



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION

Second Term Examination - 2018

Class : 8



SUB : English Text

F.M.: 80

DURATION: 2 Hrs 30 Mins

DATE: 26.07.2018

Section A

1. Choose the correct options :- (5x1=5)

- i. Bambi the benefits of the mistakes all her life.
 - a) reaped
 - b) enjoy
 - c) sow
 - d) desired
- ii. Dr. Manette was released from
 - a) Garret
 - b) Bastille
 - c) Attic
 - d) London
- iii. Where was the poet William Wordsworth sitting?
 - a) Under a tree
 - b) On sand
 - c) grove
 - d) grass
- iv. What do you mean by chum?
 - a) acquaintance
 - b) passerby
 - c) foe
 - d) friend
- v. How do the palanquin bearers carry the bride?
 - a) Sways
 - b) Pulls
 - c) walks
 - d) drags

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the text :- (10x1=10)

- i. Through tufts, in that sweet
- ii. Looking very with life was a peculiar thoughtful in her eye.
- iii. So he sat with a gaze.
- iv. He was a kind of
- v. Let us knowledge.
- vi. I refuse to accept that the of an ever be stronger than the quest for freedom.

GROUP - B

3. Answer the following questions within two to three sentences:

2x5=10

- a. Why was the shoemaker imprisoned?
- b. Which flowers did the poet see in the bower?
- c. What did Bambi benefit all her life?
- d. What did the author learn from raising Bambi?
- e. Who was Ariel?

4. Answer any five of the following questions briefly:

3x5=15

- a. How was Prospero dethroned?
- b. Why was the poet William Wordsworth sad?
- c. How do we know that the shoemaker's health had been neglected for a long time?
- d. How did Bambi get the butter? What happened after that?
- e. How did Defarge get the shoemaker speak? What was the reaction?
- f. Whose thoughts does the poet not understand? What conclusion did he reach on?
- g. Describe the appearance of the man in the doorway.

SECTION C

5 Answer the following questions:-

[5x6=30]

- a. How can we tell that the palanquin bearers thought it was a privilege to carry a palanquin? How do we know that the bride in the palanquin was dressed in bright clothes?
- b. Describe the shoemaker in your own words. How do we know that the old man's health and appearance had been neglected for a long time?
- c. How did Antonio try to poison Sebastian's mind??
- d. What did Antonio conspire with Alonso? What did they do at last?
- e. One day, what did Prospero see through his magical powers? What instructions did he give Ariel regarding it?
- f. Why did Prospero decide to put difficulties in the way of Miranda and Ferdinand? What did he accuse Ferdinand of and what heavy task did he assign to him?

Reference to the context:-

6. "You are not a shoe maker by trade?"

[1+2+2=5]

- a. Who said these words?
- b. Why did the speaker ask this question? What was the answer?
- c. How had the person being spoken to learnt the trade?

7. "The next day she staggered around retching and was sick and out it came, intact." [1+2+2=5]

- a. Who is being talked about?
- b. What was the problem?
- c. What would have happened if the problem hadn't been sorted? Mention another occasion when 'she' fell ill due to her own mistake.



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Section A

- A. Choose the correct options :- (1x5=5)
- reaped
 - Bastille
 - grove
 - friend
 - sways
- B. Fill in the blanks with words from the text :- (10x1=10)
- Primrose, bower
 - Satiated, glint
 - Steadfastly, vacant
 - Plodder
 - Democratize
 - Shackles, slavery

GROUP – B

5. Answer the following questions within two to three sentences: **2x5=10**

- Despite being innocent the shoemaker was imprisoned due to his involvement in a secret concerning an aristocratic French family.
- The poet saw primrose tufts and periwinkle.
- The author and his family members made all the bringing-up mistakes possible to make with Bambi and she reaped the benefits of those nearly all her life.
- The author learnt that no feeding the pets at the table.
- Ariel was Prospero's chief spirit who carried out all his orders.

