



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL



First Term Exam – 2019

Sub: English

Class: 8

F. M. 75

Duration: 3 hours

Date:

Section A

1. Choose the correct answer from the options given: (1x5=5)
 - a. When he is in the city, the poet hears the sound of
i) lake water ii) linnets iii) crickets
 - b. When he was younger, Mr. Kumar played a lot of _____ cricket.
 i) national **ii) domestic** iii) international
 - c. When Kailash Satyarthi refers to our children, he refers to the children of
 i) India ii) Pakistan **iii) the world**
 - d. In his speech, Kailash Satyarthi suggests that if we walk together, we can ensure global
 i) extremism ii) slavery **iii) progress**
 - e. Adriana was a rich heiress of
 i) Syracuse **ii) Ephesus** iii) Epidamnum
2. State whether the following statements are True or False: (1x5=5)
 - a. The coach encouraged Ranji even though he didn't score much runs -
False
 - b. Antipholus of Syracuse lived in a grand house called 'The Phoenix' - False
 - c. Kailash Satyarthi is the founder of the 'Bachpan Bachao Andolan' -
True
 - d. Innisfree is an uninhabited island near the coast of Scotland -
False
 - e. Suraj was the name of Ranji's coach -
False
3. Give the meanings of the following words: (1x5=5)
 - a. shackles - chains
 - b. quest - search
 - c. anxious - worried/tensed/nervous/uneasy
 - d. full of pluck - brave and determined
 - e. glade - an open area in a forest

Section B

4. Who said to whom :- (2x5=10)
 - a. "You'll have to make more runs in the next game."
 Speaker – Ranji's Cricket coach
 Spoken to – ranji
 - b. "Hello! Off in a hurry today"
 Speaker – Mr Kumar
 Spoken to – ranji
 - c. "I have the privilege of working with many courageous people who have the same aim"
 Speaker – Kailash Satyarthi
 Spoken to – the audience of the Nobel Peace Prize Lecture

- d. your sister is not my wife”
Speaker – Antiphalus of Syracuse
Spoken to – Luciana
- e. “then let us pack and get out of here as fast as we can”
Speaker – Antiphalus of Syracuse
Spoken to – Dromo (younger) or Dromio of Syracuse
5. answer the following questions briefly (any five) :- (3x5=15)
- a. Mention the items present at the back of Mr Kumar’s shop.
Ans :- the items present at the back of Mr Kumar’s shop were all kinds of old and second hand sporting goods – torn football bladders, broken bats, rackets without strings, broken darts and tattered badminton nets.
- b. Why did Luciana think that Antipholus was mad?
Ans :- Luciana thought Antipholus was mad as he had expressed his desire to marry her as he was madly in love with her. Luciana didn’t expect this from Antipholus as she thought that he was her brother-in-law who was still married to her sister Adriana. It was a case of mistaken identity.
- c. Describe Egeon’s feelings when his son did not recognize him.
Ans :- When Egeon met Antipholus of Ephesus and thought him to be Antipholus of Syracuse who refused to recognize his father Egeon was extremely hurt. He thought that life was indeed cruel which a son refuses to recognize his father and rescue him in trouble.
- d. Write the meanings of the words : anticipate, glade and inculcate.
Ans :- hope and expectation, an open area in a force, instill an idea/thought or believe.
- f. What had the cobbler boy’s father informed Kailash?
Ans :- the cobbler boy’s father had informed Mr Kailash that he had never thought that his son did not go to school to read and write. He believed that they were born to work.
- g. What is Kailash Satyarthi’s aim of life?
Ans :- Kailash Satyarthi’s aim in life is to ensure that every child should have a right to life, right to freedom, right to health, right to safety, right to dignity, right to equality and right to peace. He wanted to democratize knowledge, universalize justice, globalise compassion.
- h. How did Ranji help Bhim when his friend had got hurt?
Ans :- Ranji’s friend had slipped while running after the ball and had cut his hand on a sharp stone. Ranji had taken him to a doctor near the clock tower where his wound was washed and bandaged. After this he had caught a bus to return home near the clock tower.

Section - C

The Lake Isle of Innisfree

[9 + 1= 10]

W. B. Yeats

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made:
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honey-bee;
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow,
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings;
There midnight’s all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow,
And evening full of the linnet’s wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey,

I hear it in the deep heart's core.

