

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL

TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2025-2026

ENGLISH LITERATURE

DATE: 26/09/2025.

STD VII A,B,C

MARKS- 80.

DURATION: 2 Hours.

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. What is Halku's wife's name?
 - a. Meena
 - b. Munni
 - c. Mansi
 - d. Madhu
2. The amount of money left with Halku to pay the landlord
 - a. four rupees
 - b. two rupees
 - c. three rupees
 - d. six rupees
3. The bird flew up out of the _____
 - a. window
 - b. ledge
 - c. door
 - d. turret
4. Name the poet of the poem 'Waiting'.
 - a. Rabindranath Tagore
 - b. Adil Jussawalla
 - c. W.B.Yeats
 - d. Sarojini Naidu

5. Tom eagerly drew his sore _____ from under the sheet to stay at home from school.
- thumb
 - finger
 - toe
 - knee
6. Huckleberry Finn bought a _____ from Ben Rogers two weeks ago.
- dog
 - blue ticket
 - bottle
 - shirt
7. Gaya pounced on the gulli like a _____ pounces on an insect.
- leopard
 - cheetah
 - frog
 - lizard
8. Who was Kaki's nephew?
- Pandit Budhi Ram
 - Pandit Sukhi Ram
 - Pandit Kashi Ram
 - Pandit Bansi Ram
9. Scared of her brother's bullying, _____ took to the company of Kaki.
- Roopa
 - Ladli
 - Gaya
 - Matai
10. Recognise the figure of speech: forest's ferny floor.
- Personification
 - Metaphor
 - Alliteration
 - Irony

SECTION B

PROSE (25 marks)

- I. ‘*From tomorrow on stop coming with me or the cold will get you. We’ll get through the night somehow...*’ (11)
1. Who said the above words and to whom? (1)
 2. Where were the speaker and listener sleeping that night? (3)
 3. Why did the listener think he was in heaven? (3)
 4. Which field was near the speaker’s field? (1)
 5. How did the speaker keep himself warm in the cold night? (1)
 6. Give the meanings of the following:- (2)
 - a. coax
 - b. niche
- II. ‘*Oh, Aunt Polly, come! Toms’s dying!*’ (14)
1. Who said the above lines? (1)
 2. What was Aunt Polly’s reaction? (3)
 3. Why did Aunt Polly ask Mary to give her dental instruments? Name them. (3)
 4. Who was the juvenile pariah of the school? Who was his father? (1)
 5. Why was the ‘juvenile pariah’ hated by the mothers of the town? (2)
 6. Why did Tom envy the juvenile pariah? (4)

SECTION-C

POEM. (20 MARKS)

- I. Aye, they heard his foot upon the stirrup,
And the sound of iron on stone,
And how the silence surged softly backward,
When the plunging hoofs were gone.* (12)

1. Who are ‘they’ mentioned in the above lines? (1)
2. Where does the sound of ‘iron on stone’ come from? (2)
3. Identify the figure of speech given below:- (2)

- a. silence surged softly
 - b. their stillness answering his cry
4. How many times did the traveller knock on the door? Did anybody answer his knock? (2)
5. Who does the poet refer to as the ‘ voice from the world of men’? Who were the only living beings mentioned in the poem? (2)
6. Name the poet of the above-mentioned poem. (1)
7. Give the meanings of the following words:- (2)
- a. perplexed
 - b. phantom

II. *I have not seen his face,*

Nor have I listened to his voice;

Only I have heard his gentle footsteps

From the road before my house (8)

- 1. Whose face is being referred to in the above-mentioned line? (1)
- 2. What has the speaker heard? Where did he hear it coming from? (2)
- 3. What is the theme of the poem? (1)
- 4. Give the meaning of the following word:- (1)

a. agony

- 5. Complete the following lines from the poem.(Write the lines in the answer sheet) (3)

The time

.....rightly set;

Only there

.....in my heart.....

SECTION D

RAPID READER. (25)

- I. **“Even the guests haven’t been fed yet. People will think we starve you,....shame on you for being such a greedy old woman!”** (15)
- 1. Who is being referred to as the ‘greedy old woman’? By whom? (2)
 - 2. Why was a feast organised? What food items were being cooked? (4)

3. Who dragged 'the greedy old woman' into the room? How were they related? (2)
 4. Who brought puris for the old woman? In what did the person carry the puris? (2)
 5. Why was the speaker filled with shame and remorse? (3)
 6. Make meaningful sentences using the following words/phrases:- (2)
 - a. withered
 - b. pomp and show
- II. ***"There will be a gulli – danda match here tomorrow. All the old players will play. Will you come?..."*** (10)
1. Who said the above words and to whom? (2)
 2. Who all were going to play the next day? What did the listener do? (2)
 3. What surprised the listener while watching the speaker play the match? (2)
 4. What did the speaker realise after watching the match? (4)

All the best
