

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

2ND UNIT TEST NOV, 2022-23

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS: VII

M.M.: 45 TIME: 45 MINUTES

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Q1. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

"The devil's in the basket," I said and twisted it out of his hand.

- Invisible man Great Portland Street*
- (a) Who is the speaker and where is he at the moment? [1]
the man who hit the SA by mistake
- (b) Whose hand is referred to in the above extract? What was he carrying in the basket? [1]
soda water siphons
- (c) Describe the mood of the speaker. What did he want to do in this state? [2]
happy exaltation, impulsive to fight, shake people clap over on their back thing
- (d) What happened with the speaker next until he backed against the shop window? [2]

Q2. "Come to me, my boy, when you have 10,000 pounds of your own and we will see about it," he used to say.

- Colonel (Laura Martin's father) Hughie Berseknie*
- (a) Who is the speaker and from whom was he expecting 10,000 pounds? [1]
- (b) Describe the listener in your own words. *Cold looking, crisp brown hair, clear cut face, grey eyes.* [1]
- (c) How had the listener tried to earn money earlier? *stock exchange - 6 months / tea merchant* [2]
- (d) Who finally helped the listener in this story and how? What compliment did this person receive for his act? *Baron Hareberg, a millionaire* [2]

gave a sealed envelope that had 10,000 pounds P.T.O.
Hughie to pay this amount to get married to Laura's father.

Compliment - *Millionaire Models are rare enough but Model Hs are rarer still*

Popular but could not make money.
in love with Laura Martin

Q3. In not more than 150 words, give the summary of the poem 'Uncle Alfred's Long Jump'.

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Q4. Give the meanings of the following words:

[$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$]

- (a) Brolly - umbrella
- (b) Unaccustomed - unfamiliar
- (c) Throng - crowd
- (d) Buoyant - cheerful & optimistic
- (e) Started - moved suddenly out of surprise
- (f) Infirmary - hospital