

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI

Terminal Examination 2025

English Language

Std: VI

Date: 12.09.2025

Time: 2 hours

Marks: 80

Note:

- All four sections are compulsory.
- Number your questions correctly.
- All the sections must be attempted on the answer booklet.

Section I - Composition

Q1) Write a composition of about 200-250 words on any ONE of the following:
[20]

- a. Complete the following story with the help of the given outline. Give a suitable title to your story.

Summer holidays at a hill station - explore old fort ruins - find a hidden tunnel - dark and risky - discover ancient carvings inside - inform museum authorities - gain appreciation for preserving heritage

- b. You were afraid to participate in the annual school concert, but a surprising twist pushed you to take part. Write an essay narrating your preparation, your performance, and how the experience changed you.
- c. Write an essay to describe your experience at a Diwali celebration in your neighbourhood. Remember to include the decorations, the fireworks, and the sweets you had.
- d. Study the picture given below. Write a story about what the picture suggests to you. There must be a clear connection between the picture and the composition.



Section II - Letter

QII) Select any ONE of the following:

[10]

- a. You have recently shifted to a new city with your family. Write a letter to your best friend informing him/her about your new school, the neighbourhood, and how you are adjusting to the changes.
- b. You were down with flu last week and missed school. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about your illness, how you spent your time at home, and how you are feeling now. Also mention what was taught in school during your absence and request your friend to share the notes with you.

Section III - Comprehension

QIII) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: [20]

Brajo lives on a crowded street and there are houses all around his house. The neighbourhood is full of people who work in schools and in offices. There are teachers and office workers — bank clerks, stenographers, typists and storekeepers all over the place. Some of them have lived here for decades, while others are new and still adjusting to the community. Children can often be seen playing cricket in the narrow lanes after school, their shouts echoing between the closely packed houses.

Next to Brajo's house lives a shopkeeper, the only one in the whole neighbourhood. His small grocery shop, painted in faded blue, stands right at the corner of the lane. He is the best neighbour; the man people love the most.

His name is Manzur Ali and his is the only Muslim family in the neighbourhood. Although most of the neighbours belong to other communities, they all respect and admire him. Manzur Ali is middle-aged — about 50 years old, and he is small, about four foot ten. He wears simple cotton clothes most of the time, and his head is often covered with a white cap. He lives in a small, single-storeyed house with his wife and two children — a son who studies in college and a daughter who goes to the local high school. His house has a small front garden and a large kitchen garden behind it.

Manzur Ali's kitchen garden is the best in the whole street. He grows all sorts of vegetables in all seasons — spinach, beans, carrots, and brinjals in winter, cucumbers and pumpkins in summer. He also grows a lot of bananas and mangoes. His mangoes are famous in the locality for their sweetness and his bananas are always shared before they can overripe. All these are for free use in the neighbourhood.

At least once a week you can see Manzur Ali going round the neighbourhood with a large bag in his hand. In it there are fruits for children in the neighbourhood and sometimes vegetables for one or another family. He often remembers who likes what - carrots for Mrs. Sen, ripe bananas for the twins in the next lane, mangoes for the old school-teacher across the street. Manzur Ali gives them away with a big smile on his face. He does not like to be thanked by anyone for this. If someone insists on paying, he quietly changes the topic or walks away laughing.

Fruits and vegetables are not the only things that Manzur Ali gives to his neighbours. He shows kindness to everyone, which surprise them. When someone is ill in the neighbourhood, Manzur Ali is there to attend on him, to call in the doctor or to buy medicines. If the doctor's fees is too high, he sometimes pays them himself without telling the patient's family. If someone is in trouble, he has a ready helper in Manzur Ali. If someone is in need, he goes to Manzur Ali who has something to offer

to everyone. Once, when there was heavy rain and water entered the houses, Manzur Ali was the first to help move people's belongings to a safe place and distribute dry clothes and blankets.

On festivals, whether it is Eid, Diwali or Christmas, he visits every house, offering sweets or small gifts, saying that joy should be shared with all. His actions have made many people change their attitudes about religion and community.

One day Brajo's father asked him why he did all this for neighbours. Manzur Ali answered, "Brother, there is only one God and we are all His children. I don't do anything for anyone. It is He who does things through me. For Him there are no differences - between religions, between the rich and the poor, between you and me. We are all His children."

