

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
TERMINAL EXAMINATION YEAR 2025- 2026

SUBJECT : ENGLISH II
TIME : 2 HOURS

CLASS : VIII
DATE : 01/10/2025

SECTION I
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

I. Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options.

[Do not copy the questions, write the correct answers only.]

[10]

1. Who accompanies Celia and Rosalind on their journey into the forest of Arden?
 - a. Adam
 - b. Touchstone
 - c. Le Beau
 - d. Duke Senior

2. While Rosalind and Celia are questioning Touchstone, who comes with his mouth 'full of news'?
 - a. Le Beau
 - b. Dennis
 - c. Charles
 - d. Duke Frederick

3. Immediately following the wrestling match, what does Duke Frederick do that greatly upsets Celia?
 - a. kills Orlando
 - b. insults Touchstone
 - c. banishes Rosalind
 - d. kills Duke Senior

4. Where was Bertie going for a fishing expedition?
 - a. Brill Manor
 - b. Country inn near Brondquay
 - c. London
 - d. Chalkshire

5. Who is the author of the story 'A Boy's Best Friend'?
 - a. Saki
 - b. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
 - c. Charles Dickens
 - d. Isaac Asimov

6. Give the meaning for the following word ‘flaunted’ in the story forty-five a month.

- a. hidden
- b. modest
- c. displayed
- d. conceal

7. What genre is the poem ‘Ozymandias’?

- a. sonnet
- b. lyrical
- c. narrative
- d. didactic

8. Give the figure of speech in the line; ‘From hedge to hedge, about the new-mown mead’

- a. Personification
- b. Simile
- c. Metaphor
- d. Repetition

9. Name the poet of the poem ‘On the Grasshopper and the Cricket’

- a. John Masefield
- b. John Keats
- c. Robert Frost
- d. Rudyard Kipling

10. Give the meaning for the following word ‘smothering’ in the story forty-five a month.

- a. suppressing
- b. encouraging
- c. inciting
- d. publicizing

SECTION II SHAKESPEARE

[20]

Read the extract given below and answer the following questions: [10]

II. Le Beau: Good Sir, I do in friendship counsel you to leave this place.

1. Who is Le Beau? Why does he counsel Orlando to leave the court? (3)
2. In what way neither of the young ladies is said to be the daughter of Duke Frederick? While banishing his brother why did Duke Frederick detain his brother’s daughter? What are the feelings of the cousins for each other? (3)
3. Explain why the Duke has recently taken displeasure against his gentle niece? (2)

4. Explain what does Orlando mean by “Thus must I from the smoke into the smother; from tyrant duke unto a tyrant brother.” (2)

III. Duke Frederick: Thus do all traitors

**If their purgation did consist in words;
They are as innocent as grace itself:
Let it suffice thee that I trust thee not.**

[10]

1. Where does this scene take place? Who are present at the scene? (3)
2. What did Duke Frederick accuse Rosalind of? What arguments did she give to defend herself? (2)
3. How did the Duke respond to her defense? (1)
4. According to the Duke, what would happen if Rosalind were to continue to live in the Duke's court? (3)
5. How does Celia react to the unchangeable sentence passed by her father? (1)

**SECTION III
PROSE**

[20]

Read the extract given below and answer the following questions:

IV. He was bound for Brill Manor, the country residence of his new acquaintance, Mrs Saltpen Jago. [10]

1. Who was Mrs Saltpen Jago? (2)
2. Why was the county of Chalkshire of immediate personal interest to Philip Sletherby? (3)
3. Describe Philip Sletherby's travelling companion. (3)
4. While conducting his futile searching operation, what were the articles that came out from the travelling companion's pocket? (2)

V. Actually, Jimmy wasn't supposed to exercise along the dark side of the crater wall. [10]

1. Why was Jimmy not supposed to exercise along the dark side of the crater? (1)
2. a. Give two adjectives each that Jimmy uses to describe the darkness and the ground on the dark side of the crater. (2)
- b. How can we tell that Jimmy was familiar with the ground on the dark side of the crater? (1)
3. How did Robutt make sure that Jimmy didn't go wrong on the crater wall? (3)
4. What information did Mr. Anderson give Jimmy after he got back from the crater? (3)

SECTION IV

Read the extract given below and answer the following questions:

VI. The poetry of the earth is never dead.**[10]**

1. What tells us that the grasshopper has more energy than the other birds in the hot sun? (3)
2. Where does the Grasshopper rest and why? (2)
3. What is the main theme of the sonnet? (1)
4. Who is the ‘one’ being referred to in the line, ‘And seems to one in drowsiness half lost..’
And why would the ‘one’ be half lost? (1)
5. What are the Grasshopper and the Cricket symbolic of in the poem? (1)
6. Name and explain the figure of speech in the given extract above. (2)

VII. ‘My name is Ozymandias, the king of kings: ‘Look on my works, ye Mighty and despair’!**[10]**

1. Who did the poet meet? Where was he coming from? What did he find in the desert? (2)
2. Describe the statue’s facial expression. (2)
3. Even though the statue is destroyed, what has survived? (2)
4. With reference to the lines given in the above extract; What is the main idea of the poem? (1)
5. Explain the lines: ‘My name is Ozymandias, the king of kings: ‘Look on my works, ye Mighty and despair’! (2)
6. Name the poet. (1)

**SECTION V
RAPID READER****[10]**

Read the extract given below and answer the following questions:

VIII. “Father, will you take me to the cinema today?”

1. How did Shanta come across the idea of going to the cinema? (2)
2. Why did Venkat Rao feel unhappy about his daughter’s question? (3)
3. What had Venkat Rao decided while walking to his office full of resolve? (3)
4. What were the manager’s office timings? (2)