

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2025
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Std: VII
Date: 16/09/2025

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.
4. The crossword question (page 5) must be attached to your answer booklet.

SECTION A

Question 1

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options. (12)

- 1) What benefit did the 'isolation knob' have for Vashti?
 - a) It made her travel in isolation.
 - b) She could deliver her lecture in isolation.
 - c) She would be given a day's leave.
 - d) It prevented people from trying to speak to her.
- 2) Highlight the qualities associated with Hamid.
 - a) poor, tall boy, twelve years of age
 - b) poor, ill-clad, skinny child
 - c) rich, healthy, four/five years of age
 - d) poor, healthy, smart
- 3) Why would you consider the statement 'They stretched in never-ending line' to be a hyperbole?
 - a) The poet longed to see the never-ending rows of the daffodils.
 - b) The daffodils were swaying in the gentle breeze.
 - c) The poet emphasises that the rows of daffodils existed in an endless row.
 - d) The poet wanted to harvest the daffodils.
- 4) Who seemed awestruck by the beautiful appearance of London at night?
 - a) a German tourist
 - b) Claire Horsburgh
 - c) the five lamplighters
 - d) the citizens of London
- 5) Identify the poetic device in the statement 'I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore'.
 - a) Metaphor
 - b) Personification
 - c) Repetition
 - d) Onomatopoeia
- 6) Choose the option that lists the sequence of events in the correct order.
 1. Mr. Panwallah asked Hari if he was new to the city.
 2. Hari started working in the small kitchen at the back of the eating house.
 3. Hari felt happy and frightened after he sent the postcard.
 4. The watchmaker told Hari about the train accident that caused the death of the boys' parents.

- a) 1, 3, 4, 2
 - b) 4, 2, 1, 3
 - c) 3, 4, 2, 1
 - d) 2, 1, 4, 3
- 7) Why is the statement 'Their stillness answering their cry' ironic?
- a) The traveller was welcomed into the house.
 - b) The response given to the traveller's calls is the silence of the phantoms.
 - c) The phantoms willingly welcomed the traveller.
 - d) The traveller stood still at the entrance of the house all night.
- 8) What is the first activity the poet will perform on reaching Innisfree?
- a) plant beans in nine rows
 - b) set up a honey bee hive
 - c) build a small cabin with clay and wattles
 - d) live alone in the forest that is filled with bees
- 9) How did Hari find the Sri Krishna Eating House?
- a) The watchman of a building brought him to the restaurant to eat.
 - b) Jagu found him sitting on the station.
 - c) Hari worked for Mr. Panwallah and wanted to eat a meal.
 - d) Sayyid Ali led Hari to the restaurant.
- 10) Who composed the story 'The Machine Stops'?
- a) Anita Desai
 - b) William Wordsworth
 - c) W.B. Yeats
 - d) Edward Morgan Forster
- 11) Why did Lala Daudayal prevent Rehman from referring to himself as a 'slave'?
- a) He worked for Lala Daudayal and earned a decent salary.
 - b) He denied making a profit by selling the cow to Lala Daudayal.
 - c) He earned a good sum of money by selling the cow.
 - d) He paid his debt to all the money-lenders in the village.
- 12) According to the poet, where would a lonely cloud float?
- a) over rivers and valleys
 - b) over glaciers and hills
 - c) over valleys and hills
 - d) over plateaus and plains

SECTION B – PROSE

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

Q11] *'By the early 1700s, busy cities, like London and Paris, had street lamps in some areas.'*

- 1) In what way did Paris provide street lamps for the people in the 1700s? (2)
- 2) How does Kensington Palace Gardens uphold the beauty of the lamps? (2)
- 3) Mention two ways in which you would have punished the dishonest link boys if you were a police officer in London. (2)

Q III] *'I come from Thul,' Hari said eagerly, finding the words rushing out like the small waves of the sea, brightly and happily.'*

- 1) Describe the pleasant ambience of the restaurants in Thul. (3)
- 2) How do we know that Hari had a better life in Thul than the two boys? (2)
- 3) In what way would you have helped Hari if you had met him in Mumbai? Support your answer with one statement. (1)

Q IV] *'Be quick!' she called, her irritation returning. 'Be quick, Kuno; here I am in the dark wasting my time.'*

- 1) How was Vashti's room a comfortable place despite its shortcomings? (3)
- 2) Why did Kuno extend an invitation for a visit to Vashti? (2)
- 3) Mention the reasons why Vashti discouraged her son from visiting the Earth's surface. (2)
- 4) In what way did the Machine make it easier for Vashti to deliver her lecture? (2)
- 5) Highlight the conditions that prevented Vashti from complaining about her bed. (2)
- 6) Would you survive happily if you were living Vashti's life? Provide two reasons in your answer. (2)

