



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION



## 3rd Term Test - 2019

Sub : English Text  
Duration : 1 hr 30 mins

Class : 2 A, B & C

F.M. : 35  
Date : 18.11.2019  
Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Marks will be deducted for untidy work and work not done in systematic manner).

### SECTION - A

1. Fill in the blanks:

(1x3=3)

- a. The farmer took the captain and the \_\_\_\_\_ to a big corn field.
- b. Shen-lao could talk \_\_\_\_\_ about every subject.
- c. Anansi \_\_\_\_\_ to become wiser than everyone else.

2. Match the Column:

(1x3=3)

a.	The cherry tree		Master of All Masters
b.	Tall tree		The Secret
c.	Corn field		Anansi and Wisdom

3. Write the meaning of the following words:

(1x2=2)

- a. Lectures: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Panic: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION - B

4. Answer the following in short:

(3)

a. What is the difference between a riddle and a question?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. What is the secret?

(3)

Ans \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Name the birds that cannot fly?

(3)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. Why was it difficult for Anansi to climb the tree?

(3)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION - C**

6. Write the first four lines of the poem "The Secret" along with the name of the poetess.

(5)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. What did Nyame give to Anansi and why?

(5)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Reference to the context.

(1+1+3 = 5)

"I don't want to share it with every one."

a) Name the lesson.

Ans \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b) Who is the speaker?

Ans \_\_\_\_\_

c) What did he not want to share with any one and why?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





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### MODEL ANSWERS

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#### SECTION - A

1. Fill in the blanks:

(1x3=3)

- The farmer took the captain and the \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ to a big corn field.
- Shen-lao could talk \_\_\_\_\_ intelligently \_\_\_\_\_ about every subject.
- Anansi \_\_\_\_\_ planned \_\_\_\_\_ to become wiser than everyone else.

2. Match the Column:

(1x3=3)

a.	The cherry tree	c	This is my field
b.	Tall tree	a	The Secret
c.	Corn field	b	Anansi and Wisdom

3. Write the meaning of the following words:

(1x2=2)

- Lectures: Speech about a specific topic
- Panic: Frightened / Alarmed

#### SECTION - B

4. Answer the following in short:

(3)

- What is the difference between a riddle and a question?

Ans. The basic difference between a riddle and a question is that a riddle has a clever answer but a question always has a definite answer.

- What is the secret?

(3)

Ans. The secret was that the robin had a built a nest on the sweet cherry tree and had laid four little eggs.

- Name the birds that cannot fly?

(3)

Ans. Ostriches , Penguins and Kiwi birds cannot fly.

- Why was it difficult for Anansi to climb the tree?

(3)

Ans. It was difficult for Anansi to climb up the tree because the pot of wisdom he was carrying with him was bumping in his knees all the time.

SECTION - C

6. Write the first four lines of the poem "The Secret" along with the name of the poetess. (5)

Ans. We have a secret , just we three,  
The robin and I , and the sweet cherry-tree;  
The bird told the tree and tree told me,  
And nobody knows it but just us three.  
The name of the poetess is Emily Dickinson

7. What did Nyame give to Anansi and why? (5)

Ans. Nyame gave a pot full of wisdom to Anansi in order to share the wisdom with the people of the world.

8. Reference to the context. (1+1+3 = 5)

" I don't want to share it with every one."

a) Name the lesson.

Ans The name of the lesson is 'Anansi and Wisdom'.

b) Who is the speaker?

Ans Anansi is the speaker

c) What did he not want to share with any one and why ?

Ans. He did not want to share the wisdom with anyone because he became greedy and selfish. So, he thought of keeping all the wisdom with himself.

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