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SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS: VI

M.M.: 20 TIME: 45 MINUTES

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

ATTEMPT ALL THE QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1.

Hans Christian Anderson

Round its neck hung a piece of ribbon, on which was written 'The Emperor of China's nightingale is poor compared to that of the Emperor of Japan's.'

- (i) Name the author. What were his memorable characters inspired by? *traditional folk tales* [1]
- (ii) Out of the two nightingales mentioned in the above extract, which one was the artificial one? Describe it. *Not Japan's covered with diamonds, rubies & sapphires / wound up spring like real / moved its tail up & down which sparkled* [2]
- (iii) Describe what happened to the emperor five years later in the story? Which nightingale helped him out? *with silver & gold.* [3]

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*felt ill / not expected to live / lay cold & pale / scarcely breath saw death sitting. All around bed / number of strange heads / ugly / gentle looking / emperor's good & bad deeds / stared / reminded of his past.
Real Night*

QUESTION 2.

He's there at last, his prize -

Rich leaf mould where the grass grows tall.

- (i) Who is 'He' in the above lines and where does he live? [1]
the small Rocky ledge
- (ii) What dangers did 'He' manage to avoid before reaching the other side of the road? Why was he ready to face such difficulties? [2]
squashed / cartwheel
- (iii) How does the poet feel about 'He' at the end of the poem? Identify one Figure of Speech in the above lines. [3]
tender leafy stem
made him feel small Alliteration

QUESTION 3.

Write the summary of the poem, 'The Snail.'

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QUESTION 4.

Give the meanings of the following words:

[3]

- (i) lofty *high*
- (ii) flinch *jerk back*
- (iii) brittle *breakable*
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