

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI

Final Examination 2026

English Language

Std: VII

Date: 24.02.2026

Time: 2 hours

Marks: 80

Note:

- All four sections are compulsory.
- Number your questions correctly.
- All the sections must be attempted on the answer booklet.

Section I - Composition

Q1) Write a composition of about 200-250 words on any ONE of the following:
[20]

- a) You have been chosen to design a town for senior citizens. Write a descriptive essay explaining the facilities, healthcare services, and lifestyle amenities you would provide to ensure comfort and dignity.
- b) Complete the following story with the help of the given outline. Give a suitable title to your story.

A boy - started associating with a negative peer group - father against it - father decides to teach a lesson- comes home with apples - keeps them in the kitchen - gets a rotten Apple - kept with other apples - all apples are rotten - boy learns a lesson

- c) You and your family were invited to stay in an ancient fort that has now been converted into a heritage hotel for a fortnight. Narrate your experience of living like a king or queen.
- d) 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 - Letter Writing

QII) Select any one of the following:

[10]

- a) You spent your Christmas holidays at your grandparents' house in the village. Write an informal letter to your cousin, describing the activities you enjoyed, the lifestyle in the village and what made the visit memorable.
- b) Your school organised an educational trip that you found very interesting. Write an informal letter to your father, describing the places you visited, what you learned, and the most enjoyable part of the trip.

Section III - Unseen Comprehension

QIII) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: [20]

The first morning that Mary awoke after her journey, she lay in bed and stared out at the blank wall in front of her. It was several minutes before she remembered where she was. Then she sat up and looked around the room. It was large and **gloomy**, but a bright bit of sunshine was on the red carpets. The room was furnished with some common chairs and tables, and there were heavy curtains at the windows. A large fireplace stood at one end with an iron grate, but there was no fire in it, although it was cold enough to make one long for a fire. The walls were bare, and the whole place had an air of chilliness and **abandonment** that made Mary feel lonely and **forlorn**.

She slid her feet into her slippers and went to the window. Outside was a great sweep of grass that seemed to roll away and away towards a distant line of hills. Bare trees stood here and there upon it, and beyond, where the land sloped upward, were woods so thick that one could not see through them. The wind whispered among the trees and moaned about the great gray house in a way that made her shiver, though the sun was bright and the air held something of spring promise.

Presently she heard the sound of voices below and footsteps on the gravel. A woman's voice spoke sharply and then another answered her in a quieter tone. Someone was coming up the steps of the long porch that ran along the front of the house, and directly afterward the door opened, and Mary's 'ayah' stood on the threshold.

"Come down, Mary," she said in her soft Acca-language. "There is someone who wishes to see you."

Mary hesitated a moment, then she stepped back from the window, pulled her dress on, and brushed her hair back from her eyes. She felt a little frightened, but a curious excitement stirred in her heart at the thought of someone coming to see her in that enormous place.

When she reached the bottom of the stairs she found a maid-servant waiting for her. She was a tall, silent woman, with gray hair and a smooth, **solemn** face. She had strange ways of moving about the big house, and she spoke very little, but she took Mary by the hand and led her across a wide hall towards a room at the far end. The hall was so high-ceiled and so silent that Mary's footsteps sounded unnaturally loud. The walls were lined with portraits of people with stern faces, and some of them looked as if they had been scolding for a long time. One of the portraits was of a very **stern**-looking woman in a rich dress, and from the expression on her face, Mary felt sure she would have been scolded if she had ever lived in person.

The room at the end of the hall was large and well-lighted, and its walls were covered with bookshelves. In a big chair beside the fire, though there was no fire in it, sat a man with a face that looked grave and tired. When Mary entered, he rose slowly and looked at her with keen, thoughtful eyes.

“So, this is the little girl,” he said in a low voice. “You may come here to live. I hope you will be happy.”

1. How did Mary feel when she awoke in the strange room? (1)
2. Describe the view Mary saw from the window. (3)
3. What atmosphere does the author create through the description of the house? (Mention any four points) (2)
4. Why did Mary feel both frightened and curious at the same time? (2)
5. Describe the hall. (2½)
6. What impression do you get of the man Mary met at the end of the hall? (2)
7. What details show that Mary was unfamiliar with her surroundings? (2½)
8. For each word given below, choose the correct meaning (as used in the passage): (3)

- i) forlorn
a) cheerful
b) lonely
c) angry
d) careless

- ii) stern
a) kind
b) playful
c) strict
d) weak

- iii) solemn
a) playful
b) careless
c) noisy
d) serious

9. For each word given below, choose the correct antonym (as used in the passage): (2)

- i) gloomy
a) dark
b) silent
c) bright
d) lonely

- ii) abandoned
a) deserted
b) neglected
c) loved
d) lonely

Section IV - Grammar

QIV) Choose the correct option:

[9]

1. We saw the pastor in the market _____ we spoke to earlier.
 - a. whom
 - b. who
 - c. which
 - d. that

2. At the end of the street _____ runs through our neighborhood, there's a really huge statue.
 - a. which
 - b. where
 - c. that
 - d. who

3. Realising your own shortcomings, can become one of the greatest strengths of your character _____ the years to come.
 - a. on
 - b. in
 - c. through
 - d. across

4. The helicopter hovered _____ the damaged building while the rescue team prepared to land.
 - a. through
 - b. beside
 - c. along
 - d. above

5. The little child refused to move and stood crying _____ his mother, holding her hand tightly.
 - a. beside
 - b. onto
 - c. towards
 - d. since

6. Although the coach encouraged him to continue, the injured player finally had to _____ because of the severe pain in his ankle.
 - a. wear off
 - b. look after
 - c. give in
 - d. put up with

7. As we were walking through the crowded market, the guide repeatedly warned us to _____ for pickpockets.
 - a. go over
 - b. reach out
 - c. run out
 - d. look out

8. _____ I was walking across the street, I saw that the shops were closed.
- Although
 - While
 - Unless
 - Since

9. Jenny has changed a lot _____ I saw her last.
- since
 - when
 - however
 - because

QV) Do as directed:

[17]

- James is the most cunning boy in the class. (Change to comparative degree)
- Tray exclaimed with surprise that it was a very huge cobra. (Change to direct speech)
- Vaibhav is making a loud noise in the class. (Change the voice)
- Indore is the cleanest city in India. (Change to comparative degree)
- Our science teacher said to us, "The light moves in a straight line." (Change to indirect speech)
- How generous they are! (Change to assertive sentence)
- Sofia had informed the police about the incident. (Change the voice)
- Shreyansh is the strongest boy in the class. (Begin with: No other...)
- My friend said to me, "Hello! When are you going?" (Change to indirect speech)
- Rohan says, "I will complete my work today." (Change to indirect speech)
- As soon as the school bell rang, the students ran out of the classroom. (Change to negative sentence)
- Very few cities in India are as big as Mumbai. (Change to superlative degree)
- Does he like to play football? (Change to assertive sentence)
- Flowers are plucked from the plant by her. (Change the voice)
- The children were playing in the playground for nearly two hours. (Change to Past Perfect Continuous Tense)
- Some students practise for the sports day. (Change to Present Continuous Tense)
- All the players will complete their training. (Change to Future Perfect Tense)

QVI) Fill in the blanks:

[2]

- 1267 kilometres _____ (is/are) too long for us to travel in half a day.
- Neither the children nor their parents _____ (is/are) aware of the consequences.

QVII) Identify the adverb and state its type:

[2]

- Ria often visits the orphanages and old age homes in different parts of the country.
- Shrut's father died four years ago.