2. Answer the following questions:- [Any 6 from a –h]

[5 x 6= 30]

a. What made Egeon land on Ephesus? What danger did he face there?

Ans- Egeon was returning home along with his wife, twin sons and twin slaves from Epidamnum in a ship. Suddenly, they faced a violent storm. Aegeon, alongside his son Younger Antiphilus and Younger slave Dromio was isolated from his wife and elder son. After spending seven years, a frantic desire grew in his heart to find his lost wife and both sons. In the course of his searching, he incidentally landed at Ephesus. There was a cruel law in the land of Ephesus. If any merchant of Syracuse was seen in Ephesus, he would be put to death unless he paid a thousand marks for the ransom of his life. As Aegeon was an old merchant of Syracuse he had no money to pay the fine, he was in great danger at Ephesus.

b. Why couldn't Ranji practice before the second match?

Ans- Ranji had already received a special bat from Mr. Kumar, he strongly felt that it had some magic but spent a nervous week waiting for Saturday match. His school team would be playing a match against a strong town team. There was a lot of class work that week, so Ranji did not get any time to practice with other boys.

c. What is Kailash Satyarthi's aim in life?

Ans- Nobel Laureate *Kailash Satyarthi* aims To eliminate Child Labor. Nobel Laureate *Kailash Satyarthi* has fought to end child labor in India, where 11 percent of the country's children work in factories and households. Kailash Satyarthi's aim in life was to free every child. He wants that every child is free to grow and develop, every child is free to eat, sleep and see daylight, every child is free to play and learn, free to go to school and above all free to dream for himself/herself.

d. What experience did Kailash Satyarthi have twenty years ago in the foothills of the Himalayas?

Ans- At the Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech in Oslo, Kailash Satyarthi *narrated* his experience on the foothills of the Himalayas twenty years ago. There he met a small,skinny boy, who asked him " Is the world so poor that it *cannot* give me a toy and a book, instead of forcing me to take a tool or gun?". This instance transformed him and today he stands like a activist for the underprivileged children.

e. What difference have young girls like Malala, Kayanat and Shazia made?

Ans- Young girl like malala kayanat and shazia have made difference because they are rising up and choosing peace over violence tolerance over extremism and courage over fear.[At the Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech in Oslo Malala shared the moment with her three best friends, who were also injured when she was shot in 2012. **Shazia Ramzan, 16, and Kainat Riaz 17.] –optional.**

f. How were Egeon and his wife separated from each other? How were they saved?

Ans- Many years ago, Egeon's wife Emilia gave birth to twin sons. At the same time, a lower-class woman gave birth to another pair of twin sons, whom Egeon bought to serve his twins. Sailing home, Egeon's ship encountered a huge storm and wrecked. Egeon's family tied themselves to opposite ends of a mast—Emilia grabbed their youngest twin and one servant boy, while Egeon took care of the eldest twin and the other servant. The mast split in half, and Egeon watched helplessly as his wife and son drifted away. A ship from Corinth rescued Emilia and a ship from Ephesus rescued Egeon; Egeon's ship was too slow to catch up with the other and the family was separated. Antiphilus of Syracuse and his Slave was later given to Duke of Menaphon by Duke of Syracuse. Egeon returned to Syracuse and named the surviving boys after their lost brothers: his son, Antiphilus, and the servant, Dromio.

g. "Is the world so poor that it cannot give me a toy and a book, instead of forcing me take a gun or a tool?"
(2+1+2=5)

1) Who said these words and to whom?

Ans- A small skinny child labour said this to Kailash Satyarthi.

2) Why did the speaker want a book?

Ans- The child asked for a book, we can well understand that he highlighted the need of so many under-privileged children to be educated instead of being forced to do something they shouldn't.

3) Where was the speaker when he said these words?

Ans- The speaker, a skinny child labour was on the foothills of Himalayas, when Kailash Satyarthi meet him.

h. "It hasn't lost any of its magic."
(1+2+2=5)

a) What hadn't lost its magic?

Ans- The bat hadn't lost any of its magic.

b) What was its magic?

Ans- The magic that the bat had was to make the batsman score a century in tough matches.

c) Did the magic work for the receiver?

Ans- The magic did work for Ranji, but the magic actually was Ranji's confidence in batting and scoring much better than his previous matches.
