



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

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F.M. 80

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## MODEL ANSWERS

### GROUP - A

**1. Fill in the blanks:**

(1x5=5)

- Dev was the youngest among the Chitnis children.
- The boulder blamed the elephant for destroying the old lady's house.
- Gopal ran out with a knife/rusty knife in his hand.
- The spider quickly wove a subtle web.
- The Pedlar has a baby brown.

**2. Give one word answers:**

(1x5=5)

- Famous explorer in the poem The Pedlar's Caravan - **Captain Cook**.
- The first person to accompany Tom when he was leaving his house - **Joe/Joe Harper**.
- The character that solves the disagreement in the poem The Beautiful Spring - **Sun**.
- One who solved Grandpa's riddle - **Meena**.
- Went inside the elephant's ear - **Bat**.

**3. State whether the following are true or false:**

(1x5=5)

- The boar bit the snake - **False**.
- The servant offered the mangoes to Gopal's friend - **False**.
- The fly agreed to everything told by the spider - **False**.
- Disha's father was a doctor - **False**.
- Tom gave the medicine to his pet dog - **False**.

**4. Write the meanings of the following words:**

(1x5=5)

- DICE - **To cut vegetables, fruits or meat into small square pieces.**
- PROMPTLY - **Right away.**
- SOARING - **Flying very high in the air.**
- SLY - **Behaving dishonestly to fool someone.**
- DELFT - **Shiny white pottery, usually painted blue with beautiful designs.**

### GROUP - B

**5. Answer the following questions:**

(2x5=10)

**a. Why did the prawn bite Chimchong?**

**Ans:** The prawn bit Chimchong because it was irritated by the sound of the axe being sharpened on the stone by Chimchong.

**b. Where did Gopal send his servant? Why?**

**Ans:** Gopal sent his servant to the market to buy the finest mangoes for a friend whom he was meeting after many years.

**c. Why had Inspector Chitnis driven down to Grandma's farm?**

**Ans:** Inspector Chitnis had a feeling that the three wanted criminals were hiding somewhere near Grandma's farm. In order to ensure that the crooks were caught and the children and Grandma were safe, he had driven down to Grandma's farm.

**d. What did Spidy promise to show Flip in his parlour?**

**Ans:** Spidy promised to show Flip many curious things inside his parlour.

**e. When and where did the boys meet before they ran away?**

**Ans:** Before running away from their homes, the three boys met at midnight on the river banks two miles above the St Petersburg.

**6. Answer the following questions: (ANY 5)**

**(3x5=15)**

**a. On what condition were the children allowed to accompany the policemen?**

**Ans:** The children were allowed to accompany the policemen on the condition that they had to obey every single instruction that were told to them.

**b. Why was the elephant startled? How did it react to the old woman's statement?**

**Ans:** The elephant was startled because the old woman suddenly came up from behind and told her that she would have to pay to rebuild the old woman's house.

Listening to the old woman's statement, the elephant informed her that she has already been troubled enough because of the bat and if there is someone who has to pay the old woman then it would be the bat and not her.

**c. How do the crickets feel about what others say? Who agrees with them?**

**Ans:** The crickets feel that is not at all necessary to argue over the fact as to who has come first to see the season of spring. They say that each and every element of spring is special in their own ways and it most important to make the season look even more beautiful rather than petty arguments.

The Sun agrees with what the crickets has to say.

**d. How would Grandpa make his storytelling interesting for the children?**

**Ans:** Amit's Grandfather Mr. Sharma always had funny stories to tell. He would make his story telling interesting by asking the children questions in between, sing a song or two and sometimes get them to wear masks and act.

**e. what did Spidy offer when Flip refused his invitation the first time?**

**Ans:** When Flip refused Spidy's invitation for the first time, Spidy offered his silken bed on which Flip can relax for a while. He also tells her that there are pretty curtains which look very beautiful and are fine and thin.

