



FUSCO'S SCHOOL (ICSE)

Indiranagar, Bangalore

Half Yearly Examination 2016-17

Subject : English Literature

Class: VII

Marks:80

I. Answer the following questions:

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1. What was the object of great wonder to all the people in Woolsthorpe?
How did it work?
2. Where and when was Isaac Newton born? Who took care of Isaac as a child?
3. What did Isaac wonder about when he looked up at the stars?
4. Why could the local forest staff not give the exact location of the herd and the injured elephant?
5. Why did the villagers throw water on the drugged elephant? What news did they bring?
6. Why was it not possible to spend the night in the forest?
7. Describe the stranger who stepped into the compartment of the Pullman.
8. When did the author realise that he had been stung by the stranger?

II. (a) Read the following lines and then answer the questions :

[4]

“You may have met him? Did you not?

His notice sudden is.”

- (i) Name the poem and the poet of the poem.
- (ii) In your own words describe the creature.

(b) Complete the lines.

[6]

He likes a boggy acre,

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..... It wrinkled and was gone.

III. Give the meaning of the following words:-

[10]

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| 1. mechanics | 6. deliberation |
| 2. tempest | 7. perplexed |
| 3. invariably | 8. antidote |
| 4. conjecture | 9. evidently |
| 5. enchanted | 10. vigorously |

IV. Fill in the blanks.

[6]

1. Isaac had a wonderful ability to acquire _____ by the simplest means.
2. Besides the water clock, Isaac made a _____.
3. We arrived at the rest house of _____ forest.
4. The young man taking cut _____ of trees daily to feed the elephant.
5. Pullman trains were mainline _____ railway services.
6. _____ are creatures of nature like birds and reptiles.

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V. Give one word for the following:

[10]

1. pointed tower rising above a church
2. a doctor who treats sick animals
3. medicine that kills bacteria and infections
4. a small stream
5. small glass containers for medicine
6. a narrow passage in the compartment of the train
7. taking care of a ranch in which animals are bred
8. frequently changing
9. once and for all
10. adult male elephant with tusks

Non Detail

I. Answer the following questions:

[4]

1. What was a truly wonderful treat for anyone living along the Mississippi river?
2. What was the country boy waiting for?
3. Why did Huckleberry Finn decide to help Mary Jane and her sisters?
4. What happened to the real Mr. Wilks?

II. Give one word for the following:

[4]

1. a small room at the top of the house, usually used for storage
2. something that shows that God and nature protect us
3. an underground room for storing things
4. way or style of speaking a language

III. Fill in the blanks.

[6]

1. _____ had recently died, leaving behind a lot of money.
2. The duke was told to pretend to be _____ and _____ which he said he could do excellently.
3. I realised that the king and the duke were the _____ men I had ever had the misfortune to come across.
4. The two frauds were, of course, wonderful at _____ everyone.
5. The _____ wasn't convinced. He said that these two fakes were no more English than he was.
6. My old friend _____ would definitely have come up with some, or at least some clever idea.

IV. Who said these words and to whom.

[3]

1. "A time will come when you'll feel sorry you didn't listen to me."
2. "Take our three thousand dollars from the six and invest it for me and my sisters anyway you want to."
3. "We're safe here. We'll hang around and sell off this property too."

V. Make sentences of your own with the given words.

[3]

1. fascinated
2. imposter
3. outstretched