



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

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## FIRST TERM EXAMINATION 2019

Sub: ENGLISH 'B' SOLUTION

CLASS: XI SEC: D

F. M : 80

Duration : 3 HOURS 15 MINUTES

Date: 29.07.19

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

1x5=5

a. The number Jimmy got in the jail was –

- i. 9627      ii. 9276      iii. 9762      iv. 9726

Ans. The number Jimmy got in the jail was iii. 9762

b. Leela knew

- i. all the letters      ii. none of the letters      iii. 10 or 12 letters      iv. 2 or 3 letters

Ans. Leela knew iv. 2 or 3 letters

c. The newspaper that Sir Mohan was reading was

- i. The Times      ii. The Times of India      iii. Modern Times      iv. The Sunday Times

Ans. The newspaper that Sir Mohan was reading was i. The Times

d. The names of the soldiers were –

- i. Bill and Tom      ii. Bill and Jim      iii. Jim and Tom      iv. Bill and Jack

Ans. The names of the soldiers were ii. Bill and Jim

e. Sidda, along with two meals a day, was given a salary of –

- i. four rupees      ii. five rupees      iii. six rupees      iv. ten rupees

Ans. Sidda, along with two meals a day, was given a salary of i. four rupees

2. Answer any five of the following questions in a single sentence:

1x5=5

a. What did Leela ask Sidda to draw?

Ans. Sidda was asked to draw a kind of cat or crow and the alphabet B

b. What was Mr. Sivasanker brooding over, standing in the veranda of his house?

Ans. Mr. Sivasanker was standing in the front veranda of his house, brooding over the servant problem.

c. What were Mr. Sivasanker's words after he had subjected Sidda to a scrutiny?

Ans. After subjecting Sidda to a scrutiny, Mr. Sivasanker had said to himself that Sidda didn't seem to be a bad sort and at any rate the fellow looked tidy.

d. Mention the flower that was placed in the buttonhole of Sir Mohan Lal's suit.

Ans. Sir Mohan Lal had a carnation in the buttonhole.

e. Mention the metal with which Lady Lal's betel leaf case was made of.

Ans. Lady Lal had a silver Betel leaf case.

f. Mention the contents of the brass tiffin carrier.

Ans. Lady Lal's brass tiffin box contained a bundle of cramped chapattis and some mango pickle.

g. Where was the first-class coupe situated?

Ans. The first class coupe was situated next to the engine.

h. Who had signed Jimmy's pardon?

Ans. The Governor had signed Jimmy's pardon.

Ans. After Mr. Jimmy Valentine had walked out into the sunshine after he was released from the prison, disregarding the song of the birds, the waving green trees, and the smell of the flowers, Jimmy had headed straight for a restaurant. There he celebrated his freedom with a broiled chicken, a bottle of white wine, a cigar a grade better than the one the warden had given him.

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

1x5=5

- a. In 'Upon Westminster Bridge', the poet views the city –  
 i. in the morning      ii. at noon      iii. in the evening      iv. at night  
 Ans. In 'Upon Westminster Bridge', the poet views the city i. in the morning

- b. The sea-scented beach was  
 i. 1 mile long      ii. 2 miles long      iii. 3 miles long      iv. 4 miles long  
 Ans. The sea-scented beach was i. 1 mile long

- c. The Westminster Bridge crosses the river –  
 i. Ganga      ii. Nile      iii. Thames      iv. Amazon  
 Ans. The Westminster Bridge crosses the river iii. Thames

- d. The sea as described in "Meeting at Night" is –  
 i. grey      ii. black      iii. yellow      iv. green  
 Ans. The sea as described in "Meeting at Night" is i. grey

- e. The moon in "Meeting at Night" is –  
 i. large and low      ii. large and high      iii. small and low      iv. small and high  
 Ans. The moon in "Meeting at Night" is i. large and low

5. Answer any five of the following questions in a single sentence each:

1x5=5

- a. Whose voice responds to the tap at the pane?  
 Ans. The voice of the lady-love of the poet or speaker responds to the tap at the pane.
- b. How many fields will the poet have to cross before a farm appears?  
 Ans. The poet has to cross three fields before the farm appears.
- c. What garments did the city wear?  
 Ans. The city wore the garment of early morning sunshine.
- d. Why is the city of London silent and bare?  
 Ans. The city of London is silent and bare as it is the early hours of the morning and the city is still asleep.
- e. Which city according to Wordsworth, is the fairest one?  
 Ans. According to Wordsworth, London is the fairest city.
- f. Why is the air called 'smokeless'?  
 Ans. The air is smokeless because the city is still asleep including the houses and factories.
- g. With what is the city of London compared by Wordsworth?  
 Ans. London is compared to a giant.
- h. What does the expression 'blue spurt' refer to?  
 Ans. 'Blue spurt' refers to the light on an ignited matchstick.
- i. What things did the lover cross to meet his lady-love?  
 Ans. The lover had crossed a mile of sea-scented beach and three fields.
- j. What were the feelings of the woman after hearing the 'tap at the pane'?  
 Ans. The lady-love after hearing the 'tap at the pane' experienced 'joys and fears'.
6. Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 100 words each:

