



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

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## Second Term Examination – 2019

Sub: English Grammar

Class: \_\_\_VII\_\_\_

F. M. \_\_\_90\_\_\_

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### Section -A

1. **Select the correct option:**

(5x1=5)

a. Definite numeral adjective tell us:

- i. order or rank    ii. exact number    iii. about each one of a number of noun

**Ans: iii. about each one of a number of noun**

b. Participles act like

- i. nouns in a sentence    ii. verbs in a sentence    iii. adjectives in a sentence

**Ans: iii. adjectives in a sentence**

c. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- i. The captain, along with the soldiers, was present.    ii. The captain, along with the soldiers, were present.  
iii. The captain, along with the soldiers, are present.

**Ans: i. The captain, along with the soldiers, was present.**

d. The superlative degree of "little" is:

- i. less    ii. littlest    iii. least

**Ans: iii. least**

e. "I have **four** pencils with me" is called :

- i. ordinal no. adjective    ii. cardinal no. adjective    iii. indefinite numeral adjective

**Ans: ii. cardinal number adjective**

2. **Fill in the blanks using prepositions:**

(5x1=5)

- a. The convicted was sentenced to seven months imprisonment.  
b. Dogs are known for their loyalty.  
c. The beauty of the setting sun mesmerized the poet.  
d. Why are you staring at me?  
e. Do you have anything to do on Sunday?

3. **Form one adjective each using suffixes given below:**

(5x1=5)

**-ing                      -ful                      ive                      -an                      -less**

- a. home                      **homeless**  
b. care                      **careful**  
c. interest **interesting**  
d. secret                      **secretive**  
e. India                      **Indian**

4. **Fill in the blanks with the correct degrees of the underlined adjectives:**

(5x1=5)

- a. I am 12 years old, but I have an elder sister.  
b. The movie was bad, it was worse than the one we watched last time.  
c. The magic trick was amazing it was the most amazing trick I have ever seen.  
d. Raj is tall, Manish is taller than Raj.  
e. She is a good athlete, the best in our neighbourhood.

5. **Choose the correct tenses to fill in the blanks:**

(5x1=5)

- a. Why are you reading yesterday's newspaper? (read/ reading)  
b. By the time I reach home, she will have left for the airport. (will leave/ will have left)  
c. The marathon often begins early in the morning in darkness. (begins/ will begin)  
d. The cloud burst destroyed whole towns and villages in Uttarakhand. (will destroy/ destroyed)  
e. He is feeding the cows now. (is feeding/ had fed)

### Section - B

6. a. Answer the following:

(5x2=10)

i. How do we often feel? What is not an easy matter?

Ans: **Often we may be in doubt as to what to do. It is no easy matter to decide what is right and what is wrong.**

ii. What test does Nehru suggest to his daughter to decide what is right and what is wrong?

Ans: **Never do anything in secret or anything we may wish to hide. For the desire to hide anything means that we are afraid, and fear is a bad thing and unworthy of us. If we are brave, we will not fear and will not do anything of which we are ashamed.**

iii. What does he say about Indira's mother?

Ans: **She was very fortunate in having a very brave and wonderful little woman for her mother; if she was ever in doubt or in trouble, she could not have a better friend to go to for advice.**

iv. From the given extract pick out a sentence that is written in the Present Perfect Tense.

Ans: **If you are brave, you will not fear and will not do anything of which you are ashamed. / or You are fortunate, I have said, in being a witness to this great struggle for freedom that is going on in our country.**

v. If little Indira is able to follow her father's advice, what would she grow up into?

Ans: **If little Indira is able to follow her father's advice, she would grow up a child of the light, unafraid and serene and unruffled, whatever may happen.**

Grammar and Vocabulary:

b. Match the words from the passage with their proper meanings: (5)

i. hide	conceal
ii. furtively	secretly
iii. serene	calm
iv. unruffled	undisturbed
v. fortunate	lucky

6. Define the following with one suitable example: (ANY 5)

(5x2=10)

- Prepositional phrase: **is a group of words used as a single preposition. E.g I'd rather have juice instead of tea.**
- Simple Future Tense: **is used to talk about events and actions we think will happen at a time in the future. It is also used to talk about future events beyond our control. E.g I will spend my holidays with my grandmother.**
- Adverb of Frequency: **answers the question how often. E.g He often eats greedily.**
- Relative Adverbs: **is used to modify a verb and to join two clauses. These have preceding nouns or pronouns that they refer to. E.g The reason why he did not come is unknown.**
- Complements of the Verb: **we add words or phrases, other than nouns or noun phrases, to complete the meaning of a sentence. These words and phrases are called complements of the verb. E.g The children played in the park.**
- Strong verbs: **are verbs whose past tense are formed by a change in the main vowel of the present tense and without the addition of any ending. E.g give - gave - given**
- Past Perfect Tense: **used to describe an action that took place before a certain time in the past. We also use it to indicate which action happened first when two actions happened in the past. E.g We had finished our work before the teacher collected our books.**

#### Section - C

8. Combine the sentences using a participle. Insert an adverb of your own to the sentence. Do not repeat the same adverb: (5x2=10)

E.g. They heard a loud noise. They ran to the window.

Hearing a loud noise, they ran quickly to the window.

a. She was shocked by the incident. She refused to talk to anyone.

**Shocked by the incident, she completely refused to talk to anyone.**

b. The enemy was beaten at every point. They retreated from the battlefield.

**Beaten at every gunpoint, the enemy hastily retreated from the battlefield.**

c. She hid in the barn. She shed tears.

**Hiding in the barn, she shed tears bitterly.**

d. The hunter picked up the gun. He went to shoot the lion.

**Picking up the gun carefully, the hunter went to shoot the lion.**

e. The world famous monument receives visitors all year. It is located at the center of the city.

Being located at the center of the city, the monument continuously receives visitors all year.

9. Edit the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly. Underline the verb complements: (5x2=10)

a. The packet of sweets are on the chair.

**The packet of sweets is on the chair.**

b. I did not knew the answer to the question.

**I did not know the answer to the question.**

c. Neither you nor I are going out tonight.

**Neither you nor I am going out tonight.**

d. Mathematics are my favourite subject.

**Mathematics is my favourite subject**

e. The team along with the coach is celebrating the win.

**The team along with the coach is celebrating the win.**

10. Write an essay in not more than 200 words on any one of the following topics (10)

- a. Write about a famous person, who has inspired you the most and has been instrumental in changing your life. **Answers are indicative, explanation required** the essay should have the name of the personality--- the inspiring qualities--- inspiring incidents--- how the person has given inspiration--- how it has changed you life--- the good things you have learnt and are using in your life. **The essay should have minimum three paragraphs.**
- b. You have represented your school in an Inter-school cricket tournament. Describe your excitement on being selected in the team, the competition and your feelings on having won laurels for your school. **Answers are indicative, explanation required** the essay should have the description of the nature of tournament--- where it took place--- selection in the team--- description of the competition--- your feelings on having won. **The essay should have minimum three paragraphs.**

11. Write an Formal Letter in not more than 150 words on any one of the following topics: (10)

- a. There was a theft in your neighbour's house. Write a letter to the Inspector of the Police Station reporting about it. Add important details regarding what was stolen, when you discovered it and if any suspicious activity was noticed by you in the past few days.
- b. Write a letter to the Editor of the newspaper against careless driving on the streets of Kolkata and what steps should be taken to curb it.

Writer's address

The letter should have the following features (Answers are indicative, Explanation required)

Date

Full address of the person being sent to.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_.

Introduction-----  
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Body-----  
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Conclusion-----.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Name and Surname.