

**Term 2<sup>nd</sup>. Examination.**

**Class: 9<sup>th</sup>. Std.**

**Subject: G.English**

**Max.Marks: 40**

**Time: 2½ Hours.**

**Roll No.: \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Q.No.1:      Read the following passage and answer the questions at the end.      (3×2=6)**

For many centuries Kashmir has been known as Resh Waer (The valley of Rishies). This is because rishies were found in all parts of the valley/ They lived very simple and austere lives./Most of them were vegetarians and considered it a sin to kill a living being.

- i) Kashmir has been known as Resh Waer. Why?
- ii) Most of the rishies considered it a \_\_\_\_\_ to kill a living being because they were \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii) Write the antonym of "austere".

**Q.No.2:      Answer the following questions:      (2×3=6)**

- i) What kind of life did Sheikh-ul-Aalam lead?
- ii) What do you think a tale book is?
- iii) What did Gandhiji considered to be a greater cause for shame?

(2)

**Q.No.3: Read the following stanza and answer the questions:**

**(3×2=6)**

It takes much time to kill a tree

Not a simple job of the knife

Will do it . It has grown

Slowly consuming the earth

Rising out of it , feeding

Op on its crust absorbing

- i) Growth of a tree is a long process ; killing of a tree is a longer process. Do you agree?
- ii) What according to the poet can kill a tree?
- iii) Write the name of poem and poet.

**Q.No.4: ✓ Why does the Bulbul hide itself in the bushes? (Cart Driver)**

**(2)**

**Q.No.5: ✓ Why does the courtiers call the prince a happy prince? (The Happy Prince)**

**(2)**

**Q.No.6: Use the following phrases in sentences of your own.**

**(3)**

Bring out      Bring up      Bring forth

**(3)**

**Q.No.7: Write an essay of 100 words on any one of the following. (4)**

Covid -19 Pandemic

My Mother

**Q.No.8: Use the articles: (2)**

\_\_\_\_\_ apple \_\_\_\_\_ day keeps a doctor away.

I bought \_\_\_\_\_ android cell phone.

**Q.No.9: Use appropriate models in the following sentences: (3)**

\_\_\_\_\_ you live long.

It \_\_\_\_\_ rain today.

We \_\_\_\_\_ respect our elders.

**Q.No.10: Write an e-mail to your friend to congratulate him on his success in examination. (3)**

**Q.No.11: As you have to attend the marriage ceremony of your uncle , write an application to your headmaster for five days leave. (3)**