

# FINAL TERM 2024

## Literature

### Note:

\* Make sentence, true and false, and choose the correct answer may come unseen along with the ones done in the class. So, read the stories thoroughly.

\* Students may write the sentence making and answers to questions on their own. \* Poem (10 lines)

The followings are according to CW serials:

### Make sentence:

a) cabbage b) hopped c) paused

### Word meaning:

1. majesty- royal power
2. stocking- a garment for foot
3. spun- turned or twisted
4. trundle- move slowly
5. splash- strike or fall on something
6. stagger- to walk unsteadily
7. reel- a round device on which rope or cotton can be stored
8. gasp- catch one's breath with an open mouth
9. heaped- collect in great quantity
10. wade- to walk against the pressure of water or mud

### Write the answers to the following question:

1. Write what do you know about Tomkin.

Ans: Tomkin was a little tailor who had a dream of becoming a king and live in a kingdom. His job as a tailor was to mend shirts and stockings and sew on the mayor's buttons. He had a three-legged stool and he promised that if he ever becomes the king, he would make the stool his prime minister.

2. How did Tomkin cross the river?

Ans: As Tomkin arrived near the river, he waded into the rushing water, holding on to the stool. He kicked and splashed until he and the stool were on the far side of the river. They staggered up the bank, and sat down to rest.

3. Describe Tom's journey till they reached by a river.

Ans: Tomkin walked along with a hop, a skip and a jump and the three-legged stool trundled along beside him. They walked through a forest and over a hill into a valley. Sometimes they talked, and sometimes Tomkin whistled a tune and the stool danced on its three wooden legs. Finally, they stopped by a wide river.

### Who said and to whom.. (Tomkin and the Three-legged Stool)

1. 'I think your majesty should go out and find your kingdom.'

Ans: The three-legged stool said to Tomkin.

2. 'When I am king, I will make you prime minister.'

Ans: Tomkin said to the three-legged stool.

3. 'You must be our king!'

Ans: The people of the village said to Tomkin.

4. 'Please, have you come to make it rain.'

Ans: The little girl asked Tomkin.

### **A) Fill up the blanks with the correct words**

1. There was a huge black cloud swirling round the top of the hill.

2. They could see a village halfway up the hill.

3. Tomkin pulled out his scissors.

4. Tomkin cut three long slashes right across the cloud.

### **B) Write True/False for the following:**

1. Only children were hurrying down the hill towards Tomkin. (False)

2. The rush of rain washed Tomkin off his feet. (True)

3. The people danced round in the golden sheets of pouring rain. (False)

4. The people fed Tomkin hot cabbage soup. (True)

### **C) Choose the correct answer:**

1. Tomkin was a ....

a) carpenter **b) tailor** c) musician d) painter

2. Tomkin took with him \_\_\_\_ reels of cotton.

a) two b) six **c) three** d) four

3) The grasses on the side of the path were

a) green b) golden **c) brown** d) white

4) The rush of rain sent Tomkin \_\_\_\_ all the way back down.

a) gasping b) tumbling **c) gasping and tumbling** d) none

## **Winter Evening**

by T.S Eliot

The winter evening settles down

With smell of steaks in passageways.

Six o'clock.

The burnt-out ends of smoky days.

And now a gusty shower wraps

The grimy scraps

Of withered leaves about your feet

And newspapers from vacant lots;

The showers beat

On broken blinds and chimney-pots,

## **Word meanings**

1. gusty- a sudden strong rush of wind
2. grimy- covered with dirt
3. scraps- small amount of something
4. vacant- empty

1. How does the winter evening settle down?

Ans: In the poem, the winter evening starts at six o'clock with the smell of the grilled fish or meats in the passageways.

2. What does the gusty shower do?

Ans: The gusty shower blows and wraps the passageways with layers of withered leaves and newspapers.

3. What does the poet refer by the "burnt out ends of smoky days"?

Ans: The poet describes the dinner time of the working class people. They are having supper with the smell of steaks and smoke. The poet also depicts a picture of a run-down part of an industrial life, where meat and potatoes are the regular meal among the working class people.

## **Make sentence with the following:**

1. gusty- It was difficult to drive through the gusty wind.
2. grimy- The grimy shirt was given for a wash.
3. scraps- I made this box out of scraps.
4. vacant- The vacant room was locked up.

## **Write the meanings for the followings:**

1. glazier- a person who cuts and fits glass in doors and windows
2. sprite- a magical person
3. amazement- a feeling of surprise
4. mischievous- cause trouble in a playful way
5. weary- tired
6. dismay- sudden disappointment

**Make sentences:** 1. travelling. 2. brightly. 3. comfortable

## **Question/Answers**

1. How was the mountain path?

Ans: The mountain path was narrow, dusty and covered in small sharp stones. There were prickly shrubs and boulders. The sun was shining brightly in the sky.

2. What did Rubezahl do when he saw the glazier?

Ans: Rubezahl had been watching the glazier for sometime. As soon as he saw that the glazier was looking for a place to stop, he changed himself into a little mound covered in soft grass that looked like a comfortable place to rest.

