

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

2ND UNIT TEST NOVEMBER, 2021-22

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE CLASS VII

M.M.: 20 TIME: 45 MINS.

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

SECTION - A

Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

Q1. Youth is nimble, Age is lame;
Youth is hot and bold,
Age is weak and cold;
Youth is wild, and Age is tame.

William Shakespeare

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- (a) Identify the poet. How many poems has the poet written in his lifetime? [1]
- (b) What according to the poet cannot be tamed? Youth [1]
- (c) What does the poet refer to as 'hot'? What is the poet trying to express by using this reference? [2]
- (d) List any two drawbacks of 'Age' as highlighted by the poet. Explain the above lines using two differences between 'Youth' and 'Age'. [2]

Q2. The other four stared at me in wonder. Then, as the sheer genius of the plot began to sink in, they all started grinning.

Rosald Bath

four friends/ classmates of R.D.

- (a) Who is 'me' in the above extract? Who are 'the other four'? [1]
- (b) What did they find one day? a dead mouse / in their treasure under the board. [1]
- (c) What made 'the other four' grin? Phatchett's shop. [2]
- (d) Who would be the victim of the plot? Name two most loved works of 'me'. Matilda/Charlie & the Chocolate Factory [2]

Q3. So now when the opportunity presented itself, they fined him ten rupees, and as he did not pay up, forced the villagers to banish him.

Village heads: Panchayat Members.

- (a) Who are 'they' mentioned in the above extract? [1]
- (b) Why was 'he' fined 'ten rupees'? [1]
- (c) Which opportunity were 'they' waiting for and why? [2]
- (d) How was 'he' their only hope? Who succeeded in bringing him to help them? [2]

only person who knew how to light the Panchayat light

SECTION - B

Q4. Give the meanings of the following:

[½X4=2]

- (i) Malignant showing a strong desire to harm somebody
- (ii) Abhor hate
- (iii) Strive to try hard to achieve something
- (iv) Mockery comments that are intended to make something seem ridiculous.

Age:-

People in old age are / ~~weak~~ helpless/careful/weak/cold/

lack vigour & zeal

Youth:- People who are young are impulsive/hot/reckless/carefree quick/agile/enuberant/wild