

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2026
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Std: V

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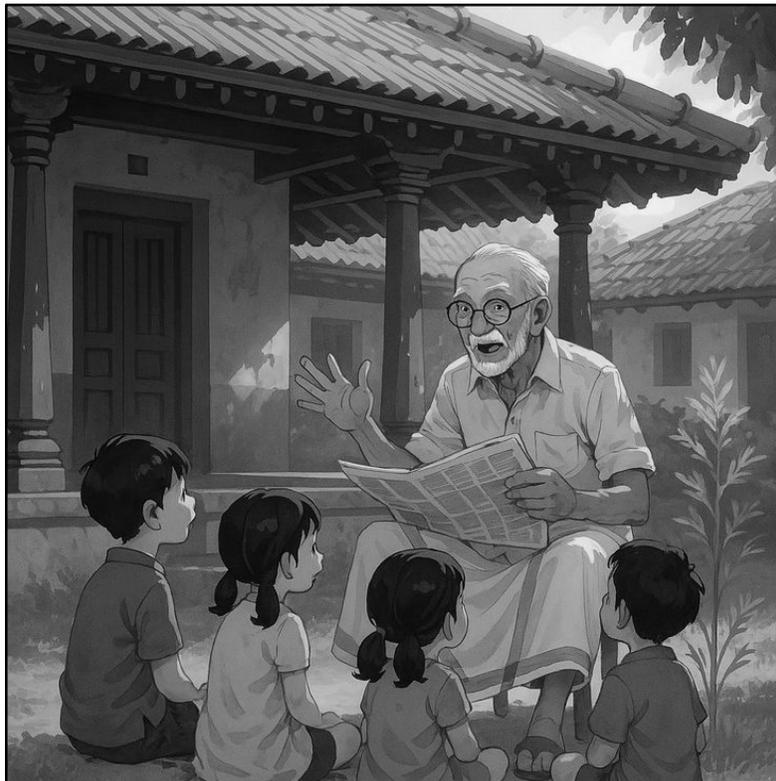
Time: 2 hrs

- NOTE: 1. All four sections are compulsory.
2. Number your questions correctly.
3. All the sections must be attempted on the answer booklet.
4. Do not copy any question on the answer booklet. Write only the answers.

SECTION I – COMPOSITION

Q.I] Write a composition of about 200-250 words on any ONE of the following. You must use atleast five words from the given word-bank. Do not change the tense or form of the words given in the word-bank. (15)

- (a) 'Adventure sports have the ability to turn fear into fun'. Write an essay, narrating the time you participated in an adventure sport. Your essay must also mention how you felt before and after completing the sport.
Word bank: nervous – excitement – harness – back out – observe – instructions – fearless – compass – expedition – conquered
- (b) Complete the following story with the help of the given outline. Give a suitable title to your story.
five friends – trip to the beach – pet dog – discovers – unique shells – return home – shells glow at night – mystery
- (c) Study the picture given below. Write a story about what the picture suggests to you. There must be a clear connection between the picture and the composition.



SECTION II – COMPREHENSION

Q II] Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (25)

Femina was as busy as she could be. It was the spring season and it was time for her to build a nest. She surveyed all the trees and finally chose one near a stream. She flew in and out of the branches gathering twigs, leaves, grass, cotton and some threads to make a comfortable home for herself. When her nest was quite ready, she danced with joy. She laid her clutch of eggs and counted them with satisfaction. She sat on the eggs to keep them warm. Day after day, she dreamed about her chicks until her beautiful babies hatched. How delighted she was to see her brood!

Femina took off to catch some tasty insect-snacks for her babies on seeing their tiny beaks open wide in search of food. Before long, the baby birds were ready for their first attempt at flying. They balanced on the edge of the nest impatiently, waiting for their mother's signal. "Flap hard!" said Femina as each took off in turn. Freddy, the youngest, was the last to go. He could see that his five siblings had landed safely on a nearby branch and were watching him with baited breath.

