



FUSCO'S SCHOOL (ICSE)

Indiranagar, Bangalore

Half Yearly Examination 2016-2017

Subject: English Literature

Time: 2hrs

Marks: 80

Class VI

A. Answer the following questions:

(8x3=24)

1. What did Walt and Madge do to make sure that the dog would be returned to them whenever he went away? What did they notice about Wolf's repeated disappearances?
2. How does Miller prove that Brown was his lead dog? Who did Brown Wolf return to in the end?
3. Why did the Archbishop arrange the tournaments and other events on New Year's Day? Who became the King of England?
4. How did Totaram's mother come to know that he was attending school? Why did she hide the fact that her son was going to school from her husband?
5. How did the money-lender attempt to cheat Totaram's father? What stopped him?
6. How does the fountain look during the day and night? What does it do?
7. What does 'ceaseless aspiring' mean? How does the fountain aspire?
8. How did God answer the prayers of the Archbishop and all the lords and knights?

B. Give the meanings of the following words:

(10x1=10)

1. resented. 2. futile 3. squirming 4. deftly 5. apparently 6. revealed
7. slunk away 8. interest 9. blithesome 10. weary

C. Who said the following to whom:

(5x2=10)

1. "You don't find any of that in this country."
2. "No, I did not pluck it from the stone."
3. "He is not here who is chosen to be king but, God will make him known soon."
4. "Your son can't interfere with our business!"
5. "You are on the right track then."

D. Answer with reference to the context

1. This was a new way of looking at it. (5)
 - i. What were they looking at?
 - ii. What was the new way?
 - iii. Who was the dog's first owner?
 - iv. Who was the dog's second owner?
 - v. Did the dog make the right choice?

2. Then, Sir Ector said to the boy, "You were entrusted to me while yet a baby." (5)
 - i. Who was the boy?
 - ii. Who was the wise old man who entrusted the baby to Sir Ector?
 - iii. Who was Sir Ector's son?
 - iv. In which country does all this take place?
 - v. Who pulled out the sword from the stone and anvil?
3. "All that you have to do is to make a thumb mark here." (5)
 - i. Who said these words?
 - ii. Whose thumb mark was needed?
 - iii. What would the thumb mark show?
 - iv. Where did he have to put the thumb mark?
 - v. Who lay hiding on the branches above the two men?
4. Write the first two stanzas of the poem, "The Fountain". Name the poet. (5)

NON DETAIL – THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

E. Answer the following questions: (5x2=10)

1. Why did Tom and Huck go to the ruined house?
2. Who did they see at the ruined house?
3. Who was Huck told to watch? Who told him to do this?
4. Where was Becky supposed to go after the picnic? Where did Tom and Becky plan to go instead?
5. How did the people who were searching for Tom and Becky guess that they were still inside the cave?

F. Fill in the blanks: (6x1=6)

1. "It is said that the _____ gang used to be around here in summer.
2. She told him that she had been able to get her mother to agree to let them go on a picnic to _____ cave the next day, which was a holiday.
3. _____ life was saved, and she came to thank the old man and his sons.
4. "She'll have _____. And she'll be glad to have us."
5. About _____ men went in search of the children.
6. He did not know that the _____ had left without him and Becky.
