

Greenlawns School, Worli
Final Examination
English Literature

Std: VI

Date : 13/2/26

Marks: 80

Time : 2 hours

SECTION A

Question 1

Choose the correct answer from the given options:

[12]

1. The names suggested by family members for Attila were:
 - a. Sheru, Tommy and Rocky
 - b. Tiger, Caesar and Thunder
 - c. Fire, Lightning and Storm
 - d. Bolt, Dollar and Toto
2. Attila behaviour towards the visitors was
 - a. cordial and courteous
 - b. strict and disciplined
 - c. warm and friendly
 - d. rude and ignorant
3. According to the author of 'The Red Rice Granary' some natural disasters that our country faces every year are:
 - a. floods
 - b. droughts
 - c. earthquakes
 - d. All of the above
4. The author Sudha Murty was invited to deliver a lecture on:
 - a. Corporate Social Responsibility
 - b. Company Social Responsibility
 - c. Corporate Service Responsibility
 - d. Corporate Social Rules
5. In the story 'The Toy-Box' the house that Tom and his family moved into was:
 - a. very hot as it had a tin roof
 - b. very cold as the heating had been turned off
 - c. very moist as it had rained a lot
 - d. None of the above

6. The poem 'The Echoing Green' is composed by:
 - a. William Wordsworth
 - b. William Blake
 - c. William Shakespeare
 - d. William Butler Yeats (W.B. Yeats)
7. 'Weather and rain have undone it again.' The poetic device used in this line is:
 - a. Simile
 - b. Hyperbole
 - c. Personification
 - d. Metaphor
8. In the poem 'The Way Throught The Woods' the type of vegetation covering the path is
 - a. coppice, heath and anemones
 - b. ash, birch and beech
 - c. ferns, bluebells and wildflowers
 - d. All of the above
9. In the poem 'The Echoing Green' the word 'slacken' means:
 - a. to speed up
 - b. to go downhill
 - c. to slow down
 - d. to rush uphill
10. According to the poet the main theme of 'Going down Hill on a Bicycle' is that:
 - a. The world is a scary place
 - b. The world is a depressing place
 - c. The world is a happy place
 - d. The world is an ominous place
11. The postmaster could not get comfortable in the tiny village:
 - a. as he was from an affluent family
 - b. as he was strict and disciplined
 - c. as he was city bred
 - d. as he was always ill and weak
12. Radhamukund and Shashibhushan had a strong bond as:
 - a. they were brothers
 - b. they were cousins
 - c. they were childhood friends
 - d. they were twins

SECTION B (PROSE SECTION)

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

Q.2. *'Just a moment. Let me get down from here,' said the burglar.*

- a. What was the burglar's name? Where did he live? [2]
- b. Why had he broken into the author's house? [2]
- c. Describe how the burglar had entered the house and his activities after doing so. [3]
- d. To whom was the burglar addressing in the above extract? How did the listener oblige him? [2]
- e. Who had predicted this behaviour of the listener that very morning? What had compelled this person to make such a prediction? [2]
- f. It is said 'Crime never pays.' Explain this phrase. State with a reason if this story proves this phrase or does not? [2]
- g. What steps can we take to protect our homes from burglars? Mention any two such steps. [2]

Q.3. *'We never had too much cash in the house and the only help my grandfather could give these people was in the form of rice.'*

- a. Who were the people asking for help? [2]
- b. How did the people respond after receiving help? [2]
- c. Compare the behaviour of the corporate employees to that of the author's grandparents giving relevant reasons in favour of either of them. [3]
- d. What lesson did the author learn from her grandparents? Explain in brief. [2]
- e. Why do you think the author's grandfather helped the people who came to him? [2]

Q.4. *'I found Mother and Matilda baking a cake in the kitchen.'*

- a. Where did the author take his mother? What did they encounter there? [2]
- b. Which places did the author's father decide to investigate? Why do you think he decided to take a golf club? [2]

SECTION C (POETRY SECTION)

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

Q.5. *'Is this, is this your joy?*

*O bird, then I, though a boy,
For a golden moment share
Your feathery life in air!*

- a. Where is the boy at this time? What kind of joy is he experiencing? [3]
- b. Identify and explain the poetic device used in the last two lines of the given extract. [2]
- c. Why do the poet's 'lungs laugh and throat cry'? Identify the poetic device in these phrases. [2]
- d. What is the boy's opinion about skating? State with a reason if you agree or disagree with him. [3]
- e. Explain with a reason if you would like or dislike exchanging places with the boy. [2]
- f. Give an example of any one ALLITERATION used in the poem. [1]
- g. Name the poet. [1]

Q.6. *'Many sisters and brothers,*

*Like birds in their nest,
Are ready for rest.'*

- a. Identify and explain the poetic device used in the above extract. [2]
- b. Why does the poet say that the children 'Are ready for rest'? [2]
- c. Who is entertained by the children playing in the park? Why are they entertained? [2]

Q.7. *'They shut the road through the woods*

Seventy years ago.'

- a. How and why has the behaviour of the animals changed due to the shutting down of the road through the woods? [2]
- b. Do you think the road shutting down has a positive or negative effect on the environment? Give two relevant points to justify your choice. [2]

SECTION D (RAPID READER SECTION)
DETACH THIS PAGE AND ATTACH IT TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET
WRITE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON THIS SHEET

Q.8. Fill in the blanks. [4]

- 1) Ratan addressed the postmaster as _____.
(dadabhai/dadababu)
- 2) _____ was responsible for Shashibhushan's poverty.
(Radhamukund/Rashmani)
- 3) Every evening the post master smoked a _____.(hookah/cigarette)
- 4) Radhamukund was able to recover Shashibhushan's estate in _____ years.
(seven/ten)

Q.9. Match the columns. [4]

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1) Brajasundari | a) Kolkata |
| 2) The postmaster's hometown | b) Ratan |
| 3) Radhamukund's profession | c) bouthakrun |
| 4) The orphan | d) lawyer |

Answers: 1 - _____ ; 2 - _____ ; 3 - _____ ; 4 - _____

Q.10. Answer in one sentence only. [6]

- 1) Why did the postmaster resign from his job?

Ans: _____

- 2) Which property law was responsible for Shashibhushan losing his estate?

Ans: _____

- 3) Where was the postmaster's first posting?

Ans: _____

- 4) Why was Radhamukund entrusted with the responsibility of running Shashibhushan's estate?

Ans: _____

- 5) Do you think the postmaster may have been a good poet? Give a reason for your answer.

Ans: _____
