



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION

First Term Examination - 2018

Class : 11 C



SUB : English B

F.M.: 80

DURATION: 3 Hrs 15 Mins

DATE: 27.07.2018

1. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct option from the alternatives provided: (1x5=5)
  - a) Sidda was accused of stealing
    - i) money
    - ii) valuables
    - iii) food
    - iv) Leela's chain
  - b) When Sidda was accused of stealing, Leela was
    - i) happy
    - ii) unconcerned
    - iii) sad
    - iv) angry
  - c) Sidda was \_\_\_\_\_ plying the pencil.
    - i) incapable of
    - ii) adept at
    - iii) eager in
    - iv) successful in
  - d) Leela's mother behaved rudely with
    - i) beggars
    - ii) Leela's friends
    - iii) Sidda
    - iv) Leela
  - e) Leela used to teach Sidda
    - i) alphabets and drawing
    - ii) arithmetic
    - iii) table manners
    - iv) speaking English
2. Answer the following questions in a single sentence: (1x5=5)
  - a) Why did Sidda come to Mr. Sivasanker?
  - b) What did the police inspector promise Sidda when he interrogated him?
  - c) How much was Sidda paid for his work?
  - d) Why did Leela's mother slap Leela?
  - e) Why did Mr. Sivasanker decide not to keep Sidda?
3. Answer the following questions in not more than 100 words: (2x5=10)
  - a) When and how did Leela teach Sidda? Was she successful in teaching Sidda? How would the teaching hour end?
  - b) 'Sidda vanished into the night.' Why did Sidda vanish into the night? How did Leela react at this?
4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct option from the alternatives provided: (1x5=5)
  - a) "Dull would he be of soul..." Here 'dull' means
    - i) silly
    - ii) careless
    - iii) insensitive
    - iv) senseless
  - b) The poet says that he has never before experienced the feeling of
    - i) ecstasy
    - ii) calm
    - iii) joy
    - iv) wonder
  - c) The poem 'Upon Westminster Bridge' describes the
    - i) city of London
    - ii) Westminster Bridge
    - iii) early morning
    - iv) river Thames
  - d) Beyond the cityscape with domes, theatres, towers, temples lay
    - i) a beautiful river
    - ii) open fields and sky
    - iii) beautiful hills
    - iv) a beautiful bridge
  - e) To the poet it appears as if the city has put on a garment of
    - i) busy traffic
    - ii) noisy life
    - iii) smoggy weather
    - iv) beautiful morning
5. Answer the following questions in a single sentence: (1x5=5)
  - a) Why does the poet say that the river glides at his own sweet will?
  - b) How do the houses seem to the poet at that part of the day?
  - c) What does the city of London "wear", according to the poet?
  - d) Which objects does the sun steep 'in his first splendour'?
  - e) With what is the city of London compared by the poet?
6. Answer the following questions in not more than 100 words: (2x5=10)
  - a) "The city now doth like a garment wear..." Which city is referred to here? What garment does the city wear? Explain the quoted line.
  - b) "Earth has not anything to show more fair." Where do you get this line? What has earth shown and to whom? What impression of the poet's mind do you get from this line?

7. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct option from the alternatives provided: (1x5=5)
- Macduff was the Thane of
    - Glamis
    - Fife
    - Cawdor
    - Scotland
  - Macbeth and Banquo met three strange figures who looked like women except that they had
    - moustache
    - beard
    - tail
    - horn
  - When Macbeth moved towards Duncan's room he saw a \_\_\_\_\_ hanging in the air.
    - revolver
    - crown
    - dagger
    - mirror
  - The royal messengers conferred upon Macbeth the title of 'Thane of
    - Fife
    - Glamis
    - Cawdor
    - Dunsinane
  - Malcolm and Macduff's army was raised in
    - Scotland
    - England
    - Ireland
    - Wales
8. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **not more than 100 words**: (1x5=5)
- Why did Macbeth and Lady Macbeth determine to murder Banquo and his son? How did they plan for it? Were they successful in their endeavour?
  - What happened when Macbeth was moving towards the bed chamber of Duncan? What did the grooms do in their sleep? Why was Macbeth not able to respond?
9. A. Rewrite the following sentences as directed without changing their meaning: (1x7=7)
- You are always abusing and worrying Sidda. (Change the Voice)
  - "I have asked the moon to follow us about", said Sidda to Leela. (Change the Narration)
  - Mr. Sivasanker was unable to make up his mind. (Change to Negative)
  - If you don't behave, I will be very angry with you. (Change to Affirmative)
  - Her mother gave her a slap. (Use the verb form of slap)
  - It was unmistakably Leela's chain. (Change to Complex)
  - The constable took Sidda by the hand and turned to go. (Change to Simple)
- B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions: (1/2x6=3)
- Earth has not anything i show more fair:  
 Dull would he be ii soul who could pass iii  
iv sight so touching v its majesty:  
 This city now doth, like vi garment wear
10. Write a paragraph in **about 150-200 words** entitled "The Pleasures Of Reading" based on the following points: (10)
- [Introduction – books are good friends – varieties of books – different books satisfy different minds – conclusion]
11. A software company requires data entry operators. Draft an advertisement **within 50 words** for the 'Situations Vacant' column in a reputed English daily. (5)
12. 'Kolkata Institute' teaching spoken English has opened its new branch at Belghoria. Draft a commercial leaflet for the same. (5)



