

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

1ST UNIT TEST MAY, 2026-27

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS: VI

M.M.: 25 TIME: 1 HOUR

NAME OF THE STUDENT.....

CLASS/SECTION..... ROLL NO.....

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

REFERENCE TO CONTEXT:

Question 1. Last scene of all,
That ends this strange eventful history,
Is second childishness and mere oblivion,
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.

William Shakespeare Hamlet / King Lear, Othello

- a) Name the poet. Mention one of the tragedies written by him or her. [1]
Complete dependency / helplessness / loss of memory / without teeth / sight / sense
- b) Why does the poet call the last stage as second childishness? [2]
- c) According to the poem, what are the roles played by a person in each stage of his or her life? [3]
Infant / school boy / lover / soldier / justice / old man / dec-child

Question 2. At last, after what felt like hours, we reached the shore. The sand was warm beneath our feet. We had survived.

The Swiss Family Robinson

The author / narrator & his family - (Johann David Wyss)

- a) Name the classic novel written by the author. [1]
raft constructed by planks
- b) Who is referred to as 'we' here? What did they use to reach the shore safely? [2]
- c) Describe the place where 'they' landed. What did they do after reaching there? [3]

island - wild / not lifeless / coconut palm - fruit bearing bushes / birds with bright feathers fresh stream nearby / decided to build shelter beneath a large fig tree. Using Bamboo poles, silk cloth from the wreck and palm leaves they created a rough tent

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Question 3. What did Mr. Framton see when he looked out of the open window?

How did he react then?

Peter, Ernest, Jack, Francis / narrators wife.

[4]

Question 4. In the story, 'Anchored in Love', mention the role played by each member of the narrator's family towards making life better on the island.

[4]

Question 5. Give the meaning of:

[1×5=5]

- a) hose *stockings / socks*
- b) perilously *in a dangerous way*
- c) fury *great anger or violence*
- d) shudder *to shake because you are cold or frightened*
- e) moor *a high, open area, covered with grass and not used for farming.*