

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

FINAL TERM EXAMINATION FEBRUARY, 2023-24

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS VII

M.M.: 70 TIME: 2 HOURS

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

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

SECTION-A [40 MARKS]

REFERENCE TO CONTEXT

Question 1. 'He has his lusty spring, when fancy clear
Takes in all beauty with an easy span'

*Ode to Autumn
John Keats Ode to a Nightingale / Ode on a Grecian Urn*

- Name the poet. Name any one of his/her best-known poems. [2]
- Which stage of life is being referred to here? Identify the figure of speech. [2]
- Who is being referred to as 'he' in these lines? What does he do in the mentioned phase of life? [3]
- In 'his' summer, what part of his life's spring does he think about? Which season marks the end of his life? Why? [3]

Question 2. 'You'd have thought his performance was a sort of 'thank you' to Miss Smith.'

Maureen Lee Dancing in the Dark / Mother of Pearl / Amy's Diary

- Name the author of the lesson. List any one of his/her famous novels. [2]
- How are the two people being referred to in the above-mentioned line, related? [2]
- Which performance is being talked about? Describe it. [3]
- What was Miss Smith's reaction when the performance was over? How did 'The Black Pearl' show his gratitude towards Miss Smith at the end of the lesson? [3]

Question 3. 'But I can't let you have them for less than two annas.'

Bibhutibhusan Bandopadhyay Pathe Panchali

- Name the author of the lesson. Which was his/her first novel? [2]
- Identify the speaker and the listener. [2]
- How did the listener manage to complete the deal? What questions hovered in his mind later? [3]
- What happened to the eggs? How did the listener react to it? [3]

Question 4. 'Trouble was that when I left school, I forgot even the little learning I had learnt.'

- Identify the speaker and the listener. [2]

(b) Why couldn't the speaker learn to read and write even after attending school? [2]

(c) What reasons did the listener have for not being able to teach the speaker? How did the speaker convince him? [3]

(d) Elaborate on the efforts taken by the listener in making the speaker learn to read and write. How did the speaker work on his writing? [3]

SECTION-B [22 MARKS]

Question 5. Answer the following questions in detail-

- Discuss in detail James Ogori's journey to success after he left Penrose Road School. [5]
- With reference to the poem, 'The Human Seasons', explain how the different seasons of Nature are compared to the stages of human life. [5]

Dodger Charlie Fagin played a stealing game. The boys practised stealing all things from Fagin's pocket.

Question 6. Answer the following questions-

- (a) Narrate briefly the game the three people played. [2]
- (b) What disgusted Oliver? *Charles stealing some apples/onions from stalls & pushing them down* [2]
- (c) How was Oliver saved from prison? *in his pockets* [2]
- (d) Why did they choose Nancy to go to the police station? What were all of them afraid of? [3]
- (e) What actions did Fagin take on learning about Oliver's arrest? How did Nancy get information of Oliver? [3]

SECTION-C [8 MARKS]

Question 8. Give the meaning of the following words-

- (a) coves - *sheltered places*
- (b) feted - *promised*
- (c) morose - *in a bad mood*
- (d) scoundrel - *a dishonest person*
- (e) hearsay - *rumours*
- (f) trout - *common freshwater fish*
- (g) resurrected - *revived*
- (h) ruminate - *think seriously*

SC) When the keeper of the bookstall rushed into the courtroom and narrated how the other boy had stolen the handkerchief, Oliver was set free.

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d) Sikes, Fagin & the boys were afraid of police so decided to send Nancy to go and find about Oliver as no one knew her. They made her look respectable with a clean white apron, straw hat and a basket.

e) Fagin was alarmed. He pushed Charley, Dodger out of the room, secured the door after taking the treasure out from the hiding place. Nancy enacted the role of an aggrieved sister by looking agonized and even faltered as she walked up to the gate.