SECTION C – POETRY

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

Q V] *'I will arise and go now, for always night and day...'*

- 1) What does the extract tell you about the poet's desires? When did he first visit the island? (2)
- 2) How will the poet experience a peaceful life on the island? (2)
- 3) Highlight the contrast in the setting mentioned by Yeats in the poem. (2)
- 4) Why is it necessary to preserve our natural environment in the age of scientific advancement? Justify your stance with appropriate reasons. (2)

Q VI] *'When all at once I saw a crowd
A host of golden Daffodils;'*

- 1) Where were the daffodils when the poet noticed them? What were the daffodils doing? (2)
- 2) Why were the daffodils better than the waves in their 'performance'? (2)
- 3) In what way do the daffodils transform the attitude of the poet? (2)
- 4) Has your mood ever changed in the presence of nature? Describe the experience briefly. (2)

Q VII] *'And he smote upon the door again a second time;
'Is there anybody there?' he said.'*

- 1) Describe the eerie setting of the abandoned house in the forest. (2)
- 2) In what way did the phantoms disregard the presence of the traveller after his second call? (3)
- 3) What instruction did the traveller give to the phantoms before leaving the house? (2)
- 4) How do you think the traveller felt as he departed from the house? (2)

SECTION D – RAPID READER

Q VIII] Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option. (5)

(superiority, embrace, reputation, malnourished, anxious, unscrupulous, unceasingly)

- 1) Their owner, in contrast, looked _____ and very unhappy.
- 2) The boys are _____ to handle the champion.
- 3) The only money-lenders Rehman knew were untrustworthy and _____ men.
- 4) Tears fall _____ from Amena's eyes as she blesses Hamid a thousand times!
- 5) No one, not even Hamid, can challenge the _____ of the tongs.

Q IX] Who said the following words and to whom:
(Your answer must be written in a complete sentence.) (5)

- 1) "I will loan you the money."
- 2) "Come on then, let's see who is stronger."
- 3) "Your two years were up yesterday."
- 4) "All I know is that I have to pay by debt to you."
- 5) "Three pice. Take it or leave it."

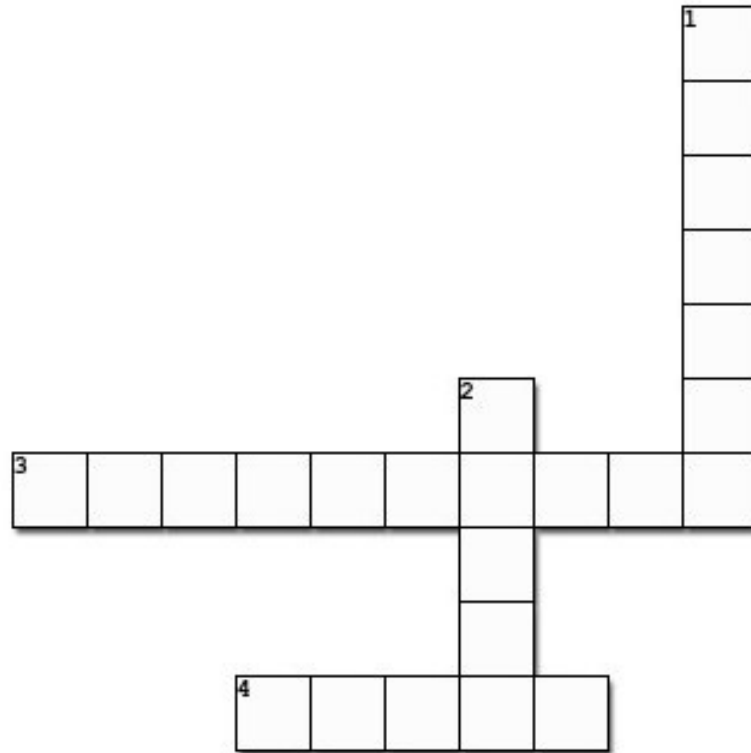
Q X] Answer the following in one sentence only. (4)

- 1) Why was Amena fearful of Hamid's visit to the Idgah?
- 2) Highlight the reason why Rehman sold the cow to Lala Daudayal?
- 3) How did Amena feel on receiving the tongs from Hamid?
- 4) What reward did Lala Daudayal give Rehman at the end of the story?

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Q XI] Complete the crossword puzzle below:

(4)



Across

3. The toy Sammi purchased
4. One feeling Rehmat felt on meeting Lala Daudayal on several occasions

Down

1. The food Rehmat advised Lala Daudayal to feed the cow
2. The feeling Hamid had after buying the tongs

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