

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2024
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Std: VI
Date: 07/02/2024

Marks: 80
Time: 2 hrs

NOTE: 1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Number your questions correctly.
3. All the answers must be attempted on the answer booklet.

SECTION A

Question 1

Choose the correct answers from the given options: (12)

- 1) Who advised Charlie to take the ticket home safely?
 - a) the tall man
 - b) a woman
 - c) the shopkeeper
 - d) a girl in the store

- 2) What is the name of the chocolate that Charlie purchased?
 - a) Wonka's Chilly Chocolate Creme
 - b) Wonka's Chocolate Waterfall
 - c) Wonka's Caramel Hat Trick
 - d) Wonka's Whipple-Scrumptious Fudgemallow Delight

- 3) Who did the gold coin belong to?
 - a) the tailor
 - b) the porter
 - c) the oil merchant
 - d) the writer

- 4) Why did the Caliph help the old man?
 - a) The Caliph felt pity for the old man.
 - b) The old man offered money to the Caliph
 - c) The Caliph's bodyguards felt pity for the old man.
 - d) The old man looked ill.

- 5) What gift was Sid instructed to give Becky Thatcher?
 - a) Tom's favourite toy car
 - b) Tom's football
 - c) Tom's clothes
 - d) Tom's cat with one eye

- 6) Name the author of the story 'Monday Morning'.
 - a) Roald Dahl
 - b) Mark Twain
 - c) Munshi Premchand
 - d) Ruskin Bond

- 7) What would the poet use to paint, if she was a giant?
- a treebrush
 - a paintbrush
 - a crayon
 - a colour pencil
- 8) Identify the poetic device in the sentence 'And cover the sun as she set off to bed'.
- Simile
 - Personification
 - Metaphor
 - Repetition
- 9) Identify the poetic device in the sentence 'A habit is a sticky thing'.
- Onomatopoeia
 - Simile
 - Alliteration
 - Metaphor
- 10) Name the poet who has written the poem 'Habits'.
- Robert Louis Stevenson
 - Carol Beachy Wenger
 - Leslie Norris
 - Rabindranath Tagore
- 11) Which task was given to Tom by Aunt Polly?
- to whitewash the fence
 - to mow the lawn in the garden
 - to clean his room
 - to look after Sid
- 12) Who opened the matchbox that contained the scorpion?
- Leslie
 - Larry
 - Margo
 - the mother

SECTION B – PROSE

Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

QII] *'The Caliph thought for a while and then he said to himself, "I'll go before the Cadi of Basra and ask him to settle the case."*

- Why was it difficult for the Caliph to settle the case himself? (3)
- Why did the Caliph arrive at Basra? How did he hide his identity? (2)
- What punishment did the Cadi give the old man? (2)
- In what way did the horse react to the Caliph and the old man? (3)

Q III] *'He turned and reached behind him for the chocolate bar, and then he turned back again and handed it to Charlie.'*

- State the ways in which Charlie eagerly relished the chocolate. (3)
- What would you have done if you were bribed like Charlie? Justify your answer with three reasons. (3)

Q IV] *'He could find nothing for some time. Then he remembered hearing the doctor talk about a disease that could make someone lose a finger.'*

- 1) How did Tom make use of the doctor's advice to pretend that he was unwell? (3)
- 2) Do you feel Sid was frightened when he saw Tom's condition? Justify your answer with two reasons from the story. (2)
- 3) How do we know that Aunt Polly was relieved when she reached Tom's room? (2)
- 4) According to Aunt Polly, why did Tom pretend to be unwell? (1)

SECTION C – POETRY

Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

Q V] *'If I were a giant I wonder if I could stand on my tiptoes and paint the sky.'*

- 1) What was the importance of dawn for the poet? (2)
- 2) How would a desert make the sky beautiful? (2)
- 3) In what way will the snow help to create a meadow? (2)
- 4) Highlight the importance of the corn fields. (2)
- 5) What will the poet do with the autumn leaves after collecting them? (2)
- 6) Describe the efforts of the poet to destroy the evil from the world. (2)
- 7) What has encouraged the imagination of the poet? How has Nature fulfilled the tasks that the poet wished to perform as a giant? (2)
- 8) Mention two ways in which you would change the world, if you had the chance to become a giant. (2)

Q VI] *'Our habits, whether right or wrong, Each day will grow more firm and strong.'*

- 1) How can people strengthen their good habits? (2)
- 2) Why would a person feel trapped by his/her bad habits? (2)
- 3) Highlight the impact of good and bad habits on people's lives. (2)
- 4) According to you, which bad habit has been the most difficult to overcome as a student? (2)
- 5) Mention two ways in which children can help people to develop good habits. (2)

SECTION D – RAPID READER

Q VII] Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option. (4)

(smuggle, multiplied, store, sweated, bankrupt, dangerous)

- 1) Tom began to think of the fun he had planned for this day and his sorrows _____.
- 2) The shyest and the least noticeable of all the creatures living in the wall, were also the most _____.
- 3) While Ben _____ in the sun, Tom sat on a barrel in the shade close by.
- 4) I was delighted by this family and I made up my mind to _____ them into my bedroom.

Q VIII] Who said the following words and to whom:
(Your answer must be written in a complete sentence.) (4)

- 1) "All we need is a book."
- 2) "I'm going swimming. Don't you wish you could?"
- 3) "I'll give you a white marble."
- 4) "By the Grace of God I wasn't bitten."

Q IX] Give one word answers for the following sentences: (4)

- 1) The place visited by Gerald Durrell after lunch –
- 2) The sibling who threw water on the scorpion –
- 3) The object Billy Fisher gave Tom –
- 4) The day of the week when Tom had to complete his chore –

Q X] Answer the following in one sentence only. (6)

- 1) According to Tom, mention two activities the children would perform at the water pump.
- 2) What did Gerald notice about the 'fawn fur coat' on the scorpion's back?
- 3) How would the boys react when they saw Tom working?
- 4) Why did Roger bite Lugaretzia?
- 5) In what way did Gerald save the scorpions?
- 6) Why was Tom content at the end of the story?

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