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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION – 2024-2025

SUBJECT: LITERATURE IN ENGLISH – II

GRADE: VI

DATE: 19-09-2024 **TIME: $2\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS**

NAME OF THE STUDENT & SEC: _____ _____ **MAX. MARKS:80**

- *Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.*
- *You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.*
- *This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.*
- *The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.*
- *The paper has **four** Sections.*
- ***Section A** is compulsory – **All** questions in Section **A** must be answered.*
- *You must attempt **one** question from each of the Sections **B**, **C** and **D** and **one** other question from any Section of your choice.*
- *The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [ ].*

SECTION A

(Attempt all questions from this Section)

Question 1

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options.

(Do not copy the question, write the correct answers only) **[16M]**

(i) Why was Matthew enjoying the company of Anne? ( )

a) because Anne was talkative c) because Anne was enthusiastic

b) because Anne was sad d) because Anne was alone

(ii) Which of the adjectives best describes Anne? ( )

a) impatient b) imaginative c) creative d) eager

(iii) Please _____ your answers once before you submit your papers. ( )

a) go down b) go through c) go up d) go on

(iv) " I never saw it till today". What does this line mean? ( )

a) It means that the speaker saw the play that day.

b) It means that the speaker hasn't seen the play till today.

c) It means that the speaker saw the play previously.

d) It means that the speaker is going to watch the play in future.

(v) Why did Judy try to get Daddy-Long- Legs in good humour? ( )

a) because she flunked in Mathematics and Latin prose.

b) because she learned a lot of things that were not mentioned in the catalogue.

c) because she missed the very inspiring sermon preached by the Bishop of Alabama.

d) because she wrote a poem that had too many lines.

(vi) What is the girl going to use to protect her feet in space? ( )

a) snow boots b) astronaut suits c) trash bags d) a fish bowl

(vii) " We'll wear yellow gloves that you use to wash dishes". ( )

Who do ' we' refer to in the given line?

a) mom and dad b) The poet and her cat, Bill c) space and stars d) planets and space

(viii) The meaning of 'enormous' is _____. ( )

a) help b) huge c) hurt d) heal

(ix) The meaning of ' flunked ' is _____. ( )

a) filed b) filled c) failed d) fulled

(x) The opposite of 'planned ' is _____. ( )

a) unplayed b) unplanned c) unparallel d) unpaired

(xi) What was the promise taken by the grandfather from the narrator? ( )

a) to become wise and a billionaire b) to gain and share knowledge with others

c) to go to the neighbouring village and read more books d) to buy books for atleast one library

(xii) What were the two things considered to be more important than money in the narrator's family? ( )

a) good values and knowledge c) books and libraries

b) books and knowledge d) newspapers and books

(xiii) How does the poet feel while cycling down the hill? ( )

a) sad b) worried c) scared d) free

(xiv) What does the 'airy boat' refer to? ( )

a) poet's house b) poet's car c) poet's bicycle d) poet's flute

(xv) Choose the correct statement: ( )

a) We will do it ourselves b) We will do it themselves

c) We will do it yourselves d) We will do it myself

(xvi) The lady's behaviour reveals that she is _____. ( )

a) ill-mannered b) flashy c) uneducated d) simpleton

SECTION B

*(Answer **one or more** questions from this Section.)*

PROSE

Question 2

Read the extract from the lesson and answer the questions that follow:

(Anne from Green Gables):

Matthew encountered the stationmaster and asked him if the five-thirty train would soon be along."The five-thirty train has been in and gone half an hour ago, answered that brisk official. 'But there was a passenger dropped off for you a little girl. She's sitting out there on the shingles."

(i) Whom did Matthew meet? Why did he meet the station master? **[3M]**

(ii) What is the timing of the train? When did the train leave the platform? Who answered Matthew? **[3M]**

(iii) Who was dropped off by the train?What was the girl's feeling? **[3M]**

(iv) Whom did Matthew take home from the station? What do you think about Matthew's feeling? **[3M]**

(v) Describe the character of Anne in four sentences. **[4M]**

Question 3

Read the extract from the lesson and answer the questions that follow:

(Books for Atleast one library) :

It was the first of the many libraries I was to enter. There were cupboards with glass panes so that one could read the titles of the books easily. Newspapers and weeklies piled up neatly. Tables and chairs were laid for people to sit and read. There was absolute silence. I started reading children's books there and used to be absorbed in them until grandfather would call me to go home. Years passed and I became a girl of twelve years. By that time, I had finished reading almost all the books in that little village library. At times I used to feel bored going to the library as there were not many new books. But still, I accompanied my old grandfather to the banyan tree.