5x2=10



- b. The fishermen who rescued Aegeon's wife and children from the storm were from –  
 i. Greece ii. France iii. Corinth iv. Spain  
 Ans. The fishermen who rescued Aegeon's wife and children from the storm were from iii. Corinth
- c. The Elder Antipholus lived at Ephesus for  
 i. twenty years ii. eighteen year iii. five years iv. two years  
 Ans. The Elder Antipholus lived at Ephesus for i. twenty years
- d. As ransom of his life Aegeon was demanded of –  
 i. One hundred marks ii. One thousand marks iii. all his belongings iv. five thousand marks  
 Ans. As ransom of his life Aegeon was demanded of ii. One thousand marks
- e. The elder son of Aegeon was called –  
 i. Antipholus of Syracuse ii. Antipholus of Ephesus  
 iii. Antipholus of Epidumnum iv. none  
 Ans. The elder son of Aegeon was called ii. Antipholus of Ephesus
- f. The fishermen sold Antipholus and young slave Dromio to –  
 i. the duke Menaphon ii. the duke of Ephesus iii. Aegeon iv. a king  
 Ans. The fishermen sold Antipholus and young slave Dromio to i. the duke Menaphon
- g. Menaphon was –  
 i. a famous warrior ii. uncle to the duke of Ephesus iii. both (i) and (ii) iv. a fisherman  
 Ans. Menaphon was – iii. a famous warrior and uncle to the duke of Ephesus
- h. Adriana was the wife of –  
 i. Antipholus of Syracuse ii. Antipholus of Ephesus iii. Aegeon iv. the duke  
 Ans. Adriana was the wife of ii. Antipholus of Ephesus
- i. The lady abbess was the –  
 i. wife of Aegeon ii. sister of Aegeon iii. sister of Antipholus iv. daughter of Aegeon  
 Ans. The lady abbess was the i. wife of Aegeon
- f. Adriana's sister was  
 i. Luciana ii. Dowsabel iii. Rosalind iv. Viola  
 Ans. Adriana's sister was i. Luciana
8. Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 100 words: 5x1=5
- a. Justify the title of the play 'The Comedy of Errors'.  
 Ans. The title of the play 'The Comedy of Errors' is apt. The comic elements arises due to mistaken identity. (Refer to different instances from the text)
- b. What made Antipholus of Syracuse think that he was 'among a nation of sorcerers and witches'?  
 Ans. Refer to the incidents arising due to mistaken identity and Adriana claiming to be the wife of Antipholus of Syracuse and was forced to dine with her. Then the gold chain incident. Antipholus of Syracuse knew no one in Ephesus but while walking along the street, everyone acknowledged him. When he had finally decided to leave the land, Dromio, his servant came and gave him some money. He didn't have the answer to the question that how so many people knew him when he didn't know any one. He was new to Ephesus but people knew him how he didn't know. That's why he had quoted the above line that he was among a nation of 'sorcerers and witches'.
- c. Who was Aegeon? How did he arrive at Ephesus?  
 Ans. Aegeon was an old merchant of Syracuse, who had gone to Ephesus in search of his son and wife.

Ans.

The English Sailor And The Caged Birds

In a war with France an English sailor became a prisoner. He was confined in prison for several years. When the war was over, he was set free. After returning home he visited a bird-shop in the market where he bought cages full of birds. He set all the birds free. He told the bird seller that he had longed for home while in prison. Thus he could feel the miserable condition of the birds. Therefore, he spent a little money to set the birds free.

11. You want to provide accommodation to student Paying Guest in your house. Draft an advertisement for the classified column of an English daily in not more than 50 words giving details of accommodation. 5

Ans.

ACCOMODATION WANTED

Accommodation for paying guests available near Sealdah station. One furnished bedroom along with a bathroom and balcony. Water and electricity 24X7. Rent negotiable.

Please contact: 983XXXXX

OR

A software company requires data entry operators. Draft an advertisement for 'Situations Vacant' column in a reputed English daily. 5

Ans.

SITUATIONS VACANT

Data Entry Operators Wanted

A software company situated at Salt Lake Sector 5 urgently wants data entry operators. Minimum qualification: Science graduate with knowledge in computers. Salary negotiable. Apply within seven days.

Phone: 98301XXXX

12. A popular Book and CD store 'Blackwells' is soon opening a showroom in Kolkata at Gariahat. Draft a commercial leaflet to that account in not more than 50 words. 5

OR

Design a commercial leaflet in not more than 50 words for an upcoming tour programme of a Travel agency. 5

Ans. Design a commercial leaflet as per specifications given in the questions. Enclose in a box.

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