



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION



## First Term Test - 2018

Sub: English Text

Class: VI

F. M. 90

Duration: 2HRS 30MINS

Date: 17.04.2018

### Section - A

1. **Fill in the blanks:** (1x5=5)
  - a. Faster than \_\_\_\_\_, faster than witches.
  - b. The window overlooked a park with a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ is the author of My Financial Career.
  - d. Gulliver became an apprentice to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. Gulliver went to \_\_\_\_\_ to do a further course in medicine.
2. **Choose the correct option:** (1x5=5)
  - a. The narrator of My Financial Career wanted to deposit \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.
    - i. Fifty.
    - ii. Fifty-six.
    - iii. Fifty-two.
  - b. Both the men in the story The Window were involved in \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. Military.
    - ii. Police.
    - iii. Fire brigade.
  - c. And charging along like troops in a \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. War.
    - ii. Battle.
    - iii. Attack.
  - d. Gulliver was born in \_\_\_\_\_ in England.
    - i. Southampton.
    - ii. Manchester.
    - iii. Nottinghamshire.
  - e. Gulliver was sent to \_\_\_\_\_ College.
    - i. Emanuel.
    - ii. St. Xavier's.
    - iii. Oxford.
3. **State whether true or false:** (1x5=5)
  - a. One of the men in The Window was blind.
  - b. The narrator in My Financial Career was a millionaire.
  - c. The narrator in My Financial Career met the Manager.
  - d. Gulliver was training to be a surgeon.
  - e. Gulliver was kept in an old temple.
4. **Name the following:** (1x5=5)
  - a. Full name of Gulliver-
  - b. Poet of 'From a Railway Carriage'-
  - c. Detective agency in My Financial Career-
  - d. The first ship on which Gulliver sailed-
  - e. Second ship on which Gulliver sailed-
5. **Write the meanings of the following:** (1x5=5)
  - a. Scrambles.
  - b. Enlivened.
  - c. Wretched.
  - d. Glare.
  - e. Commotion.

### SECTION B

6. **Who said this to whom?** [5x2=10]
  - a. Each a glimpse and gone forever.
  - b. Perhaps he just wanted to encourage you.
  - c. You are one of Pinkerton's men I presume.
  - d. Every cent of it.
  - e. Can I see the manager? Alone.

[5x3=15]

### 7. Answer any five questions.

- a. State three things that can be seen from the railway carriage.
- b. What does the child do in the poem?
- c. Describe the scene from the window.
- d. What is the moral of the story, 'The Window'?
- e. Why was the clerk shocked when he saw the cheque?
- f. Why did the narrator get 'shocked'?
- g. Why did the manager look at the narrator in alarm?



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## Model Answers

### Section - A

1. a. Fairies.  
b. Lake.  
c. Stephen Butler Leacock.  
d. James Bates.  
e. Leyden.
2. a. Fifty-six.  
b. Military.  
c. Battle.  
d. Nottinghamshire.  
e. Emanuel.
3. a. True.  
b. False.  
c. True.  
d. True.  
e. True.
4. a. Lemuel Gulliver.  
b. Robert Louis Stevenson.  
c. Pinkerton's.  
d. Swallow.  
e. Antelope.
5. a. climbs using one's hands and feet.  
b. to make something more interesting or lively.  
c. useless or pitiful.  
d. strong light that hurts our eyes.  
e. noise and confusion.

## SECTION-B

6. a. Robert Louis Stevenson to the readers/us.  
b. The nurse to the man who could not get up/companion of the dying man  
c. The manager to the narrator/ author Stephen Butler Leacock.  
d. The narrator/ author Stephen Butler Leacock to the clerk  
e. The narrator/ author Stephen Butler Leacock to the accountant
7. a. Three things that can be seen from the window of the carriage are: houses, hill and the plain, a child who clammers by himself. (any other three things from the list in the poem will also be considered correct.)  
b. In the poem, the child, clammers and scrambles and all by himself gathers brambles.  
c. The window overlooked a park with a beautiful lake. Ducks and swans played on the lake and children sailed their model boats. Grand old trees graced the landscape and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen.  
d. The moral of the story is that there is tremendous joy in making others happy despite our own situations. Shared grief is half the sorrow but happiness when shared, is doubled.  
e. When the clerk saw the cheque, he was shocked because, just after depositing the money, the narrator had written a cheque to draw some money out. However, instead of writing six, he had written fifty-six which was the whole money he had just deposited.  
f. Whenever the narrator steps inside a bank he was rattled by the clerks, the wickets, the sight of money and everything else because he was of a nervous disposition and as he attempted to transact business he became an irresponsible idiot.  
g. The manager looked at the narrator in alarm because he thought that he had an awful secret to reveal. He thought that the narrator was one of Pinkerton's men.



