

Quarterly Examination 2017-2018

Std. : VI

Full Marks : 80

Subject : ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : 2hrs.+15min.

1. Answer the following questions :

(5x4=20)

- i. Which two sisters started fighting ? What did Beth do to stop them ?
- ii. What is the distinctive feature of the Great Indian Hornbill ?
- iii. When the news spread through the bazaar, why was it described as a forest fire ?
- iv. What is special about the name of the bower-bird of Australia ? Why ?
- v. When Mrs. Srivastava found her friend Mrs. Bhushan, what was the latter doing and what did she talk about?

2. Answer the following questions with reference to the context :

A. "I don't believe any of you suffer as I do."

- i. Who made the above statement ? What did she look like ? (1+2)
- ii. Why did she believe that she suffered the most ? (2)
- iii. What did Beth and the speaker want for Christmas ? (2)
- iv. How many sisters were there and where had they gathered ? (1+1)
- v. Why had their Mother asked them to sacrifice their gifts that Christmas ? (1)

B. "But of all the rooms, even mother's and mine,
And the book room, and parlour and all,
I like the green dining-room so much the best
Because of its ceiling and wall."

- i. Describe what the persona likes best about the dining-room. (2)
- ii. Why does the persona stand under the ceiling with her mouth wide open ? (1)
- iii. Why has the persona given up hope ? (2)
- iv. What makes the persona feel that the fruits are magical ? (3)
- v. Name the poem and the poet. (2)

C. "Both the female and the male birds help incubate the eggs, which hatch in just over three weeks."

- i. Which bird is being spoken about here? What do the hatchlings do right after birth ? (1+1)
- ii. Why does it take three months for the bird to fly to the Antarctic ? (3)
- iii. What remains a great mystery to the scientists? (2)
- iv. Name one feature which these birds have in common with other birds that swim. (1)
- v. How do they behave differently from the birds that swim ? (2)

3. **Give the antonyms of : (Copy the words.)** (4)
hollow, insult, fresh, wide
4. **Give the synonyms of : (Copy the words.)** (4)
hunted, seldom, mess, champion
5. **Give the meanings of : (Copy the words.)** (4)
worn out, diversion, aggravated, deed
6. **Make sentences with : (Copy the words.)** (8)
crept, urged, music, complained
7. **Write the correct spellings of : (Copy the words.)** (2)
satisfyed, ditermined
8. **Quote from memory :** (6+2)
“They try to.....
.....another floor.”
Name the poem and the poet.