ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN
FIRST TERM EXAMINATION SEPTEMBER, 2026-27
SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE CLASS: VI M.M. : 70 TIME : 2 HOURS
NAME OF THE STUDENT.....CLASS/SECTION.....ROLL NO.....

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

SECTION-A [40 MARKS]
REFERENCE TO CONTEXT

Question 1.

'It is cold here, and I must leave for Egypt. But I will stay one night and be your messenger.'

a) Name the lesson and the author. Mention any one of his popular works. [2]

b) Identify the speaker and the listener. [2]

c) Why did the speaker want to leave for Egypt? [3]

d) Describe the physical appearance of the listener. What work did the listener assign to the speaker for the night? [3]

Question 2.

'If you don't help me, my family and I will hunger this year.'

a) Name the author of the lesson. Mention any two of his notable works. [2]

b) Who are being referred to as 'you' and 'me' in the above reference? [2]

c) What did 'me' need from 'you'? Why? [3]

d) How was the request made by 'me' answered? [3]

Question 3.

'Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection'

a) Identify the poet of the poem. Which award did the poet receive? [2]

b) What do you understand by the term 'tireless striving'? [2]

c) What does the poet mean by the term 'perfection'? [3]

d) What kind of freedom is Tagore asking for here — and why does he call it a "heaven"? [3]

Question 4.

'She lights a second match. A soft golden light appears.'

a) Name the author of the lesson. What is the author best known for? [2]

b) Who is 'she' in the above reference? Where is 'she'? [2]

c) Describe the vision that appears when she lights a second match. How was it different from the first? [3]

d) What does 'she' do when the light of the second match goes out? What does 'she' see? [3]

SECTION-B [22 MARKS]

Question 5.

Answer the following questions in detail-

a) With reference to the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' by Rabindranath Tagore, describe the vision the poet has for his nation. [5]

b) Describe how Lencho's field of ripe corn was destroyed, and explain how Lencho reacted to this loss. [5]

Question 6.

Answer the following questions-

1/2 a) What made Gulliver sneeze loudly? **[2]**

1/2 b) How did Gulliver's pain go away? **[2]**

1/2 c) What happened when Gulliver fired his gun? **[2]**

1/3 d) How did Gulliver manage to survive the violent storm at sea? **[3]**

1/3 e) Why did the delegation from Blefuscu arrive in the land of Lilliput? And how? **[3]**

SECTION-C [8 MARKS]

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Question 7.

Give the meaning of the following words:-

a) downpour deluge / heavy rainfall

b) frantically in a hurried manner

c) dreary dull / bleak.

d) contentment satisfaction

e) mocking making fun in an unkind way

f) fragment a small piece / part broken from something whole.

g) crumbs small pieces of food.

h) misery great suffering of mind & body.