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# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL



## First Term Examination – 2019

Sub: EnglishB

Class: 11 B

F. M. 80

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1. **Complete the sentences which follow, choosing the correct answers from the alternatives given:** (1x5=5)
- Sidda went out to buy sugar one
    - Evening
    - Afternoon
    - Morning

**Ans: i. Evening**
  - When Sir Mohan Lal saw two English soldiers walking towards his coupe, he decided to
    - Shoo them out
    - Welcome them warmly
    - Ignore them with an expressionless matter-of-factness

**Ans: ii. Welcome them warmly**
  - Which act of the British soldiers finally angers Sir Mohan Lal?
    - Their speaking to him in broken Hindustani
    - Their throwing out of his suitcase and other belongings on the platform
    - Their ignorance of his Balliol tie

**Ans: ii. Their throwing out of his suitcase and other belongings on the platform**
  - Lady Lal owned a
    - Brass tiffin carrier
    - Silver tiffin carrier
    - Aluminum tiffin carrier

**Ans: i. Brass tiffin carrier**
  - Sidda was taken to the police station because
    - They had proof that Sidda stole the chain
    - They found the chain on Sidda
    - They assumed that Sidda stole the chain

**Ans: iii. They assumed that Sidda stole the chain**
2. **Answer any five questions in a single sentence each:** (1x5=5)
- What made Leela's mother's thoughts panicky?  
**Thoughts of Sidda, that with his knowledge of the household, he might come in at night and loot, made Leela's mother panicky.**
  - Why did Leela's mother slap her?  
**When Leela couldn't find the chain even after repeatedly asked by her mother, her mother slaps Leela.**
  - With what did Lachmi make herself two betel leaves?  
**Lachmi made herself two betel leaves with a red and white paste, minced betel nuts and cardamoms.**
  - Describe the two pieces of jewellery worn by Lachmi.  
**On one side of her nose glistened a diamond nose ring, and she had several gold bangles on her arm.**
  - List Sidda's chores in the house.  
**Sidda washed clothes in the house, tended the garden, ran errands, chopped wood and looked after Leela.**
  - Why did her mother slap Leela?  
**When Leela couldn't find the chain even after repeatedly asked by her mother, her mother slaps Leela.**
  - Why was Sir Mohan Lal's thoughts disturbed?  
**Sir Mohan Lal's thoughts were disturbed by the bearer announcing the installation of the Sahib's luggage in a first class coupe next to the engine.**
3. **Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 100 words.** (5x2=10)  
**Answers are indicative, explanation required**
- Recount Leela's efforts to educate Sidda.  
**(at dusk she held a class---box filled with stationery items---he had to try and copy whatever she wrote---Leela examined his efforts---Sidda utterly incapable of plying the pencil---his stiff inflexible wrist cracked---sought relief by saying....)**
  - Write a short character-sketch of Sir Mohan Lal from his conversations with himself in front of the mirror.  
**( 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---looks down upon the Indians---feels estranged from them---countrymen are inefficient---dirty and indifferent---his worth is rightly judged by the mirror.)**
  - Briefly describe Sir Mohan Lal's thoughts as he sat waiting alone in his first class compartment.  
**(fairy land of Oxford colleges---five years of grey bags and gowns---dinners---Piccadilly---crowded glorious life---ways of impressing the Englishmen in India---worthless forty five years spent in India.)**
  - What message is conveyed by Mr. Sivasanker's final words in the story, "In any case, we couldn't have kept a criminal like him in the house."







**Ans: i. Adriana's jealous temper**

- c. The duke and his followers went to the forest of Arden and led the life like that of  
i. Peter Pan of Neverland                      ii. Robin Hood of England                      iii. The three Musketeers

**Ans: ii. Robin Hood of England**

- d. Rosalind claimed that she could  
i. cure Orlando of his love-sickness                      ii. restore the lost kingdom to her father, Duke Senior  
iii. make Oliver pay for his cruelty                      **Ans: i. cure Orlando of his love-sickness**

- e. Frederick asked the princesses to  
i. dissuade the young man from fighting                      ii. persuade the young man to fight  
iii. banish the young man to the forest of Arden                      **Ans: i. dissuade the young man from fighting**

- f. In the forest Ganymede could easily recognize Orlando because  
i. he was wearing the chain given by Rosalind                      ii. he had carved poems about Rosalind on the tree trunks  
iii. he had come to the forest in search of Rosalind                      **Ans: i. he was wearing the chain given by Rosalind**

- g. Adam gave Orlando whatever money he had saved for his future, amounting to  
i. three hundred crowns                      ii. four hundred crowns                      iii. five hundred crowns