**f. What did Tom hear when he went back to Aunt Polly's house at night?**

**Ans:** When Tom went back home at night, he saw Aunt Polly, Sid, Mary and Joe Harper's mother sitting together and talking about the three boys. Tom heard Aunt Polly saying that if the bodies of the three boys are not recovered by Saturday, then their funeral services will be held on Sunday.

**g. How did Tom and Huck comfort Potter?**

**Ans:** Tom and Huck comforted Potter by visiting him in the jail and by smuggling in food and other small things for him.

**GROUP - C**

**7. Answer the following questions: (ANY 5)**

**(5x5=25)**

**a. What is the lesson that the story of the spider and the fly teaches us?**

**Ans:** The story of the spider and the fly teaches us a very important lesson. The story tells us to stay away from strangers and from their idle, silly and flattering words. It also tells us to keep our heart, eye and ear closed for such people.

**b. Why did the prawn bite Chimchong? What happened as a result of it?**

**Ans:** The prawn bit Chimchong because it was irritated by the sound of the axe being sharpened on the stone by Chimchong.

As a result of this, the axe flew out of Chimchong's hand and hit the trunk of a wood-apple tree, cutting it deep.

**c. What did the servant tell Gopal's friend? What made him believe it?**

**Ans:** The servant told Gopal's friend that his master has gone mad and wants to cut off both the ears of his friend.

When the servant took the friend to Gopal, he saw him sharpening a knife with a strange look on his face. This made the friend believe that the servant was telling the truth.

**d. What was the scene in the church on Sunday morning till the three children turned up?**

**Ans:** On Sunday morning, the villagers arrived one by one and sat down silently. Aunt Polly, Sid and Mary entered the church followed by the Harper family. All of them were dressed in black. The Minister was the first to offer the prayers. Then a sorrowful hymn was sung followed by a reading from the Bible.

During the service everyone spoke highly of the boys and their winning ways and the bright future that

they had. Everyone was secretly feeling guilty for considering good for nothing and mischievous and everyone broke into tears.

**e. How did they spend their first day on the island?**

**Ans:** On their first day on the island, the boys chased each other in the shallow water and came back to camp refreshed. Then they lit a fire and made breakfast. All of them agreed that life was wonderful. After breakfast they went to explore the island. They swam whenever they felt like and ate and rested as they wished.

**f. What was Tom's reason for running away and what was Joe's?**

**Ans:** Tom felt lonely and sad after listening to the embarrassing comments made by Becky. He also thought that his Aunt Polly was fed up with him and he thought no one loved him. This is the reason why Tom decided to leave his home.

On the other hand, Joe's mother had beaten him for having some cream which he had not even touched. Joe was sure that his mother was tired of him and wanted him to go away. This is the reason why Joe decided to leave his home.

**g. Who accompanies the Pedlar man on his trips? What things does he sell?**

**Ans:** The Pedlar man is accompanied by his wife and child on his trips.

The Pedlar man sells a variety of things. He sells shiny white pottery usually called delfs along with tea trays, baskets and plates which are designed by the alphabets around the border.

8.

**THE PEDLAR'S CARAVAN**

**William Brighty Rands**

I wish I lived in a caravan,  
With a horse to drive, like a pedlar-man!  
Where he comes from nobody knows,  
Or where he goes to, but on he goes!

His caravan has windows two,  
With a chimney of tin, that the smoke comes through;  
He has a wife, with a baby brown,  
And they go riding from town to town.

'Chairs to mend and delf to sell!'  
He clashes the basins like a bell;  
Tea-trays, baskets ranged in order,  
Plates with the alphabet round the border!

The roads are brown, and the sea is green,  
But his house is just like a bathing-machine;  
The world is round, and he can ride,  
Rumble and splash, to the other side!

With the pedlar-man I should like to roam,  
And write a book when I come home;  
All the people would read my book,  
Just like the travels of Captain Cook!