

City International School

First Summative Assessment 2015 - 2016

Date : 03/10/2015

Std : VII

Subject : English Literature

Marks : 60

Time : 1½ hrs

Attempt all questions from Section A, B and C.

SECTION – A [25 MARKS]

PROSE

Q. 1 With reference to the lines given answer the questions that follow.

- a. “I knew this beforehand, but my salary had been raised to fifty dollars a month.”
- i. Where are these lines taken from? (1)
 - ii. Give meanings of the following words. (2)
1. rattled 2. vibrating
 - iii. How does the narrator try to cover up for his mistake? (2)
 - iv. Do you think any bank would want to have customers like the narrator? (3)
Give reasons for your answer.
- b. “Her love for the skies and space began when she was very young.”
- i. Where was Kalpana Chawla born? (1)
 - ii. What was her husband’s name and profession? (2)
 - iii. What was the name of the space shuttle? (1)
 - iv. Do you agree that Kalpana Chawla lived her dream? (3)
Give reasons for your answer.
- c. “Our elder daughter is very happy. Indeed, she is very lucky to have such a good home.”
- i. Who said the following words and to whom? (2)
 - ii. Make meaningful sentences from the following words. (2)
1. flourished 2. anxiously
 - iii. What are some of the misfortunes the old man says his younger daughter suffers from? (any two) (2)
 - iv. We sometimes see street children and slum dwellers splashing in the rain and sailing paper boats during the monsoon. (4)
Do you think they are happy? What makes them so? Discuss.

SECTION – B [20 MARKS]
POETRY

Q. 2 With reference to the given lines answer the following questions that follow.

- a. Speak Gently, Kindly to the poor without an unkind word ...
- i. Name the poet of this poem. (1)
 - ii. Give the meanings of the following words. (2)
 - 1. mild
 - 2. mar
 - iii. Bring out the significance of the line ‘it may not long remain’. What does the poet wish to express? (3)
 - iv. Are there elderly people living in your family or neighbourhood who long for company? What you do to bring a smile on their faces? (4)
- b. But a grocer once, owed four pounds – ten one of my men
- i. Name the poem and the poet. (2)
 - ii. Make meaningful sentences from the following words. (2)
 - 1. errand - boy
 - 2. mutter
 - iii. What effect did the purse have on the shopkeepers? (3)
 - iv. What happened when the grocer put his plan into action? (3)

SECTION – C [15 MARKS]
RAID READER

Q. 3 With reference to the given lines answer the following.

“The coffee – room, lit by two well – polished lamps
..... looked cheerful and cozy.”

- a. Who was Mr. Jelly banel’s daughter? (1)
- b. Why was sergeant Bibot extra watchful one evening? (3)
- c. What were the reasons which made Marguerite distressed? (4)

Q. 4 Answer the following questions.

- a. Who was Chauvelin? Why was he sent to England? (3)
- b. Did Marguerite agree with Chauvelin? Why? (4)