

Quarterly Examination 2017-2018

Std. : V

Full Marks : 80

Subject : ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : 2hrs.+15min.

I. Answer the following questions. (Do not copy the questions)

- Q1. Who was Ram Chand ? Why did he visit Birbal ? [1+2]
- Q2. Why did Mary wake up ? Why could she not go back to sleep ? [1+2]
- Q3. What does the poet wish to talk about with the butterfly ? [3]
- Q4. Describe the room in which Colin was lying. [3]
- Q5. What did gulliver discover when he woke up ? [4]
- Q6. What do you think about Jwala Prasad ? Give reason to support your answer. [2+2]

II. Refer to the context and answer the questions that follow : (Do not copy the questions.) [10]

1) "I've watched you now a full half-hour, self-poised upon the yellow flower".

- a) Who was self poised upon the yellow flower and who was matching it ? [2]
- b) How long has he been watching it ? Why does he watch it for so long ? [1+2]
- c) Where does he invite it ? [1]
- d) What do you feel about "you" ? Write any two points. [2]
- e) Name the poem from which the above extract has been taken. Also name the poet. [2]

2) "I was the youngest of five brothers". [10]

- a) Who is "I" in the above extract ? What happened when he was seventeen years old? [2]
- b) Which ship did he board and why ? [2]
- c) Where and when did the journey begin ? [2]
- d) How was the weather during the beginning of the journey and what happened on the way ? [2]
- e) What happened to the Antelope the next morning ? How did the crewmen manage to escape ? [2]

3) "And on the bed was lying a boy crying fitfully. [10]

- a) Name the boy who was lying on the bed. Why was he crying ? [2]
- b) Describe the looks of the boy. [2]
- c) Who crept across his room ? What did the person notice when the boy stared back? [2]
- d) What did the boy tell about himself ? [2]
- e) Name the chapter from which the extract has been taken. Who is the author ? [2]

III. Quote from memory. Name the poem.

[5+1=6]

Nobody knows _____

_____ for a while

IV. Write the synonyms of the following words :

[5]

- a) merely b) mournful c) seamen
d) self - poised e) flutter

V. Write the antonyms of the following words :

[5]

- a) friendship b) unexpected c) regular
d) praise e) youngest

VI. Write the meaning of the following words :

[6]

- a) lodge b) justice c) whisper
d) foundered e) weary

VII. Make sentences with the following words : (atleast 10 words)

[8]

- a) fitfully b) customers
c) injured d) magnificent

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