

**ICSE Board
Class VII
English Literature
Sample Paper – 1**

Class :VII

Marks:80

Question 1

I. Answer the following questions. [24]

- (i) Name the actors who meet for the rehearsal. Where do they meet?
- (ii) What is a prologue? Why was the prologue important for the play?
- (iii) What happens to Bottom when he returns from the hawthorn brake?
- (iv) Who was Oberon? What did he command Puck to do?
- (v) What did Bobby know about the rocket and the mission?
- (vi) Why did Bobby decide not to go in the rocket even though he found space to sit?
- (vii) What did John Kendall tell his wife about the launch of the rocket?
- (viii) Who are wandering singers? What do they sing about?

Question 2

I. Give one word for the following : [10]

1. part of a window
2. a metal frame with bars to cover a hole or window
3. a narrow street behind or between buildings
4. a place from where rockets take off
5. walk in a slow and relaxed way to appear casual
6. musical instrument with strings played like a guitar
7. an important job that usually involves travelling somewhere
8. do it in action
9. a wish to something though it is risky
10. the deep

II. Write the meaning of each of the following words. [6]

1. sleek
2. assurance
3. swaggering
4. beseech
5. overpowering
6. enthralled

Question 3

- I. Complete the following lines from the poem, “Wandering Singers”. [4]**
 What hope shall

 voice of our fate.
- II. Name the poet of the poem. [1]**
- III. What is meant by ‘the world is our home’? [1]**
- IV. Which word describes both ‘forest’ and ‘street’? [1]**
- V. Why do the singers not wait in any place? [1]**

Question 4

Answer the following questions with reference to context.

- I. “What angel wakes me from my flowery bed?”**
- (i) Who said these words? [1]
- (ii) Who is the ‘angel’ referred to? [1]
- (iii) Why does she fall in love? [2]
- (iv) What is the command she gives to the elves? [2]
- II. “Children were wonderful!”**
- (i) Name the speaker of this line. [1]
- (ii) Who does he refer to? [1]
- (iii) What was his profession? Where was he working? [2]
- (iv) How are children wonderful according to the speaker? [2]

Non Detail

- I. Answer the following questions. [8]**
1. What did Tom and Huck discover? Who took care of it for them?
 2. Who did Huck meet on Jackson’s island? Why did he run away?
 3. Who was not convinced that the king and duke were imposters? Who did he want to protect?
 4. What did Huck think about slavery? Why did he want to help Jim?

II. Fill in the blanks. [4]

1. Huck lived with_____.
2. Jim and I couldn't believe that a town could be as big or as bright as_____.
3. _____and her younger sister were really decent folks.
4. Tom had his_____hanging from his watch-chain and bragged about it.

III. Give one word for the following : [6]

1. tell tales about someone or let them down
2. tied it to the ground
3. pieces of wood tied together and used as a boat
4. a letter without the writer's name
5. a number of people moving in an orderly manner
6. sailing very slowly

IV . Make sentences with the following phrases. [2]

1. talked a blue streak
2. toss around