

**Half Yearly Examination 2018-2019**  
**English Literature**

**Class : VI**

**Time : 3Hrs.+15min.**

**Full Marks : 80**

**Q1. Read the following questions and answer in your own words : [5x4=20]**

- (i) What did Uncle Podger do before he began his work?  
What happened when Uncle Podger landed on the piano ? [2+2]
- (ii) How did Robin Hood and his Merry Men survive in the forest ? What do you think about the outlaws ?  
Are they ethical in this behaviour ? [2+2]
- (iii) Why does the poet think that the house is his temporary abode ? What is the poet wondering about the child who lived there before him ? [2+2]
- (iv) Why does the poet call the shadow a coward ? What seems a shame to the poet ? [2+2]
- (v) Why did Uncle Podger put a bandage on his finger?
- (v) Why did Uncle Podger put a bandage on his finger?  
Where was his handkerchief and why couldn't he find it ? [2+2]

**Q2. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : [10x3=30]**

- A. "There you are", he said proudly.
- (i) Who is the speaker of the above extract ? Who is he speaking to ? [2]
  - (ii) What was his handiwork ? Why was he so proud ? [2]

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- (iii) Do you think Uncle Podger had a reason to be proud ? Justify your answer. [2]
- (iv) What would aunt Maria do the next time Uncle Podger was going to hang up a picture ? [2]
- (v) Name the chapter from which the above extract has been taken. Also name the author. [2]

**B.** How strange to think that someone else  
Will live here when I've gone.  
Will no one feel my presence here  
When I'm the one who's moved on "

- (i) Which two phrases speak of the future ? [2]
- (ii) Who is the 'someone else' that the poet is referring to ? What does the poet think about that 'some one else' ? [2]
- (iii) "Will no one feel my presence here when I'm the one who's moved on ?" Why does the poet say this ? [2]
- (iv) Do you like the poem ? Why ? [2]
- (v) Name the poem and the poet. [2]

**C.** "Robin Hood won't dare attack such a well-guarded treasure".

- (i) Name the speaker of the above line. Who is he speaking to ? [2]
- (ii) Who escorted the speaker ? Why ? [2]
- (iii) Describe the treasure they were carrying. [2]
- (iv) Did Robin Hood and his Merry Men attack the 'well-guarded treasure' ? How ? [2]
- (v) What is your opinion of Robin Hood ? [2]

- Q3.** (i) Quote from your memory, the lines where the poet describes the funniest thing about a shadow. [5]
- (ii) Why, according to the poet, his shadow is like an 'arrant sleepyhead' ? [2]

**Q4. (a) Give the meaning of the following words : [3]**  
(i) insecure (ii) escapades (iii) lure

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

- (i) outlaw — person, beggar, criminal
- (ii) commotion — noise, chaos, worry

**Q5. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the following words : [3]**

- (i) disgust x happy , relish, energetic
- (ii) humble x brave, just, proud
- (iii) coward x brave, strong , selfish

**Q6. Give two synonyms each for the following words : [3]**

- (i) stream (ii) spectator (iii) giant

**Q7. Make sentences with the following words : [6]**

- (i) disguised (ii) daring (iii) confusion

**Q8. Find meaningful words from the following jumbled words : [3]**

- (i) nhieriatnce (ii) utoalw (iii) sceorting

**Q9. Identify the characters / objects with reference to the stories and the poems : [3]**

- (i) disguised himself as a nobleman —
- (ii) like an Indian - rubber ball —
- (iii) surveyed his handiwork —