

Quarterly Examination - 2018-19

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Class : VI

Time : 2 Hrs. 15 mints

Full Marks : 80

- Q1. Read the following questions and answer in your own words: (5x4=20)
- Why was the little bird surprised one day when he woke up? When and why did the birds have to migrate? (2+2)
 - Mention the characteristics of the woman and the grocer that attracted the poet. Also state each of their disability. (2+2)
 - Why were the other Supervisors and Governors jealous of Daniel? (4)
 - Mention any two things in the story 'The Blind Girl' when the narrator tried to give the impression that he could see. (4)
 - Why did King Darius agree to pass the decree? What was done to ensure it was not changed? (2+2)
- Q2. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: (10x3=30)
- A. "Your God whom you serve continually, will deliver you."
- Who is the speaker of the above extract? Who is he speaking to? (2)
 - What had been done to the listener? (2)
 - Who was responsible for what happened to the listener? (2)
 - How did the speaker feel about his decision? Why? (2)

- v. Name the chapter from which the above extract has been taken. Also name the book from which the chapter has been adapted. (2)
- B. "I've feet to take me where I wish to go,
I've eyes to see the sunset's glow
I've ears to hear what others say,
And arms to help others on their way.
I've family and friends, life's not so bad.
I have it all and I ought to be glad,
Oh God, forgive me when I whine
I'm abundantly blessed, the world is mine."
- i. Mention any two ways in which the poet's body helps him. (2)
- ii. What does the poet mean when he says, "Oh God, forgive me when I whine"? (2)
- iii. Why does the poet feel that life is not that bad? (2)
- iv. What message does the poet try to convey with the help of this poem? (2)
- v. Name the poem from which the above extract has been taken. State any one thing in your life that you consider as a blessing. (2)
- C. "Have you noticed that the tall trees seem to be moving while we seem to be standing still?"
- i. Who are the two people referred to as 'we' in the above extract? (2)
- ii. Why did the tall trees seem to be moving? (2)
- iii. What did the speaker pretend to do and why? (2)
- iv. What could the speaker see in his mind's eye? (2)
- v. Name the chapter from which the above extract has been taken. Also name the author. (2)

- Q3. i. Quote from your memory, the lines that describe the job that needs the poet's humble skill in the poem "A Place for Me". (5)
- ii. What is 'not too good' and what is 'demanding' mentioned in this stanza? (2)
- Q4 (a) Give the meaning of the following words: (3)
- i. abundantly ii. gallant iii. combated
- (b) Choose the appropriate meaning with reference to the text : (2)
- i. folks - parents, people, family
- ii. deliver - carry, speak, set free
- Q5 Choose the appropriate antonyms of the following words: (3)
- i. forgive x punish, unforgive, scold
- ii. pleasantly x calmly, unpleasantly, beautifully
- iii. partial x just, complete, selfish
- Q6. Give two synonyms each for the following words : (3)
- i. fluttering ii. whine iii. startled
- Q7. Make sentences with the following words : (6)
- i. struggle ii. innocent iii. stranger
- Q8. Find meaningful words from the following jumbled words: (3)
- i. CATFRY ii. LATUF iii. DESSBLE
- Q9. Which characters/objects from the stories and poems are we talking about? (3)
- i. noble and efficient supervisor for the King of Babylon –
- ii. the one who catches the first worm –
- iii. the abundantly blessed person –