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Second Term Exam Answer Key



Sub: ENGLISH TEXT

Class: V

Full Marks: 90

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GROUP-A

I} CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION:

(1X5=5)

- _____ struck Injun Joe who fell to the ground.
 - Doctor
- The puppy's _____ is in its place
 - Heart
- A prawn bites _____ as he was irritated
 - Chimchong
- _____ is a very beautiful old city. Its white stone building gleam in the sun.
 - Paris
- When Rajan family went to France they saw _____
 - Eiffel Tower

II} FILL IN THE BLANKS:

(1X5=5)

- Tom shocked everybody by walking up to Mr. Walters, the Superintendent, to claim his Bible.
- France has snow-capped mountains called the French Alps
- When Tom left for Church, he was looking almost as neat and tidy as his brother Sid and Cousin Mary
- Muff Potter was unconscious and got soaked in blood.

III} TRUE OR FALSE:

(1X5=5)

- Paris is built on the banks of the River Seine - *True*
- Injun Joe pretended as if Potter had killed the doctor - *True*
- The puppy never put any blame on others - *False*
- Aunt Polly laughed and cried together - *True*
- Normandy and Brittany are separated from the rest of the France by the sea - *True*

IV} WRITE THE MEANING OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1X5=5)

- Tender** – *Soft, easy to chew*
- Nasty** - *Unpleasant*
- Betimes** – *Before time; early*
- Excuse** – *A reason to avoid blame*
- Accusation** – *A statement that says someone has done something wrong*

V} NAME THEM:

(1X5=5)

1. He went to France to train as a chef – *Mr. Rajan*
2. He ate all the prawn from the soup – *Chef Toad*
3. His axe flies out of his hand and hits the trunk of a wood-apple tree - *Chimchong*
4. He was admired by all the boys but their mothers did not like him – *Huckleberry Finn (Huck)*
5. Tom Sawyer wanted to be friends with this girl – *Becky Thatcher*

GROUP-B

II} ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(2X5=10)

1. **What is the puppy always looking for?**
The Puppy is always looking for something new to chew. But in reality those new things are not meant to be chewed.
2. **Why did the Rajan family go to France?**
The Rajan family went to France because Mrs Rajan had to study the French perfume business for the Indian government and Mr Rajan would train as a chef. Alisha and Indrani would study in a French school.
3. **Name the different things that are talking in the poem ‘The Beautiful Spring’.**
The different things that are talking are the snowdrop, silver brook, bluebird, snowbird, grass, Southwind, blue sky, crickets, and sun.
4. **What did the boys swear?**
The two boys swore in writing and signed with blood that they will not tell anyone what they had seen inside the graveyard, that is, the murder of Doctor Robinson and that they may drop down dead and rot if they ever tell anyone about the incident.
5. **Who hit the cock? How?**
The wood-apple hit the cock. The tree dropped a wood-apple to hit Chimchong as his axe had cut the tree deep but it accidentally hits the cock instead.

III} ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: {Answer any five}

(3X5=15)

1. **What did Rajans know about the seaports they visited?**
The Rajan family knew that long ago during the days of wooden sailing ships, soldiers and colonists had sailed from these ports. In the last days of World War II, big guns had thundered there, bombs had exploded and bullets had ripped through the trees and gardens.
2. **Why were the other boys jealous of Tom when he was presented with the Bible?**
Tom was a clever boy. By the time, he entered the church, he had already collected nine yellow, nine red and ten blue tickets from his friends in exchange of all the treasures he had collected the day before for giving his friends the chance to whitewash the fence. Then he shocked everybody by walking up to Mr Walters to claim his Bible. Hence, the boys felt very foolish and jealous for parting with their tickets.
3. **What did Tom do to avoid going to school on Monday morning?**
To avoid going to school on Monday morning, Tom pretended that his sore toe was hurting a lot and he was in a lot of pain.
4. **Who settles the disagreement in the poem ‘The Beautiful Spring’? How?**
The sun settles the disagreement by telling others that all of them are special and all of them help to make the spring season beautiful. Without any one element of the nature the spring would be incomplete.

5. Why did the boar dig up the plantain tree?

The boar dug up the plantain tree to get some medicinal roots to heal his wound as a result of the snake bite.