His words stayed in everyone's hearts. Many believe the street is as peaceful and friendly as it is because of his presence. We often wonder what the neighbourhood would be without Manzur Ali.

1. Why is Manzur Ali considered as the most unique member in the neighbourhood? (2)
2. What is the professional background of the people in the neighbourhood? (2)
3. Who is the protagonist in the passage. (1)
4. Give examples of how Manzur Ali remembers the eating preferences of his neighbours. (2)
5. Why does Manzur Ali not like people thanking him? (2)
6. Do you think Manzur Ali's actions promote religious harmony in the neighbourhood? Justify your answer with reasons from the text. (2)
7. What qualities of Manzur Ali can you infer from his actions and words in the passage? (2)
8. If you were Manzur Ali, how would you help your community? (2)
9. Name the vegetables grown in Manzur Ali's Garden. (1)
10. Find the words from the passage that mean the same as the following: (2)
 - a. rapid transcription of spoken language into writing -
 - b. views or opinions -
11. Find the words from the passage that mean the opposite of the following: (2)
 - a. cruelty -
 - b. noisy -

Section IV - GRAMMAR [30 marks]

QIV) Choose the correct analogies from the options given below the sentence:

[2]

1. Rain is to flood as drought is to _____.
 - a) crops
 - b) famine
 - c) water
 - d) harvest
2. Chapter is to book as act is to _____.
 - a) stage
 - b) drama
 - c) play
 - d) theatre

QV) Write a paragraph consisting of four sentences on 'Your Favourite Movie': [2]

The paragraph must have the following punctuation marks:

- a. Capital letter
- b. Question mark
- c. Comma
- d. Fullstops

QVI) Fill in the blanks with appropriate correlative conjunctions: [3]

1. She is very talented; she _____ writes songs _____ sings them.
2. _____ we go now _____ tomorrow, it won't make much difference.
3. My dad came late; _____ was he in a good mood _____ did he smile.

QVII) Rewrite the sentences by substituting the underlined words with suitable phrasal verbs given in the box below: [3]

(come down, get around, get back, go over, come apart, get along)

1. The old chair will break into pieces if you keep rocking on it.
2. We were happy to return home after our long trip.
3. Before you submit your essay, please review it for spelling errors.

QVIII) Do as directed: [6]

1. We _____ (prepare) for the annual day function. (Present Continuous Tense)
2. Sneha _____ (paint) a beautiful picture. (Simple Past Tense)
3. I _____ (read) when the lights went out. (Past Continuous Tense)
4. They _____ (visit) the zoo every summer. (Simple Present Tense)
5. He _____ (start) his new job next week. (Simple Future Tense)
6. We _____ (complete) the project before the deadline. (Future Perfect Tense)

QIX) Identify the verbs and state whether it is transitive or intransitive: [2]

The children played in the park while the gardener watered the flowers.
Birds sang in the trees, and the wind shook the branches gently.

QX) Identify the pronoun and state whether it is demonstrative pronoun or demonstrative adjective: [2]

1. This is my favourite photo from the trip.
2. Are these your final answers?

QXI) Choose the correct option: [2]

1. I couldn't find _____ honest mechanic in the whole city.
 - a. the
 - b. a
 - c. an

2. He gave me _____ useful piece of advice.
a. the
b. a
c. an

QXII) Write the option with the correct order of adjectives:

[2]

1. They dined at _____ table.
a) an elegant large old French oak dining table
b) an large elegant old oak French dining table
c) a French old elegant large oak dining table
d) an elegant old large oak French dining table
2. They signed _____ player for the tournament.
a) an attractive tall Indian young cricket player
b) a tall young attractive Indian cricket player
c) an Indian attractive tall young cricket player
d) an attractive young tall Indian cricket player

QXIII) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the abstract form of the words given in the brackets:

[2]

1. Antony's sudden _____ shocked all his colleagues. (resign)
2. The scientist's theory faced severe _____ from his peers. (oppose)

QXIV) Change the underlined nouns into their plural forms and rewrite the sentence:

[2]

1. This criterion is essential for the analysis.
2. The passer-by saw the accident.

QXV) Rewrite the sentences by changing the gender of the underlined nouns:

[2]

1. The drake swam with the gander in the pond.
2. The witch told the girl an interesting story.
