

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL**

**TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2025-2026**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**DATE: 30/09/2025.**

**STD V A,B,C**

**MARKS- 80.**

**DURATION: 2 Hours.**

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*Note:- All answers must be written in the answer sheet provided.*

**SECTION A**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS. (10)**

**Q.1. Choose the correct option. (Write the answer in the format -1-a)**

*(Only write the answer)*

1. David left which city to meet his aunt?
  - a. New York
  - b. Paris
  - c. London
  - d. Chicago
2. Name the poet of 'Louder than a Clap of Thunder'.
  - a. Kathryn Worth
  - b. Roald Dahl
  - c. Rabindranath Tagore
  - d. Jack Prelutsky
3. There were \_\_\_\_ young colts beside Black Beauty in the meadow.
  - a. five
  - b. four
  - c. six
  - d. seven
4. What is the colour of light before the dawn that the Elephant remembers?
  - a. blue
  - b. grey
  - c. white

- d. yellow
- 5. What did Hari Singh call Ankush's mother?
  - a. Auntyji
  - b. Masiji
  - c. Bibiji
  - d. Mataji
- 6. Where is the elephant currently?
  - a. Forest
  - b. Zoo
  - c. National Park
  - d. Circus
- 7. Whose shirt and trousers did Aunt give to David?
  - a. Daniel
  - b. Mr.Murdstone
  - c. Mr. Dick
  - d. Agnes
- 8. Louder than a cannon's \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. roar
  - b. scream
  - c. rumble
  - d. alarm
- 9. Who was appointed to look after the horses by the master?
  - a. Dick
  - b. Pet
  - c. Old Daniel
  - d. None of the above
- 10.What was Ankush afraid of ?
  - a. spiders
  - b. thundering
  - c. tunnels
  - d. ghosts

### **SECTION B**

#### **PROSE**

**(25)**

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

**I. 'I am David Copperfield, of Blunderstone, in Suffolk, where you came when I was born.'** (13)

1. Who is referred to as 'you' in the above lines? (1)
2. Why was David unhappy? (2)
3. What did the listener do when David burst into tears? (3)
4. Who were scolded by the listener? (1)
5. What was David's new name after adoption? Where was he sent to study? (2)
6. What were David's boarding arrangements after he was sent to the new school? (2)
7. Name the author of this story. (1)
8. Give one word for the following :-  
shabby and damaged with use- (1)

**II. As soon as I was old enough to stay on my own, my mother used to go out to work in the daytime and come back in the evening. (12)**

1. Who is referred to as 'I' in the above lines? (0.5)
2. What did the colts do in the meadow? (2.5)
3. Mention the advice received by 'I' from it's mother. (2)
4. Why was the master fond of the mother? What did he call her? (2)
5. What food did the master get for the mother and her child? (1)
6. Who hurt the colts? How? (3)
7. Give one word for following:-  
friendly and helpful feelings towards other people- (1)

**SECTION C**

**POEM.** (25)

**I. "Do his mighty eardrums listen**

**For the thunder of his feet**

**Of the Buffalo and Zebra**

### **In the dark and dreadful heat?"**

**(14)**

1. Whose 'mighty eardrums' are being referred to in the above lines? (1)
2. Which 'noises' of the jungle does the poet describe in the poem? (2)
3. Name two things that the elephant may dream about. (2)
4. Name the poet of the above poem. (1)
5. Recognise the figure of speech given below:-
  - a. hungry beast
  - b. dark and dreadful
6. Give the rhyming scheme of the poem. (1)
7. Give one word for the following:-
  - a. early morning, the time of sunrise-
  - b. something which has happened a long time ago-
8. Give two Adjectives to describe a circus. (1)
9. Should animals be protected from cruelty? Give one reason. (2)

### **II. "Louder than a clap of thunder,**

**louder than an eagle screams**

**louder than a dragon blunders,**

**or dozen football teams,** (11)

1. According to the poet, who makes the loudest sound? To which natural disaster is the sound compared? (2)
2. Complete the lines of the poem given below. (Write the lines on your answer sheet) (4)  
..... than a four-alarmer,  
..... waterfall,  
louder.....  
..... foot wall.
3. What sounds are made by the ogre? (1)
4. Give one set of rhyming words from the poem. (1)
5. Name the figure of speech used in the entire poem. (1)
6. Give one word for the following:-
  - a. a big group of animals running in fear-

b. the noise of little things hitting against each other-

## **SECTION D**

### **RAPID READER.**

**(20)**

I. ***“Baba”, he said, “don’t worry about anything. Soon Mummy’s operation will be over and we will be back.”*** **(10)**

1. Who said the above line? Where were they going? **(2)**
2. Where did the speaker leave the listener alone? Why? **(2)**
3. How did the listener hurt his hand? **(2)**
4. Name the author of the story. **(1)**
5. What started moving as magic after the dark had lifted? **(1)**
6. Give one word for the following:-
  - a. full of activity-
  - b. worriedly-

II. ***“Oh, my little child, my little bird. So frightened But it was only a tunnel.....”*** **(10)**

1. Who said the above line? **(1)**
2. Describe the appearance of the speaker. **(4)**
3. What food did the speaker remove from the plastic box? **(1.5)**
4. What did Ankush want to eat? Why did the speaker not allow him to eat it? **(1.5)**
5. Give one word for the following :-
  - a. high-pitched scream-
  - b. in a strong and forceful manner-

\*\*\*\*\*ALL THE BEST\*\*\*\*\*