

# FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION 2016-17

## ENGLISH

Time : 1 Hour

Total Score : 25

Std - X

**Questions 1 to 4. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below**

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Vanka's lips twitched, he rubbed his eyes with a black fist and gave a sob.

"I will grind your sniff for you he went on 'I will pray for you and can flog me as hard as you like if I am naughty. And if you think there is nothing for me to do, I will ask the steward to take pity on me and let me clean the boots or I will go as a shepherded boy instead of Fedya. Dear Granddad I can't stand it. It is killing me. I thought I would run away on foot to the village but I have no boots and I was afraid of the frost. And when I grow upto be a man I will look after you an I will not let anyone hurt you and when you die I will pray for your Soul like I do for my Mummie:

1. What, according to Vanka would happen to him if his grandfather didn't take him home? 1
2. Why couldn't Vanka run away from the home of the shoemaker? 1
3. Complete the sentence "If granddad come to Vanka,....." 1
4. Pick out a word which means 'a person whose job is to manage the land and property of another person' 1

**Questions 5 to 8. Read the lines from the poem 'A Girl's Garden' and answer the following questions.**

It was not enough of a garden  
Her father Said, to plow,  
So she had to work it all by hand,  
But she don't mind now.

She wheeled the dung in a wheel barrow  
Along a stretch of road  
But she always ran away and left  
Her not-nice load

5. Why did the father want his daughter's garden to be plowed by hand? 1
6. What did the girl do with the dung? 1
7. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem? 1
8. Does the father help the girl always in her farming? 1

**Qn. 9.** The doctor ran from the snake till he reached his friend's house. After taking a bath he wrote a letter to his mother explaining his horrible experience with the snake. Write the likely letter 5

**Qn. 10.** Replace the underlined words with the right forms of the phrases given in brackets. 3

Some of the crew suggested (a) to stop since the situation was dangerous. But Satyajit Ray rejected (b) their demand and continued (c) Shooting

(give up, turn down, put forward, go on) www.shenischool.in

**Qn. 11.** Complete the following conversation 3

Mr. Thorat: \_\_\_\_\_ (a) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Sathyjit Ray: We want <sup>a</sup>to tiger

Mr. Thorat: You had better \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Sathyjit Ray: We asked Some other circus Managers, but failed

Mr. Thorat : Ok. where is your shooting going on ?

Satyajit Ray : It is in a \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

**Qn. 12.** Edit the following passage 3

Vanka is an unhappy orphan who have (a) been apprenticed to the shoemaker on Christmas Eve, where (b) his master and the others are at Church, Vanka sits down to writing (c) a letter to his grand father

**Qn. 13.** Study the following word pyramid 3

Snake  
The Snake  
The large Snake  
The large Snake on my chair

Now construct Similar Pyramid with 'Mirror.'

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