6. How did Tom try to impress the new girl?

Tom saw a lovely blue eyed girl in the garden while he was passing the house of Jeff Thatcher. Tom tried to draw the attention of the new girl by showing off in all kinds of funny, boyish ways. He even stole a look at the girl while he was doing all those activities. In this way he tried to impress the girl.

OR

When Tom sat beside the girl, he tried to be friends with her. He kept a peach on the table for her to have it. He also showed her ways to draw a picture. Hence, in this way he tried to impress the new girl.

GROUP- C

I; REFERENCE TO THE CONTEXT (ATTEMPT ANY THREE)

(5X3=15)

1. 'Fine boy, very fine. You have taken a lot of trouble to learn the Bible.'

a. Who said this and to whom?

The County judge said this to Tom.

b. What question did the speaker ask that person?

The County judge asked Tom the names of the first two disciple of Christ.

c. Why was the speaker amazed?

The judge was amazed to hear the correct answer from Tom.

2. 'You better give us extra money or the body stays here.'

a. Who said this and to whom?

Muff Potter said this to Dr. Robinson.

b. Who else were present in this scene?

Injun Joe, Dr. Robinson, Tom and Huck were also present in the scene other than Muff Potter.

c. Where did the scene take place?

The scene took place at the graveyard.

3. 'And why do you have a quarrel with us? What have we done to you?'

a. Who said this and to whom?

The Ant leader said to the old woman.

b. What solution did the speaker give when his question was answered?

The Ant leader told the old woman to first ask Mr Cock that why he had destroyed their house.

c. Who according to you is to be blamed in this prose? Why?

The prawn must be blamed in this prose. This is because all the problems started from the moment it bit Chimchong on his leg. (Answers with proper reason must be marked accordingly)

4. 'The next morning Tom woke up feeling miserable'

a. Why was Tom feeling miserable?

Tom was feeling miserable because it was the beginning of five days of suffering at school since Tom hated going to school.

b. What did he do in order to remove his misery?

In order to escape going to school, Tom took out his sore toe and pretended that he was in a lot of pain and at the same time he also pretended that his loose tooth was hurting badly.

c. What was its effect on others?

As Tom started groaning, Sid was very concerned and worried. He immediately ran down and called

Aunt Polly. She was equally worried looking at his condition. But at the end she realised that Tom was pretending and nothing was wrong with him.

II} ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:(ATTEMPT ANY THREE)

(5X3=15)

- 1. Which parts of France are covered by the sea on nearly all sides? How are the people in these parts different from those in the rest of France?**
Brittany and Normandy – the two oldest parts of France are covered by the sea on nearly all sides. In Brittany and Normandy, the people are mainly farmers and fishermen and they are little old fashioned compared to the rest of France.
- 2. What is the poet sorry about? Why do you think the poet does not want the puppy to grow up?**
The poet feels sorry that the puppy will not remain as a puppy and it will grow into a horrid noisy dog. The poet knows that as the puppy grows up, it will transform into a horrid noisy dog and it will not have the same playful nature as before. This is the reason why the poet does not want the puppy to grow up.
- 3. Why did Huck and Tom think of visiting the graveyard at night? What did they actually see there?**
Tom and Huck thought of visiting the graveyard at night to have an adventure. They took a dead cat with them.
- 4. Whom did he meet on his way to school? Why did Tom decide to tell the truth to the Master about whom he had met on his way to school?**
While going to school Tom met Huckleberry Finn. They planned to visit the graveyard that night. Tom decided to tell the truth to the master because he wanted to sit beside the new girl in the class and be her friend.

III} Recapitulate and write the poem ‘The Beautiful Spring’. Name the poet.

(1X10=10)

‘I was here first,’ said the snowdrop: ‘look!’

‘Not before me!’ sang the silver brook.

‘Why,’ cried the grass, ‘I’ve been here a week!’

‘So have I, dear,’ sighed a violet meek.

‘Well,’ piped a bluebird, ‘don’t leave me out!

I saw the snow that lay round about.’

‘Yes,’ chirped a snowbird, ‘that may be true;

But I’ve seen it all the bleak winter through.’

‘I came betimes,’ sang the Southwind, ‘I!’

‘After me, love! Spake the deep blue sky.

‘Who is it cares?’ chimed the crickets gay:

‘Now you are here, let us hope you’ll stay.’

Whispered the sun, ‘Look! The winter’s past:

What does it matter who’s first or last?

Sky, brooks, and flowers, and birdies that sing,

All help to make up the beautiful spring.’

By George Cooper