

**GREENLAWNS HIGH SCHOOL  
TERMINAL EXAMINATION YEAR 2019**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH II  
TIME : 1 ½ HOURS**

**CLASS :VI  
MARKS: 80**

(All answers to be written on the answer script itself)

PROSE

I The White Mouse Circus (10)

‘There must surely be an empty room in this enormous hotel.’

1. Why was Bournemouth an ideal place for old people? (2)
2. a) Which hotel did the author and his grandmother stay in? (1/2)  
b) How has the author described the hotel? (2)
3. Why does the author call his grandmother’s present a consolation for him? (1)
4. What was the chambermaid’s complain to the manager? (1)
5. What was the first trick the author taught the mice? (1½)
6. On what condition did the manager allow the author to keep the mice in the hotel? (1)
7. Give meanings for the following words:- (1)
  - i) bracing –
  - ii) tommyrot –

II In a Tunnel (10)

‘All of this, of course, is what a tunnel means when you are in a train.’

1. What is a tunnel? (1)
2. Describe the train as it enters into a tunnel. (2)
3. How would you describe the experience when you are walking into the tunnel on your feet? (3)
4. To what does Phyllis compare the train? Why? (2)
5. Name the author. (1)
6. Give meanings for the following words:- (1)
  - i) vaulted –
  - ii) graze –

III Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture (10)

‘And then he would take off his coat and begin.’

1. To whom is ‘he’ referring? (1/2)
2. What had ‘he’ asked the following people to do? (3)
  - a) The girl –
  - b) One of the boys –
  - c) Tom –
  - d) Will –
  - e) Jim –
  - f) Maria –

3. What happened when 'he' tried to lift the picture? (2)
4. Where had 'he' lost his handkerchief and how does he find it again? (2)
5. What was Aunt Maria going to do the next time 'he' decided to hammer a nail into the wall? (1½)
6. Name the author. (1)

POETRY

IV The Way Through The Woods (10)

'There was once a road through the woods.'

1. How long has the road remained shut? (1/2)
2. Name the types of trees planted on this road? (1½)
3. Who is the only person aware of the existence of the road? (1/2)
4. To whom does the otter whistle? (1/2)
5. Why don't otters fear men in the woods? (1)
6. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem? (1)
7. Quote lines from the poem that tell us that you would hear a lady riding on a horse passing through the woods; as if she knew the old lost road quite well. (3)
8. Name the poet. (1)
9. Give meanings for the following words:- (1)
  - i) anemones -
  - ii) canter -

V The Heritage of Trees

'I saw a man  
Attack a tree today...' (10)

1. Name and explain the figure of speech in the above lines. (2)
2. What is the setting of the poem? (1)
3. Quote lines from the poem, where the poet describes the scene as if it was a battlefield; where soldiers are wounded, crippled and the dead left to the mercy of vultures. (3)
4. What are the two literary devices used in the poem? (2)
5. Name the poet. (1)
6. Give one word for the following:- (1)
  - i) cut roughly -
  - ii) too early -

VI The Poem

'You will think it an old twisted nail.....' (10)

1. What needs to be done to ensure that the twig grows into a plant? (1½)
2. What will happen if the twig is nurtured for? (2)
3. Quote lines from the poem, where the poet describes how the grass around the fresh roots of the plant would clash with each other when the wind blows. (2½)
4. What would happen to a twig if it is thrown into a closet? (1)
5. Name and explain the figure of speech in the above line. (2)
6. Name the poet. (1)

Rapid Reader  
The Kabuliwala

VII (10)

‘Mini’s mother was nervous by nature.’

1. Describe Mini’s mother’s nervous nature. (2)
2. Why was Mini’s mother uneasy about Mini’s friendship with Kabuliwala? (3)
3. What was the reason why the author enjoyed listening to Kabuliwala sitting at the table in his room? (2)
4. What filled the author’s heart with a sense of happiness and relief? (2)
5. Meanings:- (1)
  - i) pageant –
  - ii) dissent –

VIII (10)

When Wishes Come True

‘Subal Chandra’s son was called Sushil Chandra, but people always aren’t true to their names.’

1. Why does the author say that people always aren’t true to their names?(2)
2. Give a few reasons why Sushil was in no mood to go to school. (2)
3. Why did Sushil want to become as old as his father? (1)
4. What was the one thing Subal decided to do, if he became young once again? (1)
5. What were the physical changes that old Subal noticed once he grew young again? (3)
6. Give meanings for the following:- (1)
  - i) brew –
  - ii) astounded –

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