

1. Choose the correct option:

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- a) The Pevensies lived in
 - i) London
 - ii) Narnia
 - iii) Scotland
- b) The attic is described as
 - i) heaven and repose
 - ii) dusty and spider clad
 - iii) shady parlour
- c) Sam Beaver saw two enormous
 - i) ducks
 - ii) cranes
 - iii) trumpeter swans
- d) Jo was delighted to know that Laurie loved
 - i) books
 - ii) music
 - iii) painting
- e) What does Rohan usually get as a birthday gift every year?
 - i) a cricket bat and a bicycle
 - ii) a pair of shoes and a hand knitted pullover
 - iii) a football and a school bag
- f) Muk refused to go to Mrs Groover's garden at first because
 - i) he had no secret wish.
 - ii) he was unwell.
 - iii) he had to go home.
- g) What did Jo notice about the portrait of Mr. Laurence?
 - i) it showed a smiling old man.
 - ii) it looked stern but kind.
 - iii) it looked cruel.
- h) The swan asked the cob not to fight with the boy because
 - i) she was afraid the boy would hurt the cob.
 - ii) she needed the cob to build a nest.
 - iii) the boy was sitting quietly and had not disturbed them.
- i) What does the sun do even when the blinds are pulled down?
 - i) it disappears.
 - ii) it finds a chink to slip its golden fingers.
 - iii) it waits outside the room.
- j) Which of the following best describes Lucy?
 - i) curious and brave.
 - ii) lazy and careless.
 - iii) angry and impatient.

2. Read the given extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow:

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- a) Laurie paused. He then added shyly, "I can often hear you calling out to each other. Sometimes, when I see you all sitting around the table with your mother, it's like looking at a picture."
 - i) Who is 'you' referred to here? (1)
 - ii) Why did Laurie compare the March family to a picture? (2)
 - iii) What do these lines tell about Laurie? (1)
 - iv) Name the lesson. (1)
- b) "I pretended to be your friend and asked you to tea. But all the time, I was waiting for you to fall asleep and then I was going to tell the White Witch." Lucy started to shake. "But you won't. Mr. Tumnus! You won't tell her, will you?"
 - i) Who is the speaker? To whom were these words spoken? (2)
 - ii) Why did Mr. Tumnus pretend to be Lucy's friend? (2)
 - iii) What does the extract tell you about Mr. Tumnus? (1)
- c) 'The swan had a strange feeling of being watched. She twisted and peered uneasily, and gazed intently at the point of land that jutted out into the pond near the nest, searching for an intruder.' What she finally saw surprised her. There was a small boy sitting on a log. He was very quiet, and he had no gun.
 - i) Who was watching the swan? (1)
 - ii) Why did the swan feel uneasy? (2)
 - iii) What does the extract tell you about the swan? (2)

- d) Great is the sun, and wide he goes
Through empty heaven with repose;
And in the blue and glowing days
More thick than rain he showers his rays. (2)
- i) Why does the poet call the sun great? (1)
- ii) Which word in the extract means 'a state of being calm'? (1)
- iii) What does the phrase 'showers his rays' mean? (1)
- iv) Name the poet. [2x8]

3. Answer the following questions:

- a) What did Jo get for Laurie?
b) Where did Mr. Tumnus think Lucy came from?
c) Why did the swan not want to leave her nest?
d) How did Muk try to help Rohan?
e) Why did Jo feel sorry for Laurie?
f) Why was Mr. Tumnus surprised to see Lucy?
g) How is the swan saved from the danger?
h) What do we know about the way of life and family values of the Marches?

4. a) Write the first five lines of the poem 'Seeds' [5]
b) Name the poet of this poem. [1]

5. Write the meanings of the following words. (Any five) [1x5]

- a) briskly b) puzzled c) prowled d) unleash
e) arching f) ordinary g) dismay h) explore

6. Frame sentences with the following words. (Any three). [2x3]

- a) stern b) quaint c) maintains d) pretended e) definitely

7. a) Fill in the blanks using the options or clues in the brackets: [1x9]

- i) He came home _____ hour ago. (a/an/the)
ii) Our garden looks untidy with so _____ weeds. (many/much/any)
iii) Is this book _____? Yes, it is _____. (your/yours/me/mine)
iv) The children laughed _____ as they played in the garden. (merry/merrily/merrier)
v) The boy walked _____ the bridge to a shop on the other side. (over/across/on)
vi) The professor lived in the _____ of the countryside. (centre -use a word and phrase from the text)
vii) The little penguin hurriedly _____ after his mother. (walked with short steps, moving from side to side)
viii) The man who designed the Titanic was very proud of his _____ (invent-change the verb into a noun)
ix) He is careful with his diet and _____ eat oily food. (do; not- use the correct form of do verb)

b) Join the following pairs of sentences using appropriate conjunctions. [1x2]

- i) The team will win. The top batsmen and bowlers do well.
ii) He began the job late. He completed it on time.

c) Complete the table by matching the correct Adjective-Noun pairs: [1x2]

<u>Adjectives</u>	<u>Nouns</u>
i) heavy	day
ii) sunny	noise
	rain

d) Complete the sentences:

- i) Laurie excused himself and went away because _____
ii) The cob swam over to the place where Sam was sitting because _____

[2x2]
