

Greenlawns School, Worli
Terminal Examination
English Literature

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SECTION A

Question 1

Choose the correct answer from the given options:

[16]

1. There was no search party looking for the kidnapped boy as
 - a. he had run back to his house
 - b. he was a trouble maker whom no one wanted to look for
 - c. his father had reported his disappearance to the police
 - d. his mother had found him hiding in his bedroom
2. Bill begged Sam to reduce the ransom amount as
 - a. he wanted to take the boy away with him
 - b. he did not want to be severely punished by the law enforcement
 - c. he did not need the money
 - d. he was worried that the parents would refuse to pay a high amount for the boy
3. When Tom heard the moaning for the first time:
 - a. he thought that a cat had entered the room
 - b. he thought it was a broken pipe
 - c. he thought it was a monkey crying out in pain
 - d. he thought it was his sister trying to scare him
4. Father guessed that the debris outside the house:
 - a. must have been cleared out of the house when it was renovated
 - b. must have been thrown out by the old owners when they moved out
 - c. must have been brought by the workers renovating the house
 - d. none of the above
5. Grandmother said 'It's tommyrot. But just for once we've got to obey the doctor.'
 - a. Grandmother thought going to Norway was a bad idea as it was very cold
 - b. Grandmother thought that it was senseless for old people to go on a vacation
 - c. Grandmother thought it was utter foolishness that old people lived longer in Bournemouth.
 - d. Grandmother thought that going to Wales for a holiday was not a sensible idea
6. While dealing with Mr. Stringer grandmother was
 - a. arrogant and rude
 - b. firm and unflinching
 - c. kind and co-operative
 - d. distant and distracted

7. How do the Bazaars of Hyderabad cater to the auditory senses of the patrons?
 - a. the breaking of the mirrors creates loud distractions
 - b. the screeching of the pigeons distracts the travelers
 - c. the sarangi and cithar play melodious tunes
 - d. the swishing of the swords alerts the guards
8. The amber panels of the mirrors in The Bazaars of Hyderabad
 - a. bring a luminous effect to the mirror
 - b. give out a harsh light that is reflected in the market
 - c. send a laser like effect towards the buyers
 - d. shine green in colour to attract the patrons
9. The poem ALL OUT has a
 - a. scary and dangerous theme
 - b. humorous and entertaining theme
 - c. patriotic Indian theme
 - d. dull and depressing theme
10. In the poem ALL OUT
 - a. the bowler is from India
 - b. the batsman is from India
 - c. the umpire is from India
 - d. all of the above
11. Who has composed the poem 'The Old Brown Horse'?
 - a. Rudyard Kipling
 - b. Roald Dahl
 - c. William Blake
 - d. W.F. Holmes
12. The Old Brown Horse has
 - a. a braided mane
 - b. a shaggy mane
 - c. a trim and roached mane
 - d. a neat white mane
13. The Kabuliwala was a
 - a. gentle but hot tempered man
 - b. patient but unkind man
 - c. dangerous and unhappy man
 - d. kind and peaceful man
14. Mini's mother did not want her to spend time with the Kabuliwala as
 - a. she thought he would teach her foul language
 - b. she thought he had a gun with him
 - c. she thought he would kidnap Mini and take her away from her home
 - d. she thought he would spoil Mini with his gifts

15. Subal Chandra suffered from
- a leg injury which made him limp
 - joint and muscle pain
 - high cholesterol
 - a heart disease
16. The goddess who grants wishes
- made Subal rich and famous
 - made Sushil healthy again
 - made father and son immortal
 - made the son an older man and made the father young again

SECTION B (PROSE SECTION)

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

Q.2. 'There were double-doors leading into it and in front of the doors there was a large noticeboard on a stand.

- Which room is the narrator talking about? [1]
- Why was the room reserved according to the notice? [2]
- What did the narrator see when he peeped into the room? [2]
- 'There was not a soul in sight' What does this phrase mean? Why was there not a soul in sight? [2]
- What did the narrator find at the back of the room? What was he planning to do at this place? [2]
- Why was it a risk for the narrator to use the space he had discovered? [1]

Q.3. 'We have nowhere to live, Sir,' explained the woman. We found this place by chance, and moved in for shelter.

- How long had the woman been living in this place? [1]
- Where had the woman been living? [1]
- With whom was the woman living at this place? State one fact about each of these people? [3]
- Why was Tom happy when the woman was discovered? [2]
- How did the woman's situation change by the end of the month? [3]

Q.4. Just at daybreak, I was awakened by awful screams from Bill.

- a. Why had the narrator been kept awake the previous night? [2]
- b. What had the narrator dreamt about the previous night? [2]
- c. Why was Bill screaming at daybreak? [2]
- d. 'But, from that moment, Bill's spirit was broken.' Why do you think Bill's spirit was broken? [1]
- e. Describe the incident that made Bill plead to the narrator never to leave him alone with the Red Chief. [3]

SECTION C (POETRY SECTION)

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

Q.5. 'What do you call, O ye pedlars?

Chessmen and ivory dice.

- a. Name any two other unique materials used to make chess pieces in India. [1]
- b. Which items are the vendors weighing? In which unit are these items measured? Why are they measured in these units? [2]
- c. How are the maidens preparing to sell their wares? Describe the different ways in which each of these items are significant to Indians. [3]
- d. Name the poet. Mention the title conferred upon her. [2]

Q.6. 'Our hearts beat like the drums.'

- a. Identify the poetic device used in the above line. Explain it. [2]
- b. Why is the audience on the edge of their seat at this time of the match? [2]
- c. How do we know that the 'away team' is still trying to win the game? [2]
- d. Why does the poet use the words 'faint hopes are rising' to describe the mood of the crowd? [2]

Q.7. Sometimes a friendly soul will stop

Near the fence, where the tired old head

Rests wearily on the topmost bar,

And a friendly word is said.

- a. Identify the poetic device used in the above lines. Explain it. [2]
- b. What does the word 'wearily' mean? Why is the horse weary? [2]
- c. Describe some of the memories of the horse when he was young and trim. [2]
- d. Why has the horse been replaced by his master? Which other animals have been replaced in modern times? What have they been replaced with? [2]

SECTION D (RAPID READER SECTION)

Q.8. Name the following.

[7]

1. The Kabuliwala's full name –
2. The remedy Subal used to cure Sushil's stomach ache -
3. A servant in Mini's house –
4. The sweet Sushil was most fond of -
5. The country from where the Kabuliwala had come to India –
6. A friend of Sushil -
7. The city in which Mini lived with her parents –

Q.9. Who said the following words? To whom were they said?

[3]

1. "Babu, where is your little girl?"
2. "I will, in another ten years or so."
3. "Kabuliwala gave it to me."
