



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION

First Term Examination - 2018

Class : 11 B



SUB : English B

F.M.: 80

DURATION: 3 Hrs 15 Mins

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1. Complete the sentences which follow, choosing the correct answers from the alternatives given:

(1x5=5)

- a. Leela was
    - i. Four years old
    - ii. Five years old
    - iii. Six years old
  - b. Leela's witness was not accepted by the police because
    - i. She was telling lies
    - ii. She was forgetful
    - iii. She was not a reliable prosecution witness
  - c. According to the railway coolie, where does the zenana stop
    - i. At the middle of the platform
    - ii. At the right side from the waiting room
    - iii. Right at the end of the platform
  - d. How many years had Sir Mohan Lal spent abroad?
    - i. Six years
    - ii. Five years
    - iii. Four years
  - e. Which hotel did Jimmy register at when he was in Elmore?
    - i. Planter's Hotel
    - ii. Spencer's Hotel
    - iii. Sullivan's Hotel
2. Answer any five questions in a single sentence each: (1x5=5)
- a. How did Sidha seek relief from the everyday classes held by Leela?
  - b. What was Leela's box filled with?
  - c. Why did Lady Lal stop at a hawker's stall on the platform?
  - d. What did Lady Lal have in her brass tiffin carrier?
  - e. What did the clerk hand Jimmy when he was discharged?
  - f. What lay on the floor when Jimmy entered his room for the first time after being released from the jail?
  - g. What was the actual identity of the young lady whom Jimmy addressed as Polly Simpson?
  - h. Where did Jimmy ask his old friend from St. Louis to meet him?

3. Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 100 words: (5x2=10)

- a. What was Mr. and Mrs. Sivasanker's opinion about Sidha at the beginning of the story? How and why does it change towards the end?

- b. Write a short character sketch of Sir Mohan Lal from his conversations with himself in front of the mirror.
- c. Compare and contrast the personalities of Sir Mohan Lal and Lady Lal, specially the way they conduct themselves at the railway station.
- d. "Ben Price knew Jimmy's habit."
  - i. Who was Ben Price? (1)
  - ii. When did Ben Price learn about Jimmy's habit? (1)
  - iii. What were the habits of Jimmy that made him elusive? (3)
- e. What did Jimmy write to his old friend in St. Louis? Why did he write so?

4. Complete the sentences which follow choosing the correct answers from the alternatives given:

- a. Wordsworth describes the beauty of the morning as
  - i. silent, bare
  - ii. dull, fair
  - iii. majestic, mighty
- b. What feature of Romantic poetry do we see in the poem "Upon Westminster Bridge":
  - i. celebration of nature
  - ii. celebration of man
  - iii. celebration of city as part of the natural landscape
- c. The 'mighty heart' represents the heart of
  - i. God
  - ii. London
  - iii. Nature
- d. The yellow half-moon in the poem "Meeting at Night" is described as
  - i. startled and fiery
  - ii. warm, sea-scented
  - iii. large and low
- e. The phrase 'fiery ringlets' connotes
  - i. The warmth of the sea water
  - ii. the passionate feelings in the lover's heart
  - iii. The golden hair of the beloved

5. Answer any five of the following questions in a single sentence each: (1x5=5)

- a. What is the feeling that Wordsworth experiences in the poem that he has never felt before?
- b. What can be seen from the Westminster Bridge?
- c. What is the City of London wearing like a garment?
- d. What does Wordsworth think of the person who could pass by the majestic sight without being affected?
- e. What colours does Browning use to describe the sea and the land in the poem?
- f. What does the lover in the poem do to let the beloved know that he has arrived?
- g. How many miles of warm sea-scented beach does the lover cross to reach the farmland?

6. Answer any two questions in not more than 100 words each: (2x5=10)
- Describe the scene and the journey of the lover as you find it in the poem 'Meeting at Night'.
  - Describe the feelings that the poet creates in the second stanza.
  - How does Wordsworth describe London in the beauty of the morning?
  - "And all that mighty heart is lying still!" Explain the meaning of this line and state how it gives a special character to the city.
7. Complete the sentences choosing the correct answer from the alternatives given (any five): (1x5=5)

- Antipholus Younger, while in Ephesus, decided to disguise himself as
  - A soldier of Syracuse
  - A fisherman from Corinth
  - A merchant from Epidamnum
- Luciana was
  - Adrianana's sister
  - the cook-maid
  - Elder Dromio's wife
- The Elder Antipholus lived at Ephesus for
  - 18 years
  - 20 years
  - 21 years
- Duke Senior calls the cold harsh winds true
  - ministers
  - administrators
  - counsellors
- Rosalind, impressed by the young wrestler's valour, gifted him her own
  - chain
  - ring
  - anklet
- Orlando decided to flee his house because his brother conspired to
  - stab him to death
  - poison him
  - set fire to his chamber
- What prevented Orlando from leaving Oliver to his fate in the forest?
  - the memory of Sir Rowland
  - brotherly affection
  - his own generous nature

8. Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 100 words: (1x5=5)
- Rewrite in your own words the story of Aegeon's life.
  - Give three examples from the play to show that it was truly "A Comedy of Errors".
  - Describe the meeting between Oliver and Orlando in the Forest.

