

**GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI**

Final Examination 2026

**English Literature**

Std: V

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Time: 2 hours

Marks: 80

**Section A: Multiple Choice Questions**

**Q1) Choose the correct option:**

**[12]**

1. In the poem, 'The Mountain and the Squirrel' who called the squirrel a "Little prig" ?
  - a. Bun
  - b. The mountain
  - c. The forest
  - d. The nut
  
2. In the story, 'Meeting Miss Trotwood' what does the narrator's journey in search of his aunt suggest about his character?
  - a. He was careless.
  - b. He was lazy.
  - c. He was brave and hopeful.
  - d. He was angry and tired.
  
3. Which literary device is used when the mountain and squirrel speak?
  - a. Simile
  - b. Metaphor
  - c. Alliteration
  - d. Personification
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is India's highest honour for sports coaches.
  - a. Dronacharya Award
  - b. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
  - c. Chakraveer Award
  - d. Arjuna Award
  
5. Identify the figure of speech in the following line: 'The wind whispered through the trees.'
  - a. Simile
  - b. Metaphor
  - c. Repetition
  - d. Personification
  
6. In the poem, 'Paper Boats' how does the poet imagine the clouds?
  - a. As ships with white sails
  - b. As mountains
  - c. As his enemies
  - d. As birds

7. In the story 'Meeting Miss Trotwood', which city did the narrator leave to meet his aunt?
- New York
  - London
  - Amsterdam
  - Paris
8. Identify the author of the story, 'Red Eye'.
- Kathryn Worth
  - Anna Sewell
  - Charles Dickens
  - None of the above
9. In the story 'Red Eye', what does Cindy learn from the whole incident?
- learnt that snakes are always dangerous.
  - learnt that her sister does not care about her.
  - learnt that her sister actually cares for her despite her fear.
  - learnt that Red Eye should stay indoors.
10. Identify the figure of speech: 'Life is like a roller coaster.'
- Simile
  - Metaphor
  - Alliteration
  - Personification
11. Why does the poet choose shiuli flowers for his boats?
- They float easily.
  - They smell good.
  - They are his favourite flowers.
  - They are blooms of the dawn.
12. In the story, 'The Wizard of Hockey' who has not participated in the Olympics?
- Roop Singh
  - Chandrasekhar
  - Neha Singh
  - Rupi Kumar

### Section B: Prose

**QII) Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow: [40]**

A) *"I had walked every step of the way, sleeping under haystacks at night."*

- Who is referred to as 'I' in the above lines? Where was the person sent to study before he started his journey? (2)
- "Go along! No boys here!" Who said this to whom? (1)
- How did the speaker feel when he joined his new school? (2)
- With whom did the speaker stay during his time at the new school? (1)
- What advice did the speaker receive from his aunt during his time at the new school? (1)
- State a similarity between the author and the speaker. (1)

7. What would have happened if the speaker's aunt had refused to help him? (2)

B) *"She is afraid of spiders, white mice, frogs and snakes - especially snakes."*

1. Who is afraid of snakes and how old is she? (1)
2. Describe the appearance and eating habits of Red Eye. (3)
3. Why are snakes called escape artists? (1)
4. How do snakes smell things? (1)
5. Why did Cindy want Red Eye to crawl into her sister's bed? (2)
6. Where had Red Eye disappeared? (2)

C) *"In the daytime, I ran by my mother's side and at night I laid down close to her."*

1. Who is referred to as 'I' in the above lines? (1)
2. Describe the place where the speaker lived. (2)
3. How did the colts spend their time during the day? (2)
4. Describe the family background of the narrator in detail. (3)
5. What was the cruel game that Dick played? (1)
6. Why did the narrator think that Pet and he were their master's favourites? (1)

D) *"He was part of the gold-winning Indian hockey team in three Olympic Games."*

1. Who is referred to as 'he' in the above lines? (1)
2. For what reason did his education suffer? (2)
3. Why did people describe his hockey career as ordinary in the beginning? (3)
4. Which regiment did he join at the age of 17? (1)
5. Why was Major Tiwari the right person to help him? (1)
6. How did the Government of India and the Indian Postal Service honour him? (2)

### Section C: Poetry

**QIII) Read the lines given below and answer the following questions: [18]**

A) *"You are doubtless very big;  
But all sorts of things and weather  
Must be taken in together  
To make up a year"*

1. Why did the mountain quarrel with the squirrel? (1)
2. What does the squirrel mean by 'But all sorts of things and weather'? (2)
3. Who makes a very pretty squirrel track? (1)
4. Who cannot carry forests on their back? (1)
5. Identify the poet. (1)
6. State the meaning of the following words: (3)

- a. disgrace-
- b. former-
- c. sly-

B) "I know not what playmate of mine in the sky sends them down the air to race with my boats!"

1. Whom does the poet call his playmate? (1)
2. What does the poet dream about at night? (2)
3. Which colour pen does the poet use to write on the boat? (1)
4. What does the poet hope for, while floating his boat? (2)
5. State the meaning of the following words and phrases: (3)
  - a- bulging sails-
  - b. launch-
  - c. blooms of the dawn-

### Section D: Rapid Reader

**QIV) Choose the correct option:**

**[5]**

1. The bear was scared of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. birds
  - b. lions
  - c. wild cats
  - d. dogs
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ was used to save the bear.
  - a. ladder
  - b. rope
  - c. long stick
  - d. bucket
3. Meera spoke to the bear \_\_\_\_\_ in order to calm it down.
  - a. loudly
  - b. angrily
  - c. gently
  - d. fearfully
4. Before the bear headed back to the forest, it \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. sniffed the boys
  - b. bowed to Meera
  - c. growled softly
  - d. scared the boys
5. What did the bear see first when he entered the village?
  - a. A quiet garden
  - b. A girl scrubbing a brass plate
  - c. A house with food
  - d. An empty courtyard

**QV) Fill in the blanks:**

**[5]**

1. He was a young bear, small and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The sparkling reflection of the sun on the shining \_\_\_\_\_ caught the bear's eyes.
3. The bear hopped over open \_\_\_\_\_ and garbage dumps.
4. The first stone hit him on the shoulder, followed by a brick then a rotten \_\_\_\_\_.
5. He swung around with one mighty leap, jumped into the deep darkness of the \_\_\_\_\_.

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