



# 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

- c. In a field of Scotland
  - d. On a mountain top
- viii. Which country started the campaign to bring the wolves back to the Scotland?
- a. Greece
  - b. Australia
  - c. USA
  - d. UK
- ix. The girl was working as a:
- a. Weaver
  - b. Reaper
  - c. Potter
  - d. Fisherman
- x. The local farmers in the highlands were wary of wolves because \_\_\_\_\_
- a. They killed their sheep and chickens
  - b. They spoilt their field
  - c. They attacked them when they were sleeping in the huts
  - d. They made a lot of noise

**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 reintroduce 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 it's 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]

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|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| 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".