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SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS VI

M.M.: 70 TIME: 2 HOURS

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

SECTION-A [40 MARKS]

REFERENCE TO CONTEXT

Question 1. 'Then this is what I am here to change.'

- (a) Identify the speaker and the listener? [2]
Heed high Bruno
- (b) How was the speaker a mystery to the listener? [2]
- (c) What was the speaker particularly fond of? Why? [3]
History / Greg; and kind
- (d) What did the speaker want to change? How did the listener feel? Why? [3]
quite pleased

Question 2. 'He went at the pirate like a robin at a worm.'

- (a) Name the poet of the poem. What was the poet known for? [2]
Ogden Nash funny poems / unique use of rhymes
- (b) Who is 'he' here? Mention the figure of speech used in the above line. [2]
Custard simile
- (c) Describe the pirate's appearance. What did Belinda and her pets other than 'he' do on seeing the pirate? [3]
- (d) How did Belinda and her pets express their admiration for 'he' after he killed the pirate? [3]

Question 3. 'These are difficult questions, Your Honour,' he said.

- (a) Identify the speaker and the listener. [2]
Burial Envy
- (b) Which country did the listener belong to? Why was he there? [2]
Kabul Afghanistan
- (c) What were the two questions the speaker needed to answer? How long did the speaker take to answer the questions? [3]
Centre of the earth / stars 10 days
- (d) Describe how did the speaker explain the answers of both the questions. [3]

Question 4. She had seen a few such carts drive by on the roads of Patliputra but she'd never seen a cart with four horsemen before.

- (a) Name the author of the lesson. Mention one popular book written by this author. [2]
Sabharwal Sen Gupta Let's Go Time Time Travelling / The Secret Diary of the World's [2] Westford
- (b) Who is 'she' in the above lines? What made her sit up and watch? [2]
Parvati
- (c) Describe the four horsemen? [3]
magnificent / spears / bundle of clothes / cross straps
- (d) Who was in the cart? Describe the clothes and jewellery worn by her. [3]
Sword / headbands
L. Mahadevi Ashoka Varadhan's

SECTION-B [22 MARKS]

Question 5. Answer the following questions in detail:-

- (a) With reference to the poem, 'The Tale of Custard the Dragon', describe the fight between the dragon and the pirate. [5]
- (b) Describe what Bruno discovered about the bench. What did he try not to think about when he began his journey? [5]

Question 6. Answer the following questions:-

- (a) Give two reasons that the people considered Muff Potter to be the murderer? [2]
blood smeared knife / washing
- (b) Why did Tom decide to run away? [2]
gloomy / breezy / nobody cared
- (c) Why did Tom show a fondness for the painkiller? [2]
- (d) How did the boys spend the morning? What did they see through the bushes? [3]
- (e) In what condition did the two boys reach the barn? How did they swear to keep mum? [3]

SECTION-C [8 MARKS]

Question 7. Give the meanings of the following words:-

- (a) gyrate *dance by spinning one's hips*
- (b) dungeon *an underground prison in a castle that is v. dark & damp.*
- (c) noose *a circular loop at the end of a rope*
- (d) ridiculous *senseless or stupid*
- (e) rummaged *searched in a disorderly manner*
- (f) kiln *a large oven used to bake clay & bricks*
- (g) bolsters *long, narrow pillows/cushions*
- (h) stupendous *wonderful and amazing*