

ANNUAL EXAMINATION – 2012-2013

Class – V I I

SUBJECT – English (Literature)

Time – 2 Hrs.

M.M. – 80

Answer to this paper must be written on paper provided separately.

You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.

This time has to be used in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

The intended Marks for question or parts of questions are given in the brackets [].

Section – A [Compulsory]

- Question 1** Give the meaning of the following words - [10]
Punitive, Quaint, Sauntered, Deliberately, Sensation, Core, Wattles, Baubles, Decked-up, Lacquer
- Question 2** Write True or False - [5]
- i) Nicholas was a disgrace.
 - ii) The hitch-hiker was a pick pocket.
 - iii) Nicholas refused to eat his bread and milk on the seemingly frivolous ground that there was a frog in it.
 - iv) The driver was a writer.
 - v) Nicholas' aunt had no work to do in the afternoon.
- Question 3** Who said to whom, and when? [5]
- i) 'Why didn't he tell me they were hurting?'
 - ii) 'Me', came the answer from the other side of the wall; 'didn't you hear me?'
 - iii) 'What can I show you? Please sit down'.
 - iv) 'I'm sorry', I said, 'The trouble is, I'm a writer, and most writers are terribly nose-y'.
 - v) 'Yes', I said, 'Because you've got fantastic fingers'.
- Question 4** Give below are the names of the authors. Write about any two of them - [2x5=10]
- i) W.H. Davies
 - ii) Roald Dahl
 - iii) William Somerset Maugham
- Question 5** Reference to context -
- a) The dramatic part of the incident was that there really was a frog in Nicholas' basin of bread and milk.
 - i) When did the incident take place? [1]
 - ii) What were the other parts of the incident? [2]
 - iii) What was the result of the incident? [2]
 - b) My heels drag along the ground, and I begin to imagine I'm taking root and almost belong – system or no system.
 - i) To what does the speaker 'almost belong'? [1]
 - ii) Why is the speaker walking in this way? [2]
 - iii) What system is the speaker referring to? [2]

Section B [40 Marks]

(Answer Q. No. 6 and choose any three other questions)

- Question 6** Write the first eight lines of the poem "The lake Isle of Innisfree", and name of the poet. [8+2=10]
- Question 7**
- a) How did the old man keep his bones supple? [3]
 - b) How does the hitch-hiker manage to coax the driver into driving faster? [3]
 - c) In what way is the display in the shop ostentatious? [4]
- Question 8**
- a) How are the daffodils described in the first two verses? [3]
 - b) Why does Meera become exasperated in the shoe shop? [3]
 - c) What does the poet find so attractive about the Lake Isle of Innisfree? [4]
- Question 9**
- a) What sounds is the poet looking forward to hear in Innisfree? [3]
 - b) Why did Davies allow his companion to jump on the train first? [3]
 - c) What time of year was it when the incident took place? How do you know? [4]
- Question 10**
- a) What did the aunt do when all the children had done something wrong? [3]
 - b) Did Nicholas really think his aunt was the Evil one? [3]
 - c) Why did the aunt decide to send the children to Jagborough? Why was Nicholas not included in the party? [4]

