

- a) pleasure —  
 1) pledge                      2) displeasure  
 3) plenty                      4) please
- b) suddenly —  
 1) successive by              2) suitably  
 3) gradually                  4) support
- c) giant —  
 1) dwarf                      2) massive  
 3) monster                    4) ghost

6. Give the synonyms (two each) of the following words:

[3]

- a) brave              b) declared              c) disappointment

7. Make sentences with the following words :

[6]

- a) curiosity              b) opportunity              c) insisted

8. Make meaningful words from the following jumbled words :

[3]

- a) treexmely              b) anncedoun              c) chtoued

9. Which characters / objects from the stories and poems are we talking about ?

[3]

- a) burning with curiosity  
 b) magical animal  
 c) stands and gazes

**Quarterly Examination 2018-2019**  
**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**Class : V**

**Time : 2 hrs + 15 min.**

**Full Marks : 80**

1. Answer the following questions : [5x4=20]

- a) Why did Alice feel bored and sleepy while keeping her sister company ? What did she think of doing, which would be worth the trouble of getting up ? [2+2]
- b) To which superatural creatures has the speed of the train been compared to ? Describe the sight when the train rushes by through the hill and the plain. [2+2]
- c) How did the six blind men try to learn about life outside the village ? What had made the blind men curious about elephants ? [2+2]
- d) What season of the year is described in the poem 'The Little Boy's May Day Song' ? What are the brooks, bus and butter flies doing ? [2+2]
- e) What made the third blind man imagine that the elephant was a creature as sharp and deadly as a spear ? What awakened the Raja ? [2+2]

2. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : [10x3=30]

- A. Down, down, down. Would the fall NEVER come to an end !

- a) What had led to the beginning of the ball ? [2]
- b) What had Alice not considered before entering the rabbit hole ? [2]
- c) What are the things Alice saw at the sides of the well while falling ? [2]
- d) Based on her lessons in the school, where did Alice feel she was heading to ? [2]
- e) If you would have had a fall like Alice, what would be the first thing that would come to your mind ? [2]

**B.** 'The elephant in a very large animal', said the Raja kindly. 'Each of you touched only one part. Perhaps if you put the parts together, you will see the truth.'

- a) What did the first blind man declare about the elephant on touching it ? [2]
- b) Why did the fifth blind man believe that an elephant was like a huge fan ? [2]
- c) Which blind man had doubted the existence of elephants ? Why ? [2]
- d) Why did the Raja have to remind the blind man that each of them had only touched one part ? [2]
- e) How would you describe an elephant to a blind person ? [2]

**C.** 'I would not check your bounding mirth My little hoppy boy.'

- a) Who is the speaker of the above line and to whom is it spoken to ? [2]
- b) What does 'bounding mirth' mean here ? [2]
- c) Why does the speaker not want to stop the 'bounding mirth' of the happy boy ? [2]
- d) What, according to you is the best season to see every thing bloom in nature ? Why ? [2]
- e) Name the poem from which the above extract has been taken. Also name its poet. [2]

**3. Quote five lines from your memory, where the poet describes the speed of the train. [5]**

What does the last line of the poem signify ? [2]

**4. i) Give the meaning of the following words : [3]**

- a) glimpse      b) marmalade      c) yonder

**ii) Choose the appropriate meaning with reference to the text : [2]**

- a) disappointment —
  - 1) disapproval      2) disheartened
  - 3) disarm            4) discard
- b) earnestly
  - 1) easily              2) eagerly
  - 3) seriously         4) early

**5. Choose the appropriate antonym of the following words : [3]**