- d. Give a character sketch of Orlando.
9. **A) Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning: (1x7=7)**
- Sidda was given two meals a day and four rupees a month. (Change to active voice)
  - The soldiers picked up Sir Mohan Lal's suitcase and flung it on the platform. (change to passive voice)
  - "These days all trains are crowded, but you'll find room in the zenana," said the coolie to Lady Lal. (change to indirect speech)
  - Jimmy opened the suitcase and gazed fondly at the finest set of Burglar's tools in the East. (rewrite the sentence using the noun form of fondly)
  - Jimmy went to the café of Mike Dolan. Mike was alone behind the bar. (join the sentences with a relative clause)
  - Sir Mohan's feet were glued to the Earth and he lost his speech. (split into two simple sentences)
  - The river \_\_\_\_\_ at his own sweet will. (fill in the blanks using the simple present tense of 'to glide')

**B. Fill in the blanks using appropriate articles and prepositions: (1/2x6=3)**

It gave her great joy \_\_\_\_\_ play \_\_\_\_\_ teacher to Sidda. She made him squat \_\_\_\_\_ the floor with \_\_\_\_\_ pencil \_\_\_\_\_ his fingers and \_\_\_\_\_ catalogue in front of him.

10. **Write a paragraph in about 150-200 words on "The Importance of having Self-Confidence"** (10)

(Hints: Introduction---key to success---self confidence at work, school,daily life---impact of believing in themselves and their abilities---creates opportunities for success---perception creates reality---conclusion.)

OR

**Develop the following outline into a short story in about 150-200 words. Add a title to the story.** (2+8)

a couple has very little money---they each have two prized possession---Jim's pocket gold watch---Della's beautiful long hair---its Christmas eve and they decide to buy gifts for each other---Jim sells his gold watch to buy his wife a pair of decorative hair combs---Della sells her hair to by her husband a chain for his gold watch---though the gifts are useless it contains the value of true love and self-sacrifice which makes them precious

11. **Prepare a commercial leaflet in not more than 50 words for any one of the following topics: (10)**

For a grand Puja discount on all garments at Fashion Big Bazaar

OR

A newly opened multi-gym and yoga institute in your area.



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1. **Complete the sentences which follow, choosing the correct answers from the alternatives given: (1x5=5)**

- a. ii. five years old
- b. iii. she was not a reliable prosecution witness
- c. iii. right at the end of the platform
- d. ii. five years
- e. i. Planter's Hotel

2. **Answer any five questions in a single sentence each: (1x5=5)**

- a. Sidda sought relief by saying that Leela's mother was calling her to dinner.
- b. Leela's box was filled with catalogues, illustrated books and stumps of pencils.
- c. Lady Lal wanted to replenish her silver betel leaf case.
- d. Lady Lal a bundle of cramped chapattis and some mango pickle in her brass tiffin carrier.
- e. The clerk handed Jimmy a railroad ticket and a five dollar bill.
- f. There on the floor was still Ben Price's collar button that had been torn when they had overpowered Jimmy to arrest him.
- g. The lady was named Annabel Adams, the daughter of the owner of the Elmore Bank.
- h. Jimmy asked his friend to meet him at Sullivan's place, in Little Rock.

3. **Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 100 words: (5x2=10)**

**Answers are indicative, explanation required**

- a.** (Mr. Sivasanker subjected Sidda to a scrutiny---not a bad sort---looks tidy---doest seem worse than the others---happy to entrust Leela to Sidda's care---lost chain---perception changes---labels Sidda as a thief---Mrs. Sivasanker's mind preoccupied with thoughts of Sidda---with his knowledge of the household might come in at night and loot---shuddered to think he was a villain--- Mr. Sivasanker lodges a complaint in the police station---easily perception changes as their opinion is coloured with class based distinction---judgemental)
- b.** (air of pity and patronage---looks down upon his countrymen---Indians are inefficient, dirty and indifferent---filled with self-love and arrogance---thinks highly of himself---vanity is reflected in his expensive attire and well kempt demeanour---narcissistic view of himself---denies his actual Indian identity and blindly imitates the Englishmen)
- c.** ( Sir Mohan Lal is distinguished, efficient and handsome---neatly trimmed moustache---suit from Saville Row---Balliol tie---aroma of eau de cologne, talcum powder and scented soap---sits at the

first class waiting room---however, his perception of himself and other Indians are based on false notions of superiority---Lady Lal comparatively a simple minded lady---comfortably seated outside on the platform---very Indian in her attire and mannerisms---does not have false notions about herself---comfortably talks with the coolie---knows how to give respect to other Indians, irrespective of caste, creed or stature.)

