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ENGLISH LITERATURE CLASS VIII

M.M.60 TIME 90 mins

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SECTION 'A'

Reference to Context:

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Q1. A young lady crossed the street, passed him at the corner and entered a door over which was a sign, 'The Elmore Bank.' [8]

- a) Identify the young lady. (1)
- b) Name the lesson and the author. (2)
- c) In which city was the bank situated? Who owned the bank? (2)
- d) Who is 'him' referred to in the above lines? Give a brief description of his physical appearance. (3)

Q2. 'As we continued along the path, slipping and slithering across leaf litter, our companions pointed out other traps on the way.' [8]

- a) In which region is this forest located? (1)
- b) Who are 'we' in these lines? (Name them). (2)
- c) Identify and name their companions. (2)
- d) When did they begin their sojourn? (2)

List a few challenges faced by the people while passing through the forest. (3)

Q3. 'Well then,' said he, 'This is the berth for me. I'll stay here a bit, he continued. [8]

- a) Name the author of the lesson ? (1)
- b) Identify the speaker and the listener. (2)
- c) Where is the speaker standing? What did he carry behind him? (2)
- d) Give a brief character sketch of the speaker. (3)

Q4. 'I try, but it sure isn't easy, being nice when they've made me so sad.' [8]
Do a great write by doing a little wrong. Don't let this devil have his way.

- a) Name the poet's best-selling book. (1)
- b) Who is the speaker and the listener? *Cartani / Seaman. R. L. Stevenson author's father* (2)
- c) Which 'Two' questions were asked by the speaker? (2)
- d) What advice does the listener give to the speaker in return? (3)

SECTION 'B'

Q5. Answer the following briefly.

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- I. The story 'The old sea-boy is an extract from which classic tale? (1)
- II. In January 2007, the tribal people of which village arrived at a consensus of a self imposed ban? (1)
- III. Where did Jimmy wish to meet his Old Pal at nine o'clock, next Wednesday? (1)
- IV. Name any 'one' tribe (other than Nyshi), with whom the documentary film makes spent their time. (1)
- V. In the story 'A Retrieved Reformation' who gets trapped in the vault? (1)
- VI. In the poem 'Feelings' what grows faster than anger? (1)
- VII. Who mimicked the sounds of a barking deer fawn in distress? (1)
- VIII. In 2002, which animal cub was orphaned by hunting and put in the Pakke National Park? (1)
- IX. What is the pen name of the American writer of the story 'A Retrieved Reformation'? (1)
- X. Name the character who was not only a doctor but also a magistrate in the story 'The Old SeaDog' (1)
- XI. Name the writer of the famous play 'The Twelfth Night'. (1)
- XII. What is the name of Sebastian's twin sister? (1)

Q6. Long Answer Question.

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- (i) What kind of behaviour did the courtiers not approve? (3)
- (ii) What would Viola have done had she been in her master's place? (3)
- (iii) Why was Olivia in mourning? (2)

SECTION 'C'

Q7. Give the meaning of the following words.

[1x8=8]

- i) Stuff
- ii) Far gone
- iii) Sojourn
- iv) Retrieved
- v) Pipe-up
- vi) Particulars
- vii) Captivated
- viii) Dreadful