3. What happened when the glazier met the miller?

Ans: When the glazier met the miller, he offered the donkey for sale to the miller at the fair price of ten dollars. The miller offered nine and the glazier, without further haggling, took the money and happily went on his way.

4. What happened when he came back to the stable?

Ans: When the miller and the stable boy came back to the stable, they found that the donkey had vanished. The miller was so shocked that he forgot to shout at the boy and scratched his head in puzzlement.

**A. Fill up the blanks:**

- a. The glazier was carrying a heavy load of glass.
- b. The mound of earth had disappeared.
- c. The compassionate mountain spirit comforted him.
- d. Rubezahl transformed himself into a donkey.
- e. The stable boy filled a rack with hay.

**B. Write true or false for the following:**

- a. The miller was a kind man. (False)
- b. The donkey was sold to the miller for nine dollars. (True)
- c. Rubezahl and the boy rushed back to the stable. (False)
- d. Rubezahl enjoyed himself by playing tricks. (True)
- e. The mill was at the top of the mountain. (False)

**C. Choose the correct answer:**

- 1. The glazier was looking for a place where he could  
a) sleep    **b) rest**    c) eat
- 2) When the glazier discovered the mound he  
a) cried    b) got angry    **c) smiled**
- 3. Rubezahl disguised himself as a  
**a) traveller**    b) singer    c) tailor
- 4) The fall smashed the glazier's glass into a  
a) hundred pieces.    **b) thousand pieces.**    c) fifty pieces

**Who said and to whom?**

1. "Hey, get this donkey some hay!"

Ans: The miller said to the stable boy.

2. "Hello, my good man:"

Ans: Rubezahl said to the glazier.

3. "Don't worry and be happy for I will help you get your money back."

Ans: Rubezahl said to the glazier.

**Write the meaning of the words:**

- 1) hay fever- allergy causing a runny nose and sore eyes
- 2) astronomer- somebody who studies stars and other bodies in space
- 3) bargain- something offered at less than the normal price

#### **Fill up the blanks:**

1. Mr Delmonico uses words for the purpose of confustication.
2. The wizard tossed an idea into the air.
3. The room was filled with smoke and the smell of gunpowder.

#### **Question and Answers**

1. What does Mr Delmonico have to say about dogs and kittens?

Ans: Mr Delmonico said that a dog's bark is worse than its bite and it barks up the wrong tree. With kittens, it would get hay fever because they can play the fiddle and they would be all over the place.

2. What did the word wizard say about Mr Delmonico?

Ans: The wizard felt that Mr Delmonico was a person who used words for the purpose of confustication, that is, he broke words and changed the meanings.

3. What did the children get in the end?

Ans: In the end, the children got a monster with eight legs. It carried a violin under its chin, wore a collar and tie, and had a hundred teeth. It had horns and hairy ears, and was bald. It barked but smiled at the twins.

#### **A. State the sentences as True or False:**

1. Mr Delmonico loved pets. (False)
2. Sarah wanted to be an astronomer. (False)
3. The word wizard wanted to know about other people's business. (True)

#### **B. Choose the correct answer:**

1. The word wizard was walking home one \_\_\_\_  
a. afternoon    **b) morning**    c) night
2. The cracker burst with a \_\_\_\_  
a. snap    b) roar    **c) both snap and roar**
3. Mr and Mrs Delmonico were having..  
**a) breakfast**    b) lunch    c) dinner

#### **C. Who said and to whom?**

1. "At last we've got a pet."

Ans: The twins said to Mr Delmonico.

2. "What about a lion then?"

Ans: Mrs Delmonico asked Mr Delmonico.

3. What a good idea!"

Ans: Mr Delmonico said to Mrs Delmonico.

#### **The Greenwood Tree**

**--William Shakespeare**

Under the greenwood tree  
Who loves to lie with me,  
And turn his merry note  
Unto the sweet bird's throat,  
Come hither, come hither, come hither:  
Here shall he see  
No enemy  
But winter and rough weather.  
Who doth ambition shun,  
And loves to lie i' the sun,

**Question/Answer**

1. Does the poet like to live in a city or somewhere else?

Ans: The poet likes to live in a village area and not in a city, because he can enjoy lying under a tree shade and listen to birds chirping melodiously. He will have no enemy to fight there rather he will enjoy winter weather.

2. What message does the poem convey?

Ans: The message conveyed through the poem is that if one wants to live a peaceful life, he should spend his life in nature, where he would be happy and relaxed. He should forget all his desires and rejoice like a free bird.

**Write true or false for the following: (practice for unseen)**

1. Mr Delmonico tried to confuse his wife. (True)
2. According to Mr Delmonico, a dog barked at the right tree. (False)
3. Mrs Delmonico sipped a cup of tea in a disappointed fashion. (True)
4. When Tomkin cut the cloud the rain poured. (True)
5. Tomkin saw a white cloud swirling round the top of the hill. (False)
6. The little girl said that the rivers had dried up. (True)

**Make sentences:**

1. black cloud    2. scissors    3. kingdom    4. monster
5. twins

