

## Final Term Examination 2017-2018

Std. : V

Subject : English Literature

Full Marks : 80

Time : 2hrs+15min.

**I. Answer the following questions : (Do not copy the questions) [4x5=20]**

- a) Why was Monday morning so miserable for Tom ? Why did he hold the toothache in reserve? [2+2]
- b) What were the dental instruments used by Tom's aunt ? How did she pull Tom's tooth out ? [2+2]
- c) Why did the six men go to see the elephant though they were all blind ? What did the first and second man say about the elephant ? [2+2]
- d) Why did Saina Nehwal celebrate her win at 2012 London summer Olympics by gorging on junk food ? Write any two things Saina did as a daily routine. [2+2]
- e) Who was Saina's coach and which sport did he play ? Write about any two sacrifices Saina made to reach to the top. [2+2]

**II. Answer the following questions with reference to the context : [10x3=30]**  
**(Do not copy the questions)**

**A)** And so these men of Indostan  
Supposed long and long,  
Each in his own opinion  
Exceeding stiff and strong,  
Though each was partly in the right,  
And all were in the wrongs!

- i) Name the poem and the poet. [2]
- ii) How many men were there and what was common in them ? [2]
- iii) What does 'Indostan' mean here and which animal did they go to observe ? [2]
- iv) What was the opinion of the third and fourth man about the animal ? [2]
- v) What does the last two lines mean here ? [2]

**B)** However, it seemed well worth while to chance it, so he fell to groaning with considerable spirit.

- i) Who is 'he' in the above line and what seemed to him 'well worth while to chance it'? [2]
- ii) Name the story from which the above chapter has been adapted. Also name the author. [2]
- iii) Why was 'he' groaning ? Was he really in pain ? [2]
- iv) What did he want to give away before he died and to whom ? [2]
- v) Think and answer — what did 'he' think of school ? What could have been the reason for this ? [2]

