

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2026
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Std: VII
Date: 27/02/2026

Marks: 80
Time: 2 hrs

NOTE: 1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Number your questions correctly.
3. All the answers must be attempted on the answer booklet.
4. The word search question (page 5) must be attached to your answer booklet.

SECTION A

Question 1:

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options. (12)

- 1) Comment on Halku's thoughts and feelings as he gave the money to the landlord.
- He felt overjoyed to return the money.
 - He thought of buying the land.
 - He felt he was tearing his heart and giving it away.
 - He wanted to invite the landlord to his house.
- 2) Identify the poetic device in the statement:
*'When angels talk in Heaven above,
I'm sure they have no words more sweet
Than Home and Love.'*
- Metaphor
 - Alliteration
 - Onomatopoeia
 - Repetition
- 3) Choose the option that lists the sequence of events in the correct order.
- The man held his hands pressed against his stomach, and blood was flowing from under them.
 - 'How answered? What do you mean?' asked the King.
 - Others declared that it was impossible to decide beforehand the right time for every action.
 - But the King did not give him the spade, and continued to dig.
- 3, 4, 1, 2
 - 1, 2, 3, 4
 - 4, 1, 3, 2
 - 2, 3, 4, 1
- 4) How did Anandi react when Lal Behari apologized to her?
- she ignored Lal Behari
 - the anger in her heart melted
 - she yelled at Lal Behari
 - she wept bitterly

- 5) Name the poet who composed the poem 'No!'.
- Munsi Premchand
 - Thomas Hood
 - Leo Tolstoy
 - David Horsburgh
- 6) Why was Bertha celebrating by purchasing chocolates from Carter's?
- Grace had fared well in her Algebra examination.
 - Bertha and Grace were graduating from Dartmouth Academy.
 - Aunt Meg decided to adopt Grace.
 - She received good news in Aunt Meg's letter.
- 7) Who was chosen as the sarpanch in Alagu's case regarding the bullock?
- Ramdhan Misra
 - Khalajan
 - Jumman
 - A villager
- 8) How did Halku keep himself warm in the orchard?
- he set up lamps
 - he lit a pile of leaves
 - he carried a heater with him
 - he had a warm blanket
- 9) What would happen if a person had a home that was filled with love among the family members?
- the person would sing all day
 - the person's home would be illuminated
 - the person would be rich and wealthy
 - the person's house would become a mansion
- 10) According to the hermit, why was the present moment of utmost significance?
- We can develop habitual actions.
 - People will not believe events that occurred in our past.
 - It is the only time when a person has any power.
 - Our present moment is not significant due to the future.
- 11) Identify the object that Lal Behari hurled at Aanandi.
- ghee container
 - the ceramic plate
 - a wooden stick
 - kharaon
- 12) Why has the poet used negation throughout the poem 'No!'?
- to highlight his beliefs about winter
 - to showcase the poor life of the citizens
 - to give the reader an understanding about day and night
 - to teach the readers about seasons

SECTION B – PROSE

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

Q II] ‘Munni turned around and said, “But there are only three rupees. If you give them to him where’s the blanket going to come from?’

- 1) Provide three examples from the text that highlight how Halku suffered without the blanket. (3)
- 2) Why did Munni want Halku to give up tenant farming? (2)
- 3) Showcase the bond between Jabra and his master. In what way was Jabra faithful to his master? (2)
- 4) Comment on Munni and Halku’s reaction on seeing the destroyed field. (2)
- 5) How can people in the urban areas provide aid to poor farmers like Halku? (2)

Q III] ‘When the King approached, the hermit was digging the ground in front of him.’

- 1) Why did the King consult the hermit? (2)
- 2) According to the wise men, highlight the role of the magicians with regard to the King’s first question. (2)
- 3) In what way did the King look after the stranger after tending to his wounds? (2)
- 4) Do you think the King showed mercy to the stranger the following morning? Justify with reference to the story. (2)
- 5) How would you have acted if your enemy tried to attack you? (2)

Q IV] ‘Bertha looked surprised. She had not known what Grace’s vacation plans were.’

- 1) Mention the advice that Bertha gave Grace about securing a job during the summer? (2)
- 2) What impact did Grace’s decision of working have on Bertha that evening? (2)

SECTION C – POETRY

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

**Q V] ‘No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds!
November!’**

- 1) In what way does the climate in the month of November mislead the citizens? (3)
- 2) How are the 'Row', 'Crescent' and 'steeple' concealed from view? (3)
- 3) Why would the citizens of London seem impolite towards each other? (3)
- 4) Comment on the impact that the surroundings have on travelling in November. (2)
- 5) How is the communication between people affected by the onset of winter? (2)
- 6) Highlight the manner in which the month of November hampers the activities undertaken by the nobility. (2)
- 7) What impact does the month of November have on nature? (1)
- 8) How does the current climate in Mumbai resemble the scenarios mentioned in the poem? (2)

**Q VI] ‘Somehow they travel hand and glove:
If you win one you must have two,
Both Home and Love.’**

- 1) According to the poet, how are the words ‘Home’ and ‘Love’ important in the English language? (2)
- 2) Highlight the poet’s reason for personifying ‘Home’ and ‘Love’ in the above extract. (2)
- 3) Why is a material possession like a home significant in a person’s life? Justify with appropriate reasons of your own. (2)
- 4) Name the poet. (1)

SECTION D – RAPID READER

Q VII] Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option. (5)

(revived, impartiality, rebuked, responsibility, questioned, harmoniously)

- 1) Anandi only felt that if people could not live _____ under one roof, they should move away.
- 2) While Ramdhan Misra marvelled at Alagu’s _____, Jumman could hardly believe his ears.
- 3) Awareness of _____ often changes and develops the personality.
- 4) Srikant had often _____ many of his friends for such rebellious remarks.
- 5) The tears of the two, old friends _____ their withered friendship.

**Q VIII] Who said the following words and to whom:
(Your answer must be written in a complete sentence.) (5)**

- 1) “Is your friendship more valuable than your integrity?”
- 2) “Why is there no ghee in the dal?”
- 3) “The animal was perfectly healthy when he was sold.”
- 4) “I know nothing of this matter.”
- 5) “This is the greatness of girls from rich families.”

Q IX] Answer the following in one sentence only. (4)

- 1) According to Khalajan, why was the role of the sarpanch significant?
- 2) How do we know that Srikant Singh was well-educated?
- 3) Apart from their friendship, what were Jumman and Alagu famous for?
- 4) In what way did Lal behari treat his wife? What was the reason for this behaviour?

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Q X] Complete the word search below with the help of the hints: (4)



HINTS:

- 1) The reason that forced Khalajan to call a panchayat.
- 2) The person who illtreated Alagu's bullock
- 3) The dish that Lal Behari asked Anandi to prepare
- 4) One quality associated with Lal Behari

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