He took a deep breath and flapped his wings wildly and managed to fly for a few feet. Somehow, his wings did not seem to work properly and he saw the ground rush to meet him. He flapped harder and out of the corner of his eye, he spotted several birds pecking at some grains. He landed near them with a crash. All the birds rushed to his aid. Freddy looked around for a familiar face, but could not see either his mother, brothers nor sisters. "What kind of a bird are you?" the birds said to Freddy. "I do not know. My mother did not tell me," Freddy said shyly.

A kingfisher perched on a nearby branch flew down to join the group and seeing the rather plain-brown chick, decided it did not belong to her brood. "Can you turn your neck like this?" said the sleepy owl from his perch on an oak tree. "I would sprain my neck if I try to turn it the way you do," said Freddy. "Well, then you definitely cannot be an owl," said the owl. Freddy was not like any of the birds surrounding him. This worried him.

"Perhaps I am like one of those birds," he said to himself on eyeing a flock of sparrows, a little distance away. He took a deep breath, "Have you come to join us for a bath?" said the sparrows. "I came to see if I was one of you," said Freddy, shaking himself dry, "You cannot be a sparrow if you dislike bathing," said the sparrows. Freddy was heartbroken and with a heavy heart, he moved away. Suddenly, he heard the most melodious song that seemed to strike a chord in his brown, spotted chest. He filled his lungs with a deep breath and with a sense of calmness descending upon him, he sang out to the strains of the music. Freddy's rich, high notes filled the air. He could sing!

To his sheer delight, he heard a song answering his call and his mother, Femina flapped down to protect her lost chick. Freddy told his mother that nobody knew who he was. "You, my precious, are a song thrush," said Femina lovingly. Freddy took off in excitement. He flew to the top of an apricot tree. There, he sang out to the world in his most melodious voice.

- 1) How did the owl realise that Freddy was different from him? (3)
- 2) Why did Freddy 'land near several birds with a crash'? Support your answer with appropriate reasons from the passage. (2)
- 3) Identify the creature who heard Freddy sing. What did this creature tell him about his identity? (2)
- 4) What were the items that Femina collected to build a nest? (2)

- 5) Who was the first bird to investigate Freddy upon his arrival? Why did this bird ignore Freddy? (2)
- 6) Highlight Freddy's reaction on realising his true identity. (2)
- 7) Comment on Femina's actions as she waited for her chicks to hatch. (2)
- 8) What were the sparrows doing? How did they prove that Freddy was not a sparrow? (2)
- 9) Describe the change that occurred within Freddy after speaking with the sparrows. (2)
- 10) How would you have helped Freddy discover who he was if you were among the birds? Justify with two statements of your own. (2)
- 11) For each word given below, choose the correct meaning from the options provided: (2)
- i) attempt –
- a) mistake
 - b) endeavour
 - c) help
 - d) answer
- ii) delight –
- a) anger
 - b) dislike
 - c) happiness
 - d) approach
- 12) For each word given below, choose the correct antonym from the options provided: (2)
- i) familiar –
- a) unfamiliar
 - b) knowledgeable
 - c) understanding
 - d) kind
- ii) heartbroken –
- a) disheartened
 - b) frightened
 - c) silence
 - d) joyful

SECTION III – GRAMMAR (40 Marks)

Q III] Explain the comparisons given in the following sentences. (2)

- 1) The magician was as cunning as a fox while he performed the magic tricks.
- 2) Jane was as brave as a lion when the doctor examined her wound.

Q IV] Identify the pronouns that relate to the types given in the brackets. (2)

- 1) These apples which have come from the Kashmir Valley are delicious. (Relative Pronoun)
- 2) The thieves said that the diamonds were theirs. (Possessive Pronoun)

Q V] State the type of the underlined adverbs. (2)

- 1) Manny screamed loudly when he saw a snake slither by.
- 2) The students will perform the Chemistry experiment now.

