

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

1ST UNIT TEST JULY, 2025-26

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS: VII

M.M.: 25 TIME: 1 HOUR

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

ATTEMPT ALL THE QUESTIONS

Question 1. 'Anyway, what makes you think that we shall have to pay tax?'

R.K. Narayan / Swami & his friends who used to play many incidents from childhood.

a) Name the author. What is his/her first novel based on? [1]

b) Identify the speaker and the listener. What would they have to pay the tax for? [2]

c) What is the listener's reply to the above mentioned line? What does the speaker realise a little later? [3]

Question 2. 'What if he could discover something about the nature of colour- something more accurate than what he was being taught in college?'

Kathleen Krull children's book editor
a) Name the author. What did he/she work as? [1]

Isaac Newton Woolsthorpe Manor / large beautiful stone house surrounded by apple orchard
b) Who is being referred to as 'he' here? What do you know about his childhood home? [2]

c) Explain the opinion of the experts about the nature of colour that 'he' proved wrong? [3]

Aristotle, Robert Hooke - white light - simple thin uniform solid colors - mixture of white light & darkness. Hooke - personal colour scale. Newton - black & white blended at distance appeared as grey.

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Question 3. Summarise the poem, 'Coromandel Fishers' by Sarojini Naidu.

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Question 4. Explain how Newton's significant discovery proved the experts wrong.

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Question 5. Give the meaning of: -

[1×5=5]

a) sceptical

b) wavelength

c) grove

d) radiating

e) tame

doubting that something is true or useful.
distance between two waves of sound, light or on
small group of trees
producing heat or light
not interesting or exciting

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