

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

2ND UNIT TEST DECEMBER, 2025-26

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS: VIII

M.M.: 25 TIME: 1 HOUR

NAME OF THE STUDENT.....CLASS/SECTION.....ROLL NO.....

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1: It was here that she found her friend, Mrs. Bhushan, sheltering from the heat.

The B who broke the Bank - Ruskin Bond.

a) Name the lesson and the author.

[1]

b) Who does 'she' refer to? Where did she find Mrs. Bhushan?

[2]

c) What news did 'she' give to Mrs. Bhushan? What was Mrs. Bhushan's reply?

[3]

bank would not pay employees. they must be a hard way. None of others could be getting paid either.

Question 2: A knock was hammered into the door of 33 Himmel Street, and it was too late to move anyone anywhere.

Markus Frank Ziesak.

a) Name the author. Name any one of his/her international bestseller.

[1]

b) Who knocked at the door? Why was he/she there?

[2]

Max Vandenberg.

c) Who needed to be moved? What did Papa do on hearing the knock? What did he tell Rosa and Liesel?

[3]

*Wormy / Not home for kids.
No solution - Rosa could not go down the
Liesel - to stay calm*

P.T.O.

Question 3. What was the reaction of the people of the small town when they heard about the collapse of the bank? Describe the crowd's reaction outside the bank. [4]

Question 4. In the poem, 'The Elephant and the Tragopan' by Vikram Seth, explain how humans take advantage of the forest animals and trees for their own selfish purpose. [4]

Question 5. Give the meaning of: - [5]

- a) nicked *made a small cut on something by accident*
- b) hurtled *flew at great speed*
- c) grimacing *twisting his face an ugly way because he was in pain*
- d) perplexed *confused because he did not know or understand something*
- e) denizen *people, animal or plants belonging to a place.*