



தரம் 09 - விசேட மீளாய்வு - 2022

Grade 09- Special Evaluation(First Term) - 2022

I.II

English Literature

I, II

Two hours

Answer all the questions.

1. Fill in the blanks of the following extracts using the given words. (10 marks)

Early on the seventh morning after he started out from Mr. Sowerberry's, Oliver limped into the little town of, near London. He had decided in the stage of his terrible journey to go to London, which he knew to be a large place, and where he he would be safe from So there he sat, in Barnet, with bleeding feet and covered with dirt, on a cold doorstep, too tired to beg. People passed him by, hurrying about their own business. Some at him, but no one bothered to speak to the lonely little boy. After a while Oliver that a boy of about his own age was at him from across the street. Oliver stared back at him. He saw a small, boy with sharp, ugly eyes and bow legs, in a man's clothes which were much too big for him.

(Mr. Bumble, looked, wearing, looking, dressed, dirty, realised, Barnet, early, thought)

2. Match the words with the meaning. Write the correct number in the given space. (5 marks)

- a. wordly goods 1. loose fibre obtained by untwisting old rope
- b. shriveled 2. mortician
- c. prosecutor 3. everything that one owns.
- d. undertaker 4. wrinkled
- e. oakum 5. a public official, who institutes legal proceedings against someone.

3. Answer the following context questions. (10*3=30 marks)

a) "With heavy sighs I often hear, you mourn my hapless woe."

1. From which poem are these lines taken?

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2. Who wrote them?

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3. Who is referred to as 'I'?

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4. Write the meaning of hapless woe

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b) "I'll drop my glove to prove his love, great glory will be mine."

1. From which poem are these lines taken?

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2. Who wrote them?

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3. Who is referred to as 'his'?

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4. What quality of 'I' is referred here?

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c) "Ten thousand saw I at a glance."

1. From which poem are these lines taken?

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2. Who wrote them?

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3. What is referred to as 'ten thousand'?

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4. What is the technique used in this line?

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4. Read the following poem.

(15 marks)

Stopping by Woods On a Snowy Evening

By Robert Frost

Whose woods these are I think I know
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep
And miles to go before I sleep

Answer the following choosing the most appropriate options.

1. The word 'harness' means ____.
- (a) the bells tied to a horse's neck
 - (b) the tail of a horse
 - (c) a set of leather belts and straps put on a horse
 - (d) the neigh of a horse

2. 'Flake' refers to ____.
- (a) thin flattened piece of ice
 - (b) wafer
 - (c) easy wind
 - (d) farmhouse

3. The poet stopped to ____.
- (a) feed his horse
 - (b) take rest for a while
 - (c) relax in his farmhouse
 - (d) watch the snow falling all around

4. The horse jingled his harness bells ____.
- (a) because he was tired
 - (b) to ask if there was some mistake
 - (c) as he was feeling cold
 - (d) to inform that there was a farmhouse near

5. The poet realized that although the woods were lovely and inviting him to stop ____.
- (a) he has to fulfil his promises before taking rest
 - (b) he could not take rest in someone else's farmhouse
 - (c) he had to travel miles to reach his village
 - (d) his horse had become very tired

6. Whom does 'he' refer to?

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7. What is the season described in the poem?

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8. Who is the speaker?

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9. "He gives his harness bells a shake

To ask if there is some mistake."

Whom does 'he' refer to in these lines?

10. Write two pairs of rhyming words.

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5. Answer the following questions.

(10x2=20 marks)

a) "By God!" said Francis, "rightly done!" and he rose from where he sat:

"No love," quoth he, "but vanity, sets love a task like that."

Do you agree with what King Francis said? Discuss in relation to the poem.

b) Discuss how Oliver overcomes the first few struggles in his early childhood.

6. 20 marks will be awarded for the assignment on Oliver Twist.