



SILVER GROVE SCHOOL

Practice Set [A] (2025-26)

CLASS- VIII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH- II

Time:2:00Hrs

M.M.:50M

Name: _____

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Instructions:

1. Read all the questions attentively.
2. The paper has three sections.
3. The intended marks for each question are given in brackets [].

SECTION- A

(Multiple Choice Questions)

Question 1

Choose the correct options to the questions from the given options:

[10M]

- i. Where does the Incident in the poem “Night of the scorpion” take place?
 - a. In the city
 - b. In a village
 - c. In a desert
 - d. In a forest
- ii. What had bitten the poet's mother?
 - a. A snake
 - b. A scorpion
 - c. A spider
 - d. An insect
- iii. The hand of the man became _____ after the catch
 - a. Fluorescent
 - b. Phosphorescent
 - c. Net
 - d. Sting
- iv. At the end of the poem, the scorpion:
 - a. Escaped
 - b. Was killed
 - c. Bit another person
 - d. Wasn't found
- v. Seeing the Shoals of _____ the old man was sure that dolphins were swimming nearby
 - a. Flying fish
 - b. Fishing lines
 - c. Fish fin
 - d. Fish tail
- vi. What effect did the song have on the poet of poem “solitary reaper”?
 - a. Made him angry
 - b. Made him happy and lost in thought
 - c. Made him sleepy
 - d. Confused him
- vii. Where was the speaker when he heard the reaper singing?
 - a. Beside a river
 - b. In a crowded market

SECTION – B

(Extract Based Questions)

Question 2

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

[3M]

- i. *Others, of the older fisherman, looked at him and were sad.*
 - a. Whom does 'him' refer to?
 - b. Why did the older fisherman look sadly at 'him'?
 - c. Where was the person? How did he end up in that place?

OR

ii. *The question now arose : what was to be done with the other cup?*

- a. Explain the context of this question.
- b. How was this dilemma solved?

Question 3

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follows;

[3M]

- i. *And he shone bright, and on the right Went down into the sea.*
 - a. Who is referred to as 'he' here?
 - b. What action is indicated by the above lines?
 - c. What happens soon after 'he' goes down into the sea?

OR

*May he sit still, they said
May the sins of your previous birth
Be burned away tonight, they said.*

- a. Whom do the words 'he' and 'they' refer to here?
- b. Why do 'they' wish that 'he' sits still?
- c. What can you infer about them from these words?

Question 4

Read the extract and answer the questions that follow: [3M]

"In other words bringing back the wolves restored the ecosystem of the Park to a more healthy and natural state".

- a. When were wolves reintroduced to the Yellowstone National Park?
- b. In which year was the last wolf in the national park hunted down?
- c. What happened to the flora of the national park after the extinction of the wolves?

OR

ii. *Look on my works, ye mighty, and despair!
Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare*

- a. What contrasting element do you find in these two lines?
- b. Who is the person sculpted, and how does the person address himself?
- c. What does the statue and its present state symbolise?

SECTION-C
(Recall & Analysis)

Question 5

Write the meaning of the given words and frame the sentences in your own words:

[6M]

i. Marlin	ii. Fathoms	iii. Boundless
iv. Preceded	v. Hauled	vi. Wage

Question 6

State whether the following statements are true or false:

[5M]

- i. The old man had scars on his hands from handling cords in the sea.
- ii. The old man hasn't slept for the past two days.
- iii. The color of the sea was same as that of the old man's eyes.
- iv. Touchstone wants Celia and Rosalind to participate in the wrestling match.
- v. The old man, despite his efforts, accidentally unhooked the fish into the sea.

Question 7

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

[5M]

- i. _____ that wanders in the forest is a myth.
- ii. Charles McCarthy demanded that Mr Turner marries _____ to his son.
- iii. Wolves were introduced to the Yellowstone National Park in the year_____.
- iv. Mr Turner was exempted from going to the prison owing to his_____.
- v. Yellowstone National Park is located in the_____.

Question 8

Answer *any six* of the following questions in 10-20 words:

[6M]

- i. What is Rewilding Britain? What is its purpose?
- ii. Why is Rosalind exempted from banishment by the new Duke?
- iii. What was one of the things on which Trevor and Clowes had real disagreements?
- iv. How do wolves react to humans ?
- v. Why was Miss Turner unwilling to let the visitors meet her father?
- vi. What made the father of the speaker different from villagers?
- vii. Does the approach of the father change? How?

Question 9

Answer of the following questions in 40-60 words:

[6M]

- i. Why was Miss Turner unwilling to let the visitors meet her father?
- ii. Describe the dolphin that took the small line of the old man.
- iii. What evidence did Holmes and Watson find from the crime scene?

Question 10

Analyze and answer the questions given below:

[3M]

- i. Write the summary of the story "As you like it".
- ii. Write the central idea of the poem "Night of the scorpion".