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Class: III

First Terminal Examination August, 2019

Time: 1hr 30mts

Paper II –English Literature

Marks: 50

Read the extracts and answer the following questions.

Extract- I

“What’s the use? What’s the use?” cried the gentle dove. “Can you become king of all the birds? I am gentle, helpful and kind. I should become Queen of the forest”.

I.

- a) Why did the dove want to be the *Queen of the forest*? (2)
- b) What did the eagle do to the dove? (2)
- c) Why did the eagle want to be the king of all the birds? (2)
- d) Why did the vulture not want the eagle to be the king? (2)
- e) Give one word for: (2)
 - a) looked very carefully :
 - b) quick to notice :

Extract-II

At last the shy little sparrow spoke up. “Shall we have a race.”

II.

- a) What did the little sparrow say to the birds? (2)
- b) Who was the judge of the race? (2)
- c) Why did the birds give up the race? (2)
- d) Who won the race? How did he win it? (2)
- e) Give one word for: (2)
 - a) quickly jumped on and held :
 - b) a very small spot :

Extract-III

The couple was surprised to see two tiny elves dressed in old clothes. The elves took up the piece of leather and began to sew. When their work was done. They arranged the shoes neatly and ran away.

III.

- a) Why was the couple surprised? What did the elves do with the piece of leather? (2)
- b) What did the shoemaker’s wife suggest? Did the shoemaker like her suggestion? (2)
- c) What did the shoemaker and his wife make for the elves? (2)
- d) What did the elves do on receiving the gifts? (2)
- e) Give one word for: (2)
 - a) small imaginary people with magical powers :

b) in a place that is seen by many people :

Extract-IV

That night Mohit could not sleep. He felt scared and lonely in his corner of the room. "I wish I could push my bed near Samara's."

IV.

- a) How did Mohit feel in his corner of the room? (2)
- b) Why couldn't Samara sleep? (2)
- c) What did Mohit promise Samara? (2)
- d) What did Samara tell Mohit? (2)
- e) Give one word for: (2)
 - a) things lying around untidily :
 - b) asked for something sincerely :

Extract-V

*And then I could go walking,
Just like a lady walking
Away' way down the lane.
I could not step in puddles,
The shiny tempting puddles.*

V.

- a) What does the speaker want to do with the umbrella? (2)
- b) Why could not the speaker step in puddles? (2)
- c) How does the speaker find the puddles? (2)
- d) What does the speaker have? (2)
- e) Give one word for: (2)
 - a) a small pool of rain water on a road :
 - b) a type of cloth which is thin and smooth :
