

VILLA THERESA HIGH SCHOOL

Std. 6

First Term Exam - Oct. 2017

Time: 2 Hrs

03/10/2017

Subject : LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

Marks : 80

I. Give meanings for the following words:

(10)

Gentility -

Fanciful -

Courtesy -

Trifle -

Academy -

Dingy -

Caramel -

Disposal unit -

Galore -

Grime -

POETRY

II. Reference to Context:

(10)

“No sun - no moon!”

1. Which season is depicted in the poem ‘No’? What does the word ‘ring’ refer to? 2
2. Write any two **adjectives** that, would sum up the general picture painted by the poet in the poem. What is the meaning of the word ‘inkling’? 2
3. Why did the poet repeat the word ‘No’ in the poem? Name the poet. 2
4. Is the title of the poem, ‘No’ a good one? How? 2
5. Write those words from the poem, ‘No,’ which tell us about the **times of day**. 2

PROSE

III. Reference to Context:

(12)

“I’ve had a lovely time,”

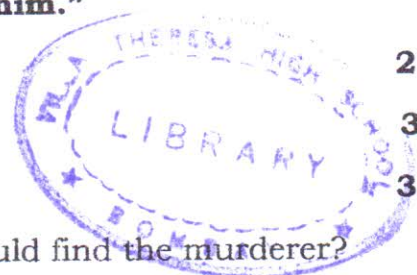
1. From which lesson is the above line taken? Name the author. 2
2. Explain how was it possible for the writer to have a lovely time? 3
3. What were the **three** things that, the writer informed about herself to the reader? 3
4. What has been conveyed in the paragraph to the reader by her aunt? 4

IV. Reference to Context:

(12)

“Yes,’ said he, ‘I recognise him.”

1. Who said these words and to whom? Who is this ‘him’? 2
 2. What did the officer inform the speaker? 3
 3. What had the speaker already quailed at? Why? 3
 4. Where did the speaker take the officer to, so that, they could find the murderer? 3
- Give a description of, all that, they witnessed about the murderer. 4



V. Answer the following questions.**(14)**

1. Why did Aunt Meg call her brothers and sisters 'greedy'? 2
2. Why do you think, Grace hadn't grown plump and rosy earlier? 2
3. Where did the maidservant go and sit about eleven in the night? What did the face of the small gentleman seem like? 2
4. Who was bewildered, puzzled, doubtful and thankful? Why? Express Bertha's feelings when she denied herself a vacation to Aunt Meg's house? 3
5. Why did the maidservant faint? 3
6. Describe the Sri Krishna Eating House? 3

SHAKESPEARE**VI Answer the following:****(12)**

1. What did Baptista fear about? What happened as a result of the announcement he made? 3
2. What did Baptista realise about Petruchio? What did Baptista admit before Petruchio as well as wish and caution him about? 3
3. How did Petruchio handle the situation when Katherine asked him to go away at their first meeting? 3
4. How did Petruchio behave with Katherine after they were married? Why? 3

SHORT STORIES**VII Answer these questions:****(10)**

1. Why was Bonnie afraid to stop baking for the fairies? 2
2. Why did Bonnie visit the old woman next door? 2
3. What did Bonnie lie to the fairies about? Why? 2
4. How did the fairies use a different approach to open Bonnie's door? How successful were the fairies? Explain how Bonnie turns over a new leaf? 4

Q I. Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics.

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An hour at the Railway Station

OR

Narrate an incident, the day the city of Mumbai experienced heavy rainfall.

Q II. Write a letter to your cousin inviting her to spend her Diwali holidays at your place and also mention how you plan to spend your time together. **8**

Q III. Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow: 12

A little girl, whose parents had died, lived with her grandmother and in an upstairs bedroom. One night there was a fire in the house and the grandmother perished while trying to rescue the child. The fire spread quickly, and the first floor of the house was soon engulfed in flames. Neighbours called the fire department, then stood helplessly by, unable to enter the house because flames blocked all the entrances. Suddenly, a man appeared with a ladder, put it up against the side of the house and disappeared inside. When he reappeared, he had the little girl in his arms. He delivered the child to the waiting arms below, then disappeared into the night. An investigation revealed that the child had no living relatives, and a meeting was held to determine who would take the child into their home and bring her up. A teacher said she would like to raise the child. She pointed out that she would ensure a good education. A farmer offered her an upbringing on his farm. He pointed out that living on a farm was healthy and satisfying. Finally, the town's richest resident arose and said "I can give this child all the advantages that you have mentioned here, plus money and everything that money can buy". Throughout all this, the child remained silent, her eyes on the floor. Just then, a man came forward from the back of the hall. The child cried out, "This is the man who rescued me!" With a leap, she threw her arms around the man's neck, buried her face in his shoulder and sobbed for two minutes. Then she looked up and smiled at him.

- i How was the child rescued from the burning house? **2**
- ii What reasons did the teacher and the farmer offer for adopting the girl? **2**
- iii Why did the rich man want to adopt the child? **2**
- iv. What did the little girl decide and why? **2**
- v. Pick out the words from the passage which mean the following: **2**
 - a. Make certain of obtaining or providing something. _____
 - b. Enveloped - _____
- vi. Choose words from the passage opposite in meaning to the following. **2**
 - a. Concealed _____
 - b. Survived _____