**Ans: iii. five hundred crowns**

8. **Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 100 words:**                      (1x5=5)  
**Answers are indicative, explanation required**

- a. Describe the meeting between Orlando and Oliver in the forest.  
(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)
- b. Rewrite in your own words the story of Aegeon's life in the "A Comedy of Errors".  
(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)
- c. Narrate in your own words the gold chain incident.  
(as soon as they left Adrianna's house---goldsmith forces Antipholus to accept the gold chain---goldsmith was arrested for owing a sum of money---Elder Antipholus happened to pass that way and Goldsmith asks the money for the chain---demands he did not get the chain---both were arrested---sends Dromio Younger to fetch the money from Adrianna---Dromio delivers the money to Antipholus younger---thinks Dromio had gone mad, prays to God to relieve them from confusion---case of mistaken identity)
- d. "When all the persons were waiting for a miracle to happen...."- What was the miracle and how did it happen?  
(Everyone gathered for the wedding---Rosalind and Celia entered in their true personas---Rosalind related the episode of her banishment---two couples got married---arrival of messenger---kingdom restored to Duke Senior)

9. **A) Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning:**                      (1x7=7)

a. "You are so very much like everything else in the country, inefficient, dirty, indifferent," Sir Mohan Lal said to mirror. (Change the mode of narration)

**Ans: Sir Mohan Lal told the mirror that it was so very much like everything else in the country, inefficient, dirty, indifferent.**

b. Frederick was enraged at the sight of Sir Rowland de Boys' son. (Change the voice)

**Ans: The sight of Sir Rowland de Boys' son enraged Frederick.**

c. My younger son, upon being eighteen years, \_\_\_\_\_ to know about his smother and brother. (fill in the blank with the correct form of the word "want")

**Ans: My younger son, upon being eighteen years, wanted to know about his smother and brother.**

d. A police constable brought in Sidda. Sidda stood with bowed head. (join the sentences using an appropriate relative clause)

**Ans: A police constable brought in Sidda, who stood with bowed head.**

e. He has been in jail half a dozen times for \_\_\_\_\_ jewellery from children. (fill in the blank with the appropriate participle form of the verb 'to steal'.)

**Ans: He has been in jail half a dozen times for stealing jewellery from children.**

f. I crossed a mile of beach (which/who) smelt of sea. (choose the correct relative clause and rewrite the sentence)

**Ans: I crossed a mile of beach which smelt of sea.**

g. Wordsworth wrote that Earth had nothing \_\_\_\_\_ that is fairer. (fill in the blank with the infinitive form of 'show')

**Ans: Wordsworth wrote that Earth had nothing to show that is fairer.**

**B. Fill in the blanks using appropriate articles and prepositions:**

(1/2x6=3)

Sidda clutched 1. **the** ball, closed his eyes 2. **for** a second and threw the ball 3. **up**. When the ball came 4. **down** again, he said, "Now this has touched 5. **the** moon and come. You see here a little bit 6. **of** the moon sticking.

10. **Write a paragraph in about 150-200 words on "Happiness"**

(10)

(Hints: general description of joy---include your own perception---true happiness is when you have given joy to others---examples to demonstrate your point---conclusion)

OR

**Develop the following outline into a short story in about 150-200 words. Add a title to the story.**

(2+8)

[a bee---falls into a tank---a dove flies past---drops a large leaf into the water---bee climbs onto the leaf---flies away---a hunter takes aim at the dove---the bee stings him---the dove saved.]

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 newspaper advertisement in not more than 50 words for any one of the following topics: (5)**

A chef needed for a continental restaurant. Provide necessary details regarding age, experience, qualifications, expected salary, method and last date of applying.

OR

Your cousin, a boy of 12 years, is missing. Mention important details about his appearance, last seen at etc.

**Answers are indicative, explanation required**

1.

- Proper headline should be provided
- Qualifications required
- Age, experience, qualifications, expected salary,
- Method and last date of applying
- Name and Address of the restaurant

2.

- Proper headline should be provided
- Name and age of the missing person
- Important details about his appearance, last seen at etc
- Reward if any
- Contact details

12. **Draft a commercial leaflet in not more than 50 words on any one of the following topics: (5)**

Big Bazaar is giving a sale on all items for Puja including exciting prizes to be won on purchase over a certain amount. Provide necessary details. Pictorial presentation is mandatory.

OR

A four-day-three-nights trip to Goa has been organized. Mention discounts if any, special facilities etc. Provide necessary details. Pictorial presentation is mandatory.

**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
- Details of the trip
- Discounts or perks if any
- Benefits of the service
- Proper illustration and font to grab attention