- d.** i. Ben Price was an eminent detective who was asked to investigate the case of burglaries done by Jimmy Valentine.
- ii. He learnt them while working on the Springfield case.
- iii. Long jumps, quick getaways, no confederates and a taste for good society made him elusive.
- e. (asked his friend to meet---Sullivan's place, Little Rock---next Wednesday at nine---to make a present of his kit of tools---he quit the old business---making an honest living---plans to marry Annabel and settle West)

**4. Complete the sentences which follow choosing the correct answers from the alternatives given: (5marks)**

- a. i. silent, bare
- b. iii. celebration of the City as part of the natural landscape
- c. ii. London
- d. iii. large and low
- e. ii. the passionate feelings in the lover's heart

**5. Answer any five of the following questions in a single sentence each: (1x5=5)**

- a. Wordsworth experiences a profound calm.
- b. Ships, towers, domes, theatres and temples can be seen from the Westminster Bridge.
- c. The City is wearing the beauty of the morning like a garment.
- d. The person who could pass by without being affected was dull of soul.
- e. Browning describes the sea as grey and the land as black.
- f. The lover taps at the window pane to let the beloved know of his arrival.
- g. The lover crosses one mile of warm sea-scented beach.

**6. Answer any two questions in not more than 100 words each: (2x5=10)**

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- a. (description of the landscape in vivid details---journey over sea, sandy shore, fields to reach the farmland---sense of urgency and element of secrecy feelings of anticipation and passion depicted by fiery ringlets---themes of anxiety and tension ---)
- b. (urgency is reflected in the swiftly shifting landscapes--- feelings of anticipation as he finally reaches the farmland---element of secrecy as he quietly taps at the windowpane---fulfillment of the meeting at last---igniting of the mutual passions of the lovers with the striking of the match stick---

reunion through joys and fears---two hearts beating each to each---silent communication of affections with the rhythmic beating of their hearts)

- c. (London appears to be beautiful in the morning sunlight---ships, towers, domes, theatre and temples are visible--- open fields and the sky lend their beauty to the sleeping city---everything appears bright and glittering in the smokeless air---the ordinary hustle and bustle is missing---the city appears quiet and silent in the early morning hours)
- d. (London is viewed in a different light---early hours of the morning---the mighty heart signifies the energy and vitality of the City--- the ordinary hustle and bustle is missing---the city appears quiet and silent---Nature's influence is seen on London---appears to be a part of the natural landscape surrounding it---contrasts with the usual image of London as the nerve center of commerce)

**7. Complete the sentences choosing the correct answer from the alternatives given (any five):**

**(1x5=5)**

- a. iii. merchant from Epidamnum
- b. i. Adrianna's sister
- c. ii. 20 years
- d. iii. counselors
- e. i. chain
- f. iii. set fire to his chamber
- g. ii. brotherly affection

**8. Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 100 words: (1x5=5)**

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- a. (Aegeon born and brought up in Syracuse as a merchant---obliged to go to Epidamnum for six months---wife gave birth to twins---a poor woman also gave birth to twins---Aegeon both the twins to serve his own sons---while returning home a violent storm arose---Aegeon bound himself and the younger twins to a spare mast---his wife did likewise with the elder twins---ship hit a mighty rock and split to pieces---each of them were rescued but the family was separated)
- b. (the confusion at dinner where Antipholus Younger was forced to dine with Adrianna---the gold chain incident---the refusal of Elder Antipholus to recognize his own father)
- c. (one morning on his way to Ganymede's cottage Orlando saw a man lying asleep on the ground---a snake twisted around his neck---a lioness waiting in a nearby bush---Orlando tried to ignore and leave Oliver to his fate---brotherly affections prevented him---saved his brothers life---lioness tears away the flesh from one of Orlando's arms---Oliver is greatly ashamed and asks for forgiveness)
- d. (Orlando de Boys epitomizes the Elizabethan concept of the ideal manly virtues---he is the embodiment of his late father's moral precepts---he courageously decides to fight Charles the wrestler---his romantic side is revealed when he spoils the barks of trees by carving the name of Rosalind---later in the play, Orlando is faced with the dilemma of whether or not he should let his evil brother be killed by a lioness --- he evinces his moral worth finally when he decides

to kill the lioness---Orlando reveals striking proof of his unselfish, good nature.)

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**or**

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The above paragraph or the short story has the following features:

- A suitable title
- An introductory sentence (for paragraph) or paragraph (for story)
- The stages of the flow-chart are carefully followed
- A concluding sentence (for paragraph) or paragraph (for story)

**11. Prepare a commercial leaflet in not more than 50 words for any one of the following topics: (10)**

**Answers are indicative, explanation required**

1.

- Proper headline should be provided
- Percent of discount given
- Mention of limited time if any
- Nature of the sale
- Name and Address of the place
- Proper illustration and font to grab attention

2.

- Proper headline should be provided
- Name and address of the gym
- Discounts or perks if any
- Benefits of the service
- Proper illustration and font to grab attention