6. Answer any five of the following questions briefly: **3x5=15**

- Prospero's brother Antonio conspired with Alonso, the King of Naples, to oust Prospero. They could not kill Prospero, so at the middle of the night, Prospero and his infant daughter Miranda, were put into a small boat and put to sea without tackle or sail and left there to die. However, Gonzalo, a lord from Naples, put some food, water, clothes and Prospero's books into the boat.
- The poet William Wordsworth was sad because while he looked around nature, he saw and felt that all the elements of nature are at perfect harmony with each other. It was only human beings who are not at peace. They fight among each other and rage wars destroying everything. So the poet feels sad to think of what made him turn himself into.
- The shoemaker's physical appearance hinted that he had been neglected for a long time. He had raggedly cut white beard, a hollow face, and exceedingly bright eyes. The hollowness and thinness of his face would have caused them to look large, under his dark eyebrows and his confused white hair. His yellow rags of shirt lay open at the throat, and showed his body to be withered and worn. He, and his old canvas frock, and his loose stockings and all his poor tatters of clothes had been in seclusion from direct light and air for a long time.
- Somebody had left the fridge door ajar that that is how Bambi got to the butter. For the next two days, Bambi was one very thirsty and unhappy and puky boxer, looking very sorry for herself, as she tried to find a comfortable position to lie down.
- The shoemaker never spoke without first wandering and he often forgot to speak. So Defarge asked him a number of very simple questions. When Mr. Lorry and Lucie came, he was working on a shoe. Defarge asked him if he intended to finish that pair of shoes on that particular day. The shoemaker replied he didn't mean to but he supposed so. He finally said that he

didn't know. But this question reminded him of his work and bent over it again.

f. The poet doesn't understand the thoughts of the birds who hopped and played around him.

The poet understood that even with the least motion that they made, it was evident that they felt a thrill of pleasure and enjoyed themselves to the fullest.

g. The man at the door way had a pale, square-jawed face with keen eyes, and a little white scar near his right eyebrow. His scarfpin was a large diamond, oddly set.

SECTION C

5. Answer the following questions:-

[5x6=30]

a. The poem depicts the joy that the bearers felt while carrying a newly wed bride to her in-law's house. They felt it a privilege to carry her and took measures to ensure that the bride was not hurt on the rough and ragged road. So, they carried her softly and gently. They regarded it as a blessing to be able to do the task properly.

The poet used words like "star" and "beam" to describe the bride. It shows that she was dressed in bright coloured clothes.

b. The shoemaker had a white beard, raggedly cut but not very long, a hollow face and exceedingly bright eyes. The hollowness and thinness of his face caused his eyes to look larger. He appeared to be malnourished and worn. He had a confused look on his face.

c. Antonio told Sebastian that his niece Claribel was married and safe, far away in Tunis and they didn't know where Ferdinand was. If Ferdinand was dead, then Sebastian would succeed his brother Alonso to the throne. Therefore he advised him to kill Alonso and tell the others that he had died in the storm. They also decided to kill the only witness Gonzalo.

d. Antonio conspired with Alonso to oust Prospero. They could not kill Prospero as the people loved him. Therefore in the middle of the night, they left Prospero and his infant daughter Miranda in a small boat and put them to sea without tackle or sail and left them to die.

e. One day, through his magical powers, he saw ships sailing on the seas. Alonso was travelling home in a fleet of ships with his entourage. On one of them along with Alonso were Ferdinand, his son, Antonio, Gonzalo and other sailors.

Prospero commanded Ariel to raise a storm at sea so that the ship would be separated from its fleet, and then Ariel was to make it sink. But he gave the spirit instructions to make sure that all the inmates of the ship were brought safely to the island.

f. Though Prospero approved of the love which had sprung up between Miranda and Ferdinand, he decided to put some difficulties in their way as he thought that love lightly won may not last.

He accused Ferdinand of being a spy who had come to the island to take it away from him. He assigned him to carry heavy logs of wood.

Reference to the context:-

[1=2+2=5]

6. a. These words were spoken by Mr. Lorry, an old banker.

b. Mr. Lorry asked this question in the hope of recalling Dr. Manette's memory.

Dr. Manette replied that he was not a shoemaker by trade.

c. While Dr. Manette was in prison, he asked permission from the authorities to learn the trade of making shoes. He got the permission. After much difficulty and made shoes ever since.

7. a. The author's pet puppy dog Bambi is being spoken about.

b. On one occasion Bambi had swallowed a very large piece of her own collar since she developed a chewing mania.

c. If the problem hadn't been sorted, she had to be operated upon.

On another occasion, Bambi consumed an entire packet of butter and for the next two days she remained ill.