ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

FIRST TERM EXAMINATION SEPTEMBER, 2023-24

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE CLASS: VI M.M.70 TIME 2 HOURS

NAME OF THE STUDENT.....CLASS/SECTION.....ROLL NO.....

SECTION–A [40 MARKS]

REFERENCE TO CONTEXT

Question 1. 'It's obvious she'd like them to have a good home.'

(a) What do you know about the author of the lesson from which the above line has been taken? [2]

(b) Whom does 'she' and 'them' refer to? [2]

(c) Where did grandfather find 'them'? Describe their appearance. [3]

(d) Describe their two activities at night. [3] 2½

Question 2. 'I've never seen designs like these before,she said thoughtfully. 'What were you drawing?'

(a) Name the lesson and the author. Name two popular books written by this author. [2]

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

(c) Describe how does the listener explain the designs drawn by her on the pots. [3]

(d) How much money did the speaker pay for the pots? What did the speaker tell the listener after buying all the pots? [3] 2½

Question 3.

Lightly, O lightly we bear her along,
She sways like a flower in the wind of our song;
She skims like a bird on the foam of a stream,
She floats like a laugh from the lips of a dream.

(a) Who are the speakers of the above lines? Who are they bearing along? [2]

(b) Where are they taking the palanquin? What do they sing about? [2]

(c) Why do they carry the bride 'lightly'? How do they make their task joyful? [3]

(d) How does the poet describe the bride in the poem? Name any two poetic devices used in the poem. [3] 2½

Question 4.

Or perhaps a word like
GARGANTUAN (that's big)
Or another one like excavate
Which really means to dig.

(a) Name the poem and the poet. [2]

(b) What does the poet want to do with the words? Where does he find these words? [2]

(c) Name the heavier words used by the poet. What function will they perform? [3]

(d) Which are the best words? Name them. Where does the poet want to feed all the words? [3] 2½

SECTION- B [22 MARKS]

Question 5. Answer the following questions in detail:-

(a) Who was lady Mahadevi? Describe her dress and jewellery. [5]

(b) Describe what happened when the narrator and his grandfather went to release the owlets in the garden. How did the owlets show their affection for grandmother? [5]

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Question 6. Answer the following questions:-

(a) Why did Tom hate the new boy at first sight? [2]

(b) How did Tom try to impress the new girl? [2]

(c) Why was Huckleberry avoided by the villagers? [2]

(d) Describe Ben Rogers' antics. How did Tom get Ben to paint the fence? [3]

(e) Who killed the doctor? How? [3]

SECTION-C [8 MARKS]

Question 7. Give the meanings of the following words:-

(a) sinister seeming evil or dangerous

(b) reared brought up

(c) scintillate sparkle

(d) ethereal very delicate & light

(e) brow top

(f) wafting moving gently through the air

(g) jaunty smart

(h) bated held.

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