

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN
FIRST TERM ONLINE EXAMINATION 2020

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS: VIII

MAC: 60 TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

SECTION 'A'

Reference to Context:

Q1. A young lady crossed the street, passed him at the corner and entered a door over which was a sign, 'The Elmore Bank.' [32]

- 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, in India 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? [3]

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? [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. [12]

- (i) The story 'The old Sea-Dog' 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 Nyah), 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 Paddock 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 Sea Dog'. [1]

- (x) Name the writer of the famous play 'The Twelfth Night'.
(xi) What is the name of Sebastian's twin sister?

Q6. Long Answer Question.

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

SECTION 'C'

Q7. Give the meaning of the following words.

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