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FIRST TERM EXAMINATION 2018

CLASS XI C

MODEL ANSWERS

Marks: 80

Subject: English 'B'

Time: 3 hours 15 minutes

Date: 27.07.18

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1. a) iv) Leela's chain  
b) ii) unconcerned  
c) i) incapable of  
d) iii) Sidda  
e) i) alphabets and drawing
2. a) Sidda came to Mr. Sivasanker for a servant's job.  
b) The police inspector promised Sidda that he would let him go.  
c) Sidda was paid four rupees a month for his work?  
d) Leela's mother slapped her because she was unable to say where the gold chain was.  
e) Mr. Sivasanker decided not to keep Sidda because he was a criminal.
3. a) It gave Leela great joy to play the teacher to Sidda. Every evening she made him squat on the floor with a pencil between his fingers and a catalogue in front of him. She ordered him to copy what she had written in the pages of her catalogue. Sidda tried his best but could not even remotely copy either he alphabets written by Leela or the pictures drawn by her. Leela scolded him for his inability and redoubled his efforts to teach him. Sidda was utterly incapable of plying the pencil. Leela would make him sit before her and go on trying until his stiff, inflexible wrists cracked. Sidda sought relief by telling Leela that her mother was calling her for dinner. Then Leela ran out to have dinner and the school hour would end.  
b) Sidda vanished into the night because he was accused of stealing the gold chain. Leela could not bear this separation. She refused to go to bed and sleep. She wanted her mother to tell her bedtime stories just like Sidda did. She criticised her mother for being cruel to Sidda and was sure that Sidda left because of the inhuman treatment meted out to him by her parents. She refused to believe her parents that Sidda was the thief and gave no importance to the gold chain. She kept on saying that Sidda had not taken her chain.
4. a) iii) insensitive  
b) ii) calm  
c) iii) early morning  
d) ii) open fields and sky  
e) iv) beautiful morning
5. a) The river glides at his own sweet will because at that early hour of the morning no boats were sailing to disturb the natural flow of the water.  
b) The houses seem to be asleep at that part of the day.  
c) The city of London seems to wear the beauty of the morning like a garment.  
d) The sun steeps valley, rock and hill in his first splendour.  
e) London city is compared to a sleeping giant.
6. a) The city of London is referred to here. The city wears the beauty of the morning. In the early hours of the morning the rays of the rising sun has covered the whole city. This garment of morning glory hides all the ugliness of urban life. The city seems to have a lively, appearance amid a smokeless, fogless morning. It seems that mother nature has encircled the city and its surroundings.  
b) This line is taken from "Upon Westminster Bridge". Earth has revealed to the poet an exquisite beauty of early morning sun spreading its soft tender rays on the surroundings of the city of London. From this line we can guess that the poet was highly imaginative by nature. He was a great lover of nature's beauty. He was greatly moved and touched by the magnificent spectacle he witnessed that morning.

7. a) ii) Fife  
 b) ii) beard  
 c) iii) dagger  
 d) iii) Cawdor  
 e) ii) England
8. a) The prophecy of the weird sisters that the children of Banquo would be kings after Macbeth troubled him and his wife. The thought that they had committed such a heinous crime only to place the posterity of Banquo's children upon the throne made them restless. So they decided to kill Banquo and his son Fleance. For this purpose they invited all the noblemen, including Banquo and Fleance, to a grand feast at their castle. However, they beset murderers along Banquo and Fleance's way to Inverness. The plot failed as Fleance escaped while Banquo was killed.  
 b) Taking the dagger in his hand, Macbeth softly stole in the darkness of the night towards the room where Duncan lay asleep. As he went, he thought he saw another dagger in the air with the handle, all smeared with blood, pointing towards him. Macbeth tried to grasp it but it vanished into the air. Just after Macbeth murdered Duncan, one of the grooms laughed in his sleep and the other cried out 'murder for which both woke up but one of them said, "God bless us" and the other responded "Amen". Macbeth too tried to say "Amen" but the word seemed to be stuck in his throat and he could not utter it.
9. A. i) Sidda is always being abused and worried by you.  
 ii) Sidda told Leela that he had asked the moon to follow them about.  
 iii) Mr. Sivasanker was not able to make up his mind.  
 iv) Unless you behave, I will be very angry with you.  
 v) Her mother slapped her.  
 vi) There was no mistake that it was Leela's chain.  
 vii) Taking Sidda by the hand, the constable turned to go.
- B. i) to ii) of iii) by iv) a v) in vi) a

10. The Pleasures Of Reading

The reading of books is not meant only for passing the examination and attaining degrees. Books are our very good friends. And reading of books is a pleasure for those who love books. There are various types of books to cater to the different tastes of men and women. There are fiction and non-fiction. We have autobiographies and biographies besides romance, travelogues, horror, fantasy, comics, religious, motivational, pulp and science fiction. By reading, we come in contact with the thoughts and ideas of great men. A piece of poetry arouses our powerful emotion while a book on religion purges our soul. A travelogue gives us the pleasure of travelling in imagination while a romantic novel takes us to another world. Books expand the horizon of our knowledge while also being a great source of entertainment.

11. SITUATION VACANT

Wanted young and efficient data entry operators for a Bangalore based company opening its office in Kolkata. Appear for a walk-in interview with complete academic and experience credentials on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Aug, between 10am – 2 pm at Park Mansions, Kol - 17. Ph - \*\*\*\*\*

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