



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL



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Class: 8

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Section A

- A. Choose the correct options :- (5x1=5)
- Triumph and disaster are the two
c) impostors
 - to their deaf pillows will discharge their secrets.
d) infected minds
 - It poet's heart to think what man has made man.
a) grieved
 - There was an air of around the shoemaker.
c) worry
 - The shoemaker was bright light.
b) Uncomfortable in
- B. Fill in the blanks with words from the text :- (1x10=10)
- The young lady's walking shoe was in the present mode.
 - The periwinkle trailed its wreaths.
 - A great perturbation in nature was received at once.
 - Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools.
 - Celia and Rosalind were as inseparable as Juno's swans.
 - Orlando was the youngest son of Sir Rowland de Boys.
 - Until five years Big Joe Brady's restaurant.
 - Jimmy was the truest staunchest old chap.

Section B

- C. State who said to whom:- (5x2=10)
- I should say not.
Ans : Petrol man to Bob
 - And the maker's name.
Ans : Defarge to Dr. Manette.
 - Hell is murky.
Ans : Lady Macbeth to herself in sleep.
 - There's little that I can do for you.
Ans : Corin to Ganymede
 - Go and fetch him.
Ans : The Duke to Orlando
- D. Answer the following questions (any five) :- (3x5=15)
- Write down the meanings of the following words :-
black mist - amnesia, forgetfulness
spectral - ghostly
taper - wax candle
 - What did Dr. Manette reply when he was asked about the kind of shoe?

Ans : He said it was a lady's shoe. A young lady's shoe walking-shoe. It was in the present mode. He never saw the mode. But has the pattern in his mind.

c. How did the shoe maker learn the trade?

Ans : Dr Manette was not a shoe maker by profession. He learnt it while he was in prison. He taught himself this trade.

d. Why was the poet in the poem "Lines Written in Early Spring" sad?

Ans : The poet was sitting reclined in the grove thinking nature has given mankind so much. But man is so selfish that he has been only exploiting nature and not giving it back what it deserves.

e. Why was it a good idea to bring Touchstone along the journey by Ganymede and Aliena?

Ans : the two Girls, Rosalind and Celia dressed as Ganymede and Aliena respectively, were tired and hungry because of the journey. It was difficult for Rosalind to remember that she was a man and Celia was so tired that she cried unashamedly. Only Touchstone kept the spirit up for when times are bad, laughter is a remedy that often works.

f. How was Orlando's life saved from Oliver?

Ans : When Orlando had defeated Charles, the news of his victory reached Oliver, his brother, before Orlando could reach home. So angry and envious about his brother's success, he began to plot new schemes to get rid of the harmless Orlando. He was overheard by Adam, a faithful family servant told him to flee from the house.

g. Why was Ranji upset after the match with the visiting team?

Ans : Since Ranji was out without making sufficient runs in that match, his coach was much stern with him giving him a warning that if he did not make more runs in the next game he would lose his place in the side.

Section - C

E. Write the last three stanzas of the poem "Lines Written in Early Spring" along with the poet's name. (9+1=10)

Lines Written in Early Spring

- William Wordsworth

The Birds around me hopped and played,
Their thoughts I cannot measure
But the least motion which they made
It seemed a thrill of pleasure.

The budding twigs spread out their fan
To catch the breezy air;
And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there.

If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan,
Have I not reason to lament
What man has made of Man?

F. Answer the following questions (any six) :- (6x5=30)

1. How did Oliver's approach change towards Orlando? (5)

Ans : One day Orlando was on his way to Ganymede's cottage when he saw a man lying on the ground. A snake uncoiled itself and glided away into the bushes. When he went nearer, he saw a lioness crouching close by, waiting for the man to wake up. Orlando saw the sleeping man was his own brother, Oliver. He was going to leave his brother to die at the hands of the lioness, but his gentle nature and good heart would not let him do so. He took out his sword, fought with the lioness and killed her, but not before the lioness had injured his arm. While Orlando was fighting, Oliver woke up. His brother's attempt to save his life at the cost of his own shamed Oliver. He was filled with remorse and begged Orlando's forgiveness.

2. How did Rosalind give Orlando the opportunity to say aloud all that he felt for Rosalind? (5)

Ans : Orlando had arrived few days before Ganymede and Aliena could arrive in the same forest where they bought a cottage. They were surprised to find Rosalind's name carved on trees and love sonnets attached to them. While they were wondering about the author, they met Orlando, where he was recognized by his chain around his neck which Rosalind had given him. Orlando found something in Ganymede which reminded him of Rosalind, so he stopped to speak to him. When Ganymede complained about that certain youth spoiling the forest by carving a lady's name, Orlando accepted it was him. So Ganymede asked him to meet everyday where he would pretend as Rosalind and he would laugh at him, spurn him, behave in the unreasonable manner like the way a lady does to her lover so that he would tire of this love for Rosalind.

3. "Their thoughts I cannot measure"

a. Who is "I" in the line?

Ans : "I" is referred to the poet William Wordsworth.

b. Whose thoughts are being spoken about?

Ans : the thought of the birds that were hopping around and playing is being spoken about.

c. Even though he could not measure their thoughts, what conclusion did he arrive at? (1+1+3=5)

Ans : he concluded that the motion and the movements these birds were making it seemed to the poet that it was filled with thrill of pleasure.

4. "And treat those two impostors just the same "

a. Who are the two impostors?

Ans : Triumph and Disaster are the two impostors.

b. How can one deal with the two impostors? (2+3=5)

Ans : one can get triumph if he/she has the ability to deal and face the truth spoken as reality is harsh. There are many people who will assume a false character to deceive. They are the knaves. If one believes in them they are surely going to fall into the trap as they are fools. Rather one should build and follow his own destiny and what he/she believes in.

5. "It sounds pretty interesting."
- Who is the speaker?
Ans : Policeman is the speaker
 - What was the interesting story? (1+4=5)
Ans : The two friends met last at Big Joe Brady's restaurant twenty years ago where they decided to meet after twenty years at the same place at 10pm. The waiting man wanted to move to west to built his life and his friend stayed in New York to make his living. They corresponded for a for a year or two and then lost track. Since the waiting man had to travel very frequently he lost touch with her friend. But he believed that his friend was so faithful that he was sure that his frined would come and meet him as pre decided to meet him if he is alive.
6. "You have changed lots."
- What were the changes the waiting man noticed in his friend?
Ans : The friend had grown so tall by two to three inches. His nose has changed from a Roman to a pug.
 - What was the friend's justification on that?
Ans : The friend said he grew a bit after he was twenty.
 - What job did the friend do? (2+1+2=5)
Ans : The friend said he had a position in one of the city departments
7. "This disease is beyond my practice "
- Who said this?
Ans : Doctor said this
 - What is the "Disease"?
Ans : walking and talking in sleep is the disease
 - Why does the speaker say it is beyond his practice? (1+1+3=5)
Ans : the doctor has never come across any patient who walks as well as talks in his/her sleep. So he did not know the remedy or the medicine to cure the disease. That is why he said it was beyond his practice.
8. What could be the significance of her action of washing her hands? (5)
Ans : Lady Macbeth was the person who forced Macbeth to commit a crime like murder. Though she did not disclose it to anyone, but her conscience was hurting her so much so that she started walking and talking in sleep. She started seeing that her hands were blood stained foe which in her sleep also she was trying to wash it. But the smell of blood was not leaving her. She also uttered that the beautiful fragrance of the perfumes of Arabia will also not be able to take away the smell of blood. This proved that though consciously she never accepted her fault but in her subconscious mind she always felt guilty for which she was continuously trying to wash her hands off the blood stains.