(i) What type of books did the narrator intially start reading in the library? How old was the narrator? **[3M]**

(ii) Why did the narrator sometimes feel bored going to the library? Who accompanied the grandfather to the banyan tree? **[3M]**

(iii) How did the narrator usually spend time in the library? Why do you think that library should be in absolute silence? **[3M]**

(iv) Pick two lines from the story that shows that the girl is caring towards her grandfather. **[3M]**

(v) Describe the library from the given passage. **[4M]**

SECTION C

*(Answer **one or more** questions from this Section.)*

POEM

Question 4

Read the extract from the poem (At the Theatre: To the Lady Behind me) and answer the questions that follow:

Dear Madam, you have seen this play;
I never saw it till today.
You know the details of the plot,
But, let me tell you, I do not.
The author seeks to keep from me
The murderer's identity,
And you are not a friend of his
If you keep shouting who it is.
The actors in their funny way
Have several funny things to say,
But they do not amuse me more

(i) Who had already seen the play? Who didn't see the play earlier? **[3M]**

(ii) Who knows the details of the play? How did the lady know all the details of the play? **[3M]**

(iii) What kind of a play was the speaker watching? Why did the speaker get annoyed? **[3M]**

(iv) Who accompanied the lady? Pick the possible rhyming words from the poem lines. **[3M]**

(v) Describe the given poem lines in four sentences. **[4M]**

Question 5

Read the following extract from the poem (In Space) and answer the questions that follow:

I've decided I'm moving. I'm running away.
I'm bored of this room, and I'd rather not stay.
The best place to live for a girl such as me
Is in space with no rules and no gravity.
My cat Bill and I will need astronaut suits.
Our feet should be fine if we take some snow boots.
We'll wear yellow gloves that you use to wash dishes,
Since dad doesn't use them, like mom says she wishes.

(i) What did the poet decide to do? Pick the rhyming words from the poem lines and write them. **[3M]**

(ii) Who is bored of the room? Why? Who is Bill in the poem? **[3M]**

(iii) Where did the poet wish to go? Why did the poet choose that place? **[3M]**

(iv) Who needs the astronaut suits? Why does the poet need the yellow gloves? **[3M]**

(v) Describe the Space in five sentences. **[4M]**

SECTION D

*(Answer **one or more** questions from this Section.)*

Prose

Question 6

Read the following extract from the lesson (Daddy-Long-Legs) and answer the questions that follow:

Are you surely in a good humour? I flunked Mathematics and Latin prose. I am tutoring in them, and will take another examination next month. I'm sorry if you're disappointed, but otherwise I don't care a bit because I've learned such a lot of things not mentioned in the catalogue. I've read seventeen novels and bushels of poetry-really necessary novels like "Vanity Fair' and 'Richard Feverel' and 'Alice in Wonderland'. Also Emerson's 'Essays' and Lockhart's 'Life of Scott' and the first volume of Gibbon's 'Roman Empire' and half of Benvenuto Cellini's 'Life-wasn't he entertaining? So you see, Daddy, I'm much more intelligent than if I'd just stuck to Latin. Will you forgive me this once if I promise never to flunk again?

(i) What is the name of the girl? What were the subjects that Judy flunked in? **[3M]**

(ii) What is the meaning of ' flunked' ? How many novels did Judy read? **[3M]**

(iii) How did Judy imagine Daddy-long-legs as? When will Judy take another exam? **[3M]**

(iv) Pick the novels mentioned in the extract and write them. What is your favourite book? **[3M]**

(v) Write the two best qualities of Judy. Draw the picture of Daddy-Long-Legs. **[4M]**

Question 7

Read the extract from the lesson (Anne from Green Gables) and answer the questions that follow:

I've always heard that Prince Edward Island was the prettiest place in the world, and I used to imagine I was living here, but I never really expected I would. It's delightful when your imaginations come true, isn't it? But those red roads are so funny. When we got into the train at Charlottetown and the red roads began to flash past I asked Mrs Spencer. What made them red and she said she didn't know and for pity's sake not to ask her any more questions. She said I must have asked her a thousand already. I suppose I had, too, but how are you going to find out about things if you don't ask questions? And what does make the roads red?'

(i) What is the island's name? Why was Anne feeling delightful? **[3M]**

(ii) Who imagined to live in the island? Did her imaginations come true? **[3M]**

(iii) Where did the girl start her train journey from? Why did she usually ask a lot of questions? **[3M]**

(iv) Who do you think is right- Mrs. Spencer, about not asking questions, or Anne, about asking lots of questions? Whom did Mrs. Spencer bring with her? **[3M]**

(v) Describe Prince Edward Island and the roads of Charlottetown in five sentences. **[4M]**



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