

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2026-2027

Subject: English Literature

Marks: 80

Std: V A, B, C

Time: 2 Hours

Date: 24.09.2026

***NOTE: Students are expected to write all the answers in the Answer booklet provided only.**

SECTION A

Q I. Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

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1. How did Mohandas spell the word 'Kettle'?

- a. K-E-T-L-E
- b. K-E-T-A-L
- c. K-A-T-L-E
- d. K-A-E-T-L

2. Which king's example did Mohandas's mother give?

- a. King Ashoka
- b. King Akbar
- c. Raja Harishchandra
- d. King Vikramaditya.

3. What does an eagle do in the poem?

- a) Flies
- b) Screams
- c) Sleeps
- d) Sings

4. Which poetic device is mainly used in the poem, 'Louder than a Clap of Thunder'?

- a) Simile
- b) Hyperbole
- c) Rhyme only
- d) Personification

5. What might whistle or roar in the poem, 'Godfrey Gordon Gustavus Gore'?

- a. The wind
- b. The trees
- c. The train
- d. The sea

6. What lesson does the poem 'Godfrey Gordon Gustavus Gore' teaches us?
 - a. We should travel very often.
 - b. We should never listen to our parents.
 - c. We should always live near the sea.
 - d. We should develop good habits and listen to our parents.

7. What does Grandfather's action of travelling with Timothy in the First class compartment show?
 - a. He was very rich.
 - b. He wanted to show off.
 - c. He treated Timothy like a family and not an animal.
 - d. He had no other option.

8. What was the cause of Timothy's death in the zoo?
 - a. Pneumonia
 - b. Accident
 - c. Old Age
 - d. Malaria

9. Who is the author of the story "The Tunnel"?
 - a. R. K. Narayan
 - b. Shama Futehally
 - c. Ruskin Bond
 - d. Anita Desai

10. The atmosphere surrounding the tunnel is mainly:
 - a. Bright and cheerful
 - b. Mysterious and frightening
 - c. Noisy and festive
 - d. Peaceful and luxurious

SECTION B- PROSE

II. Read the given extract carefully and answer the following questions.

A. 'Boys, I'm going to give you a dictation test.'

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| 1. Who is the speaker of the above statement? | 1 |
| 2. Name the school, the speaker had visited. In which city was it located? | 2 |
| 3. What did the boys do as soon as the speaker gave them the instructions? | 2 |
| 4. Why do you think, the English teacher was nervous? | 2 |
| 5 a. How did the teacher try to get Mohandas' attention? | 2 |

- 5 b. What did the teacher suggest Mohandas should have done? 2
6. What did you learn from this story? 1
7. Frame a meaningful sentence using the following word- 1
- a. furious-

B. 'When I came to live with Grandfather, I became one of the tiger's favourite.' [14]

1. To whom is 'I' referring in the above extract? 1
2. Where did Grandfather discover Timothy, the tiger cub? 2
3. Why was Grandfather persuaded to accompany the hunting party? 2
4. After milk became too rich for him, what did Timothy eat? 1
5. Who were Timothy's playmates at home? 2
6. Where did Timothy like to sit in the house? How would he make himself comfortable there? 2
7. Finally, why did Grandfather decide to transfer Timothy to the zoo? 2
8. Write one word for the following : 2
- a. having a lot of different parts and small details that fit together-
- b. spoke with difficulty, stopping before saying things correctly-

SECTION C – POETRY

**III. 'Louder than a cannon roars,
Louder than a giant's rattle'**

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1. Who is the poet indirectly referring to in these lines? 1
2. Name the two natural phenomena mentioned in this poem. 1
3. Complete the lines from the poem. 4
- Louder than _____
- Or _____
- _____ wall.
4. What is the ogre doing? 2
5. Write any two pairs of rhyming words from the poem. 1
6. Name the poet. 1

**IV. 'Godfrey Gordon Gustavus Gore-
No doubt you have heard the name before-'**

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- 1a. What was Godfrey's bad habit? 1
- 1b. What was its impact on other people's health? 1
2. What did Godfrey's parents do when they got frustrated with his habit? 2
- 3a. When Godfrey did not listen to the people, what did they threaten to do to him? 2

- 3b. What preparations did they make for this? 2
4. Write one suitable Adjective to describe Godfrey. 1
5. Name the figures of Speech in the following lines. 2
- i. 'Was deaf as the buoy out at the Nore'
- ii. 'When he walked forth the folks would roar,'
6. Give one word for the following meanings. 2
- a. to ask somebody to do something in an anxious way because you need it very much-
- b. an act that you do to show that you are sorry for something you have done wrong-

SECTION D – RAPID READER

V. Who said the following statements and to whom. [4]

1. 'You can play with it after you get there.'
2. 'He is like my own child, have no fear.'
3. 'Oh, my little child, my little bird.'
4. 'Frightened? Who, me? OF COURSE NOT!'

VI. Give one word for the following meanings- [2]

1. to hold someone or something firmly in your hands or arms-
2. in a strong and forceful manner-

VII. Read the given extract and answer the following questions. [7]

A. 'I'll be back in a few minutes.'

1. Who is the speaker of the above extract? Who is the listener? 2
2. To which city was the listener travelling? 1
3. What did somebody leave in one corner of the compartment? 2
4. Describe the listener's feelings when he was left alone in the compartment. 2

B. 'But it was only a tunnel. Why didn't you come to me?' [7]

1. Who said the above words? 1
2. How was the speaker a little different than Ankush's mother? 1
3. Describe the appearance of the speaker. 2
4. What did the speaker offer Ankush to eat? 1
5. How did the speaker react when Ankush called her a 'luggage'? 2