

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI

Terminal Examination 2025

English Literature

Std: V

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Time: 2 hours

Marks: 80

Section A : Multiple Choice Questions

QI) Choose the correct option:

[12]

1. "Brave boys battled bravely." Which figure of speech is used?
 - a. Simile
 - b. Repetition
 - c. Metaphor
 - d. Alliteration
2. What did Land request Everybody to do?
 - a. Stop building houses
 - b. Plant more trees and use water wisely
 - c. Build more wells
 - d. Avoid walking on grass
3. Why does the poet compare the train's speed to fairies and witches?
 - a. To show it is magical and fast.
 - b. To describe it is slow and steady.
 - c. To say it is dangerous.
 - d. To compare it to animals.
4. In 1956, which honour did the Government of India award Dhyan Chand?
 - a. Bharat Ratna
 - b. Arjuna Award
 - c. Padma Bhushan
 - d. Dronacharya Award
5. What does the poet discover while reading books?
 - a. Only historical facts
 - b. New friends, stories, and adventures
 - c. Cooking recipes
 - d. Maps of the world
6. Who are the main characters in the play "Everybody's Water"?
 - a. Judge, Ocean, Farmer, Somebody, Everybody
 - b. Judge, Ocean, Farmer, Nobody, Anybody
 - c. Judge, River, Farmer, Somebody, Anybody
 - d. Judge, Ocean, Teacher, Somebody, Everybody
7. How many goals did Dhyan Chand score in twelve Olympic matches?
 - a. 22
 - b. 30
 - c. 36
 - d. 40

8. Identify the figure of speech in: "Painted stations whistle by"
- Simile
 - Metaphor
 - Alliteration
 - Personification
9. Mother owl left _____ for her young ones through the mosquito net.
- a frog
 - a lizard
 - a beetle
 - a mouse
10. What does the poet mean by "hearty hand"?
- A hand that is strong.
 - A hand that is warm-hearted and welcoming.
 - A hand that is tired.
 - A hand that is cold.
11. "The classroom was a zoo during lunch break." Which figure of speech is used?
- Metaphor
 - Simile
 - Alliteration
 - Personification
12. Which of the following did the owlets enjoy doing?
- Sitting on rooftops
 - Splashing in shallow water
 - Building nests
 - Flying long distances

Section B : Prose

QII) Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow: [40]

A. *"Breaking new, live and exclusive on Earth TV."*

- Who says these lines? (1)
- Why were the water sources upset with "Everybody"? (1)
- What did the Lake complain about in the meeting? (2)
- Name the author of the play. (1)
- State the meaning of the following words: (3)
 - symbolize -
 - indifferent -
 - brink -
- What does the word recharge mean? What does the play teach us about ways to recharge the water in the ground? (2)
- Name some other natural resources that need to be saved. Give suggestions on how all of us can help to save them. (2)
- List the four water sources that had run dry at the start of the play. (2)

B. *"Go forward, soldier! Do something, Dhyan!"*

- Who recognized Dhyan Chand's hockey talent in the army? (1)
- What did Dhyan Chand's opponents suspect about his hockey stick? (2)
- When did Dhyan Chand pass away and how is his legacy honoured? (3)
- Which sport did Dhyan Chand enjoy when he was young? (1)

5. Briefly describe how Dhyan Singh and his friends played hockey? (3)
6. State the meaning of the following words: (3)
 - a. civilian -
 - b. regiment -
 - c. sepoy -

C. *"Two baby owlets landed on the veranda steps of the narrator's bungalow."*

1. Where are spotted owlets usually found and how can one persuade them to appear? (2)
2. Who is the author of "The Owls in the Family" and what is he known for? (2)
3. What does Aunt Mabel's reaction to the owls tell you about her personality? (2)
4. What was the owlets' nightly occupation and how did it make them useful in the household? (2)
5. Which word is a synonym of scream and squeal? (1)
6. How had the owlets come onto the veranda? (2)
7. State the meaning of the following: (2)
 - a. agile -
 - b. gurgled -

Section C : Poetry

QIII) Read these lines and answer the questions that follow: [18]

A. *'Does the Elephant remember
In the grey light before dawn'*

1. Name the poet. (1)
2. What does the poet think the elephant remembers? (2)
3. Identify the figure of speech: 'Does His Majesty remember' (1)
4. According to you, is it right for animals to perform in the circus? Give a reason. (2)

B. *'Here is a child who clambers and scrambles,
All by himself and gathering brambles'*

1. From where does the poet observe this scene? (1)
2. Why do you think the poet calls each scene "gone for ever"? (1)
3. What do the words 'clammers' and 'scrambles' suggest about the child's movements? (1)
4. Name the poet. (1)
5. State the meaning of the following words: (2)
 - a. tramp -
 - b. ditches -

C. *'Each time I read, I make a call
On some quaint person, large or small'*

1. Identify the poet. (1)
2. Identify a pair of rhyming words from the stanza. (1)
3. State the meaning of the following words: (2)
 - a. winding -
 - b. gnomes -
4. What books do you enjoy reading? If you met someone who did not read books, what would you say to encourage that person to read? (2)

Section D : Rapid Reader

QIV) Name the following:

[5]

1. The author of 'The Moon Beamed':
2. The pair of flying insects busy buzzing around the jamun tree:
3. The festival celebrated in January:
4. The grey fur of the squirrels turned into:
5. A structure built by the children for feasting:

QII) Fill in the blanks:

[5]

1. A pair of _____ came regularly to nibble at the fruits.
2. The beam landed in a clearing in the _____.
3. The insects that marched in lines carrying weights were _____.
4. Ricky and Jonak made a _____ for the birds.
5. The creatures gazed _____-eyed in wonder.