Q VI] A] State whether the verbs in the following sentences are transitive or intransitive verbs. (2)

- 1) Lily's pet rabbit chewed up her slippers.
 - a) Transitive Verb
 - b) Intransitive Verb
- 2) The glass on the table broke.
 - a) Transitive Verb
 - b) Intransitive Verb

Q VI] B] Complete the sentences given below by choosing the correct modals. (2)

- 1) The neem tree _____ numerous medicinal properties.
 - a) must
 - b) has
 - c) can
 - d) is
- 2) Krishna _____ run ten kilometres when he was fifteen years old.
 - a) will
 - b) should
 - c) could
 - d) ought to

Q VII] A] Identify the underlined adjectives. (2)

- 1) Charlotte attends coding classes three times a week.
 - a) Demonstrative Adjective
 - b) Adjective of Quality
 - c) Possessive Adjective
 - d) Adjective of Number
- 2) A large number of flamingoes gather with their babies at the Sweri mudflats in Mumbai every winter.
 - a) Possessive Adjective
 - b) Interrogative Adjective
 - c) Adjective of Quantity
 - d) Demonstrative Adjective

Q VII] B] Frame a sentence with the correct superlative degree of comparison using the clues given below: (1)

- 1) Bengaluru – pleasant – climate – India

Q VIII] Do as directed according to the instructions provided in brackets. (3)

- 1) The birdwatchers spotted a mischief of magpies in the forest. (Identify the collective noun)
- 2) Sneha danced with _____ when she was declared the winner. (Fill in the blank with the abstract noun of the word 'happy')

- 3) Shakuntala bought honey from the grocery store. (State whether the underlined noun is countable or uncountable.)

Q IX] Punctuate this extract from a story titled 'Pink for Polar Bear' by author, Valerie Solis. Rewrite the paragraph. (3)

- 1) The next morning Nanook awoke to find herself covered with snow. "i must have slept for hours! she said to herself. She realised that she was all alone on an iceberg floating out to sea "My family will never find me now!" she said in grief. nanook began to feel very hungry. The rough waves frightened her. Suddenly, Nanook noticed that a plump fish had fallen beside her. Gullak, the seagull had brought her some food

Q X] State the subject and predicate in the following sentences. (3)

- 1) The curious toddler opened the mysterious box.
- 2) Dina, Anna and Susan were exercising in the gym.
- 3) The maple tree sheds its leaves in autumn.

QXI] Write a paragraph titled 'An Exotic Zoo' using the following prepositions. Your paragraph must consist of six sentences. The ideas in the sentences must be inter-related. The prepositions can be used in any order. (3)

- 1) beneath
- 2) besides
- 3) among
- 4) from
- 5) at
- 6) to

Q XII] Complete the sentences given below by choosing the correct prefix or suffix. (3)

- 1) It is _____ to fly from Mumbai to New Delhi in forty-five minutes.
 - a) impossible
 - b) incomplete
 - c) disapprove
 - d) thoughtful
- 2) Kelly was _____ while picking up the pieces of the broken vase.
 - a) impolite
 - b) indecent
 - c) disorganise
 - d) careful
- 3) There was an _____ supply of resources during the war.
 - a) disloyal
 - b) powerless
 - c) inadequate
 - d) immature

Q XIII] Rearrange the words to form a correct sentence according to the format mentioned in the brackets. (3)

- 1) invented telephone who the (Interrogative Sentence)
- 2) please salt pass the me (Imperative Sentence)
- 3) an lady railway old Derek on met platform the (Assertive Sentence)

Q XIV] Change the tense as instructed. (3)

- 1) Many birds migrate to warmer places in the winter. (Simple Future Tense)
- 2) Garima was drawing a picture of the village. (Present Continuous Tense)
- 3) Ayesha hikes from the foothills of the Himalayas. (Simple Past Tense)

Q XV] Join the sentences using the conjunctions mentioned in the brackets. (3)

- 1) The Lion-tailed Macaque is found in the Western Ghats. The Nilgiri Tahr is found in the Western Ghats. (both...and)
- 2) The train was delayed. There was a fault in the engine. (for)
- 3) Sam made himself a cup of coffee. Sam read his favourite novel. (not only...but also)

Q XVI] Choose the correct verb so that it agrees with its subject. (3)

- 1) Neither Kavita nor her friend _____ carrying any food during the journey.
 - a) has
 - b) are
 - c) was
 - d) were
- 2) A pack of wolves _____ every night and terrifies the villagers.
 - a) yells
 - b) howls
 - c) walks
 - d) howl
- 3) Kate's binoculars _____ been stolen from her bedroom.
 - a) have
 - b) is
 - c) was
 - d) has

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