'good angels'? 1
3. What did the March family see when they reached the speaker's house? 3
4. In what way, did the following people made the speaker's house happy and cheerful- 2
 - i. Hannah –
 - ii. Mrs March –
5. What did Beth and Meg gift Mr March after they reached home? 2
6. Write two adjectives to describe Mrs March. 1
7. Write the meanings of the following words: 2
 - i. escort –
 - ii. ragged –

8. How would you like to celebrate your favourite festival in a unique way? 2
9. Name the author of this story. 1

SECTION II - POETRY

THE MOUNTAIN AND THE SQUIRREL

Q III. Read the given lines carefully and answer the following questions. [15]
And the former called the latter
'Little prig'.

1. Who are the 'former' and the 'latter' in the above lines? 1
2. Why do you think the former calls the latter 'little prig'? 1
3. The latter speaks of a 'sphere'. To what does it refer to? 1
4. Which two things does the latter acknowledge the former can do? 2
5. What did you learn from this poem? 2
6. Name and explain the figure of speech in the given line. 2
7. Complete the given lines from the poem. 3
- You are _____

 _____ together.
8. Write one adjective to describe the 'former' and 'latter'. 1
9. Write the meaning of the word: disgrace – 1
10. Name the poet. 1

FROM THE RAILWAY CARRIAGE

Q IV. Read the given lines carefully and answer the following questions. [15]
'Faster than fairies, faster than witches'

1. Mention the objects that move faster than the flight of fairies and witches. 2
2. Why is the train compared to the troop in the battle? 2
3. Quote lines from the poem that describe the action of the 'child' and the 'tramp'. 3
4. Name and explain the figure of speech in the given line. 2
5. Write any two pairs of rhyming words from the poem. 2
6. Why is the cart described as 'lumping along'? 1
7. Name the poet. 1
8. What do you enjoy the most while travelling by train? 2

SECTION III – RAPID READER [20]
SORRY, BEST FRIEND

Q V. Who said the following statements to whom. (5)

1. 'Now stay there and not a word out of you.'
2. 'Do you go to school?'

3. 'Well, doesn't she come here everyday to play with you?'
4. 'Where is Rahiman?'
5. 'No,no,no. Where's the need for that?'

Q VI. Give one word or phrase for the following meanings: **(5)**

1. make or cause to make the slightest movement-
2. stroking gently or lovingly-
3. in a serious manner –
4. to bend your knees and body so that you are close to the ground-
5. reveal a lot about one's inner state and emotions –

Q VII. Answer the following questions. **(10)**

1. Why did Sonu and his mother shift to Mumbai? 1
2. What did Sonu's mother instruct him before she would leave for work? 3
3. What did Sonu want to become when he would grow up? What would he do then? 2
4. Why was Sonu hurt and angry? 2
5. How did Bai use the money given to Rahiman? 1
6. Mention any one good quality of your best friend. 1

****All the best****