

GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL
ENGLISH LITERATURE TERMINAL EXAMINATION

Class: VII
Date: 1/10/26

Marks:80
Time:2 hours

SECTION I (MCQ)

(10 marks)

I] Read the following questions and choose the most appropriate response from the choices given below. (Please do not copy the question. Simply write in correct serial order the appropriate word or phrase along with the correct letter assigned.) [10]

1. Which group of words mean 'to move ahead boldly and energetically'?
 - a. I beheld his soul
 - b. Scattering dust and turves
 - c. Know in all our nerves
 - d. Toppings crusht
2. At what cost did the traveller buy the grain of corn from the children?
 - a. a penny
 - b. one rupee
 - c. one anna
 - d. a dollar
3. What did Dr. Gray use to split the coloured part of the word from the white part?
 - a. a paint brush
 - b. a wand
 - c. a remote
 - d. a stick
4. Who was Roopa, wife of Pandit Budhi Ram, scared of?
 - a. God
 - b. Her sons
 - c. Kaki
 - d. Pandit Budhi Ram
5. What do the patterns on the shell of the tortoise tell us?
 - a. It's age
 - b. It's past life
 - c. horoscope
 - d. none of the above
6. During the young days of the grandfather, _____ was the only thing men called their own.
 - a. Money
 - b. Labour
 - c. Food
 - d. Land
7. State the figure of speech in the line, 'no summer can melt nor autumn dissolve.'
 - a. Metaphor
 - b. Repetition
 - c. Alliteration
 - d. Hyperbole
8. Where did Ladli hide her share of puris to give Kaki?
 - a. in a box
 - b. in a basket of dolls
 - c. under her clothes
 - d. in leaf plates
9. Who was the first child who got sick at Dr. Gray's Science of Magic Expo.
 - a. Ned
 - b. Tom
 - c. Sia
 - d. Peg
10. State the figure of speech in the line, 'And feel, not strain, in struggle, only thrill.'
 - a. Metaphor
 - b. Repetition
 - c. Personification
 - d. Alliteration

SECTION II

PROSE SECTION (30 marks)

Q1. With reference to the given extract, answer the questions that follow: (8)

So they returned to the king and said, 'We can give you no answer.'

- a. Who are the 'they' mentioned in the lines above? (1)
- b. What reason did 'they' give for not giving the answer? (1)
- c. What information about the corn did the king ask them to find? (1)
- d. How would the peasants know about the corn? (2)
- e. Describe the old peasant who was brought before the king. (2)
- f. Give one word for the meaning given below: (1)

a long narrow cut –

Q2. With reference to the given extract, answer the questions that follow. (7)

So the king sent for this old man's father and they found him too, and brought him before the king.

- a. Describe the grandfather who was brought before the king. (2)
- b. In his young days, what did the grandfather do with the grain of corn? (2)
- c. Where according to the grandfather was the field where such corn grew? (1)
- d. Give one word for the meanings given below: (2)
 - i. walk with weak and unsteady steps –
 - ii. greedily wanted –

Q3. With reference to the given extract, answer the questions that follow. (7)

But I will tell you the truth: I am an illusionist.

- a. What an Illusionist's only power? (1)
- b. What do the kids suppose they had to do with the food? (2)
- c. What do charlatans say about the magicians? (1)
- d. Explain Optical Illusion. (1)
- e. Name the publisher of this chapter. (1)
- f. Give one word for the meaning given below: (1)
 - i. Very particular –

Q4. With reference to the given extract, answer the questions that follow. (8)

In front of the next illusion, Dr. Gray continues as though everything is normal.

- a. What reasons does Dr. Gray give every time Miss Tia points out that the kids were getting sick? (2)
- b. Which is the last illusion that Dr. Gray shows? (1)
- c. What explanation does Dr. Gray give Tom for his incorrect choice? (2)
- d. What different parts of the problem did Miss Tia examine for the sick students? (2)
- Where was Dr. Gray's science of Magic Expo located? (1)

B. POETRY SECTION (20 marks)

Q5. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow. (10)

With all its thousands roaring at the goal,
He laughed, he took the moment for his mate.

- a. Which are the two things the poet heard when the racer came to the jump and launched himself? (2)
- b. After landing what does the racer do? (2)
- c. What does 'Straight' symbolise? (1)
- d. State the rhyme scheme of the poem. (1)
- e. State and explain the figure of speech in the line 'With all its thousands roaring at the goal.' (2)
- f. Give one word for the meaning given below: (2)
 - i. take long steps –
 - ii. stir up –

Q6. Read the stanza given below and answer the questions that follow. (10)

Tortoise, Tortoise, what is your house like?

- a. How does the poet compare the house of humans to the tortoise's shell? (2)
- b. From what does the shell protect the tortoise? (1)
- c. What according to the poet lies inside the shell? (2)
- d. What did Lord Vishnu do after taking the form of a Tortoise? (1)
- e. What does the poet expect the tortoise to tell the future generation? (1)
- f. Name the poet of the poem. (1)
- g. State and explain the figure of speech in the lines 'Let me dwell under your roof.' (2)

C. RAPID READER SECTION (20 marks)

Q7. With reference to the given extract, answer the questions that follow: (10)

Only one member of Budhi Ram's family had any affection or sympathy for Kaki.

- a. Who is this 'member'? Why did this 'member' seek refuge in Kaki's company? (2)
- b. How would Budhi Ram's sons treat Kaki? (2)
- c. What was the important celebration at the house? (1)
- d. What were the items being cooked for the celebration? (2)
- e. What aroma filled the air in the house? (1)
- f. Give one word for the meanings given below: (2)
 - i. to eat greedily –
 - ii. made angry –

Q8. With reference to the given extract, answer the questions that follow: (10)

Once again Kaki dragged her old and useless body towards the food. But how wrong she had been!

- a. Why did Kaki once again decide to drag her old and useless body towards the food? (2)
- b. What were the guests doing when she crept towards them? (2)
- c. How did Pandit Budhi Ram react on seeing Kaki? (2)
- d. How did Ladli feel when she saw her parents mistreat Kaki? (1)
- e. Why did Ladli decide not to console Kaki at that moment? (1)
- f. Give one word for the meanings given below: (2)
 - i. a small but very nice piece of food –
 - ii. ashamed about something wrong that you have said or done -