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## Group-c

### I. Reference to the context. (5x4=20)

- 1a.ans By 'blink of an eye' the poet means that due to high speed of the train many colorful stations and buildings appear and disappear within few moments.
- 1b. ans The adjective used to describe stations is the word painted. The other meaning of station is a place or building where a specified activity or service is based.
- 1c. ans In the poem the tramp stands still and gazes at the train in amazement as he had never traveled in a train.
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- 2a. ans The nurse said these words to the sick man in the hospital room.
- 2b. ans The man by the window side understood the pain his roommate was going through as he could not get up from his bed. So he encouraged and motivated his roommate to get cured faster so that he can go back and join the outside world as fast as possible.
- 2c. ans He encouraged him by describing the outside view in exquisite details everyday and the man on the other side would imagine the picturesque view in his mind.
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- 3a. ans The narrator caught the echo of a roar of laughter.
- 3b. ans After depositing fifty six dollars the narrator withdrew the entire sum of money again from his account. On asking the narrator as to how would he like to have his money, he replied in fifties and in sixes. This stupidity made by the narrator was the reason behind the echo of a roar of laughter.
- 3c. ans The narrator finally keeps his money in cash in his trousers pocket and his savings in silver dollars in a sock.
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- 4a. ans Gulliver soon became restless after his marriage as his heart was set on long sea voyages, and he longed to travel to new and strange countries.
- 4b. ans On 4<sup>th</sup> May 1699, he was asked by captain William Prichard to join him as ship's surgeon on a voyage to the South seas.
- 4c. ans When they were approaching Australia, a violent storm hit them and they were thrown upon a rock. The ship split and sank. Most of the crew died, but Gulliver and five others got into the ship's boat.

- 5a. ans A curious native crept on to the sled to see Gulliver, for the news had spread far and wide and everyone was eager to have a look at him.
- 5b. ans The lilliputs took Gulliver to the Capital city on the sled.
- 5c. ans Gulliver could not escape from the old disused temple as he was still a captive with a chain, about two yards long tied to his left leg. So he could stand up and move about a short distance, but he could not escape.

## II. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING. (5X4=20)

Answers are indicative. Refer to the points below.

1. a. The two men passed time talking to each other.
- b. The man by the window described the outside view.
- c. He told about a park with beautiful lake, ducks and swans played on water, children sailed their model boats, young lovers held hands and walked amidst flowers of every colours of the rainbow, old trees graced the landscape, fine view of city skyline could be seen
- d. The man on the other side would close his eyes and imagine the view.
- 2.a. On realizing his stupidity the narrator found himself in a false position.
- b. To cover it up he made an attempt to look like a man with a fearfully quick temper.
- c. He showed that something wrong was done on banks part that forced him to withdraw all money.
- 3.a. The poet says the speed of the train is faster than fairies and witches.
- b. The train runs so fast that the bridges, houses, rows of thorny plants and ditches pass by in a moment.
- c. The speed of the train is same as the speed with which troops of armies charge their enemies in a battle field.
- d. The train passes through meadows where horses and cattle graze.
- 4.a. Gulliver felt a strange sensation.
- b. He looked down and to his surprise saw that the tiny creatures looked just like human beings.
- c. The creatures were not more than six inches high.
- d. He let out a shout to frighten them away but few moments later he could feel them again on his body.
- e. One of them braver than others took a good look at him.
- f. He lifted up his eyes and hands and explained Hekinah degul!
- 5.a. As one patient used to lie flat on his bed the other man, in order to give him encouragement and motivation, described the outside view everyday.
- b. The man was caring, had fellow feeling and understood the pain his roommate was going through. So he encouraged him to get well soon and join the world as fast as possible.