



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE - COLOMBO 04

SPECIAL EVALUATION (First Term) -2022

Grade - 07

English Literature

02 Hours

1. Quote from memory.

- 1) The Saxon White Horse stands over the Vale in which Tom Brown was born. It was out of the highest chalk hills to remind people of the many soldiers who died there in the fight between the and the Saxons; the battle in which, King of Saxons, won a great

(victory, Danes, guard, Alfred, carved) (5 marks)

- 2) The sun shone warmly, and the breakfast had tongues. For the of the ride, the guard kept Tom with stories of Rugby and the young fellows who used the coach. What struck Tom's was the wild and character of most of the stories.

(lawless, imagination, amused, loosened, remainder) (5 marks)

2. Answer the following questions.

- i. Where was Tom born?

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- ii. What was Tom's father?

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- iii. What was Mrs. Brown known for in the village?

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- iv. Who helped Tom to get away from Charity Lamb?

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- v. Who was known as ' the coolest and queerest boy in Rugby'?
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- vi. Who is a fag?
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- vii. Who was Tom's best friend in Rugby?
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- viii. Who was the biggest bully in the school?
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- ix. How old was Tom when he left to his first private school?
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- x. What was the name of the new headmaster of the story?
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(20 marks)

3. Match the following words with their meanings by writing the correct number in the box.

a) Back-swording	
b) Rheumatiz	
c) Muffin	
d) Scrummage	
e) Stickleback	
f) Toast	
g) Hind-boot	
h) Louts	
i) Quadrangle	
j) Hoar frost	

- 1) To scorch on both sides
- 2) Place for luggage at back of coach

- 3) Awkward fellows
- 4) A piece of ground enclosed on four sides
- 5) Frozen water vapour
- 6) Fighting with strong sticks
- 7) A stiffening of the joints of the body
- 8) A flat cake
- 9) A tightly packed mass of boys with the ball underneath them in the middle
- 10) Small fish with sharp fins on its back.

(20 marks)

4) Answer the context questions.

- i) "What does it matter whether my son makes friends with a lord's son or a ploughman's son as long as they are brave and honest?"

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- ii) "Now, gentlemen, there's only ten minutes before prayers, and we must get the hall straight"

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- iii) "Tell the truth, keep a brave and kind heart, and never listen to or say anything you wouldn't want your Mother or sisters to hear"

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- iv) "Before I sit down, I must give you another toast to drink. It is the dear old School-house; the best house in the best school in England. "

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(20 Marks)

5) Answer the following questions

- i. Mention few creatures listed in the poem 'Hurt no living thing'?
- ii. What is the poem 'I love you for what you are about'?
- iii. Who is the writer of the above-mentioned poem ?
- iv. What are the techniques used in the poem 'The Wind'?
- v. Which bird speaks about the four seasons in a particular poem?

(10 marks)

- 6) Discuss the life of Tom from the time he lived in Berkshire until he came to Rugby. (10 marks)

- 7) Out of the poems that you have learnt in the syllabus which poem did you enjoy learning the most? Explain your reason. (10 marks)
