



Test / Exam Name: English - The Fun They Had

Standard: 9th

Subject: English Language And Literature

Student Name: .....

Section: .....

Roll No.: .....

Questions: 27 Time: 01:45 hh:mm Marks: 50

## Instructions

1. Make sure to write in the point formation. You handwriting should be neat and clean
2. New section on new page
3. Honesty is the best policy.

### SECTION-A

- Q1.** How long (approx.) did the inspector take to fix the mechanical teacher? **1 Mark**  
A 2 hours                      B 1 hour                      C 3 hours                      D 4 hours
- Q2.** According to Margie, in an older time, the schools were **1 Mark**  
A Big                              B Brown                      C Funny                      D Stupid
- Q3.** What subjects did Margie and Tommy learn? **1 Mark**  
A Mathematics                      B Science                      C Geography                      D All
- Q4.** Tommy got old book forms – **1 Mark**  
A His own house                      B Library                      C Margie's house                      D Friend's house
- Q5.** The writer of the story "The fun they had" **1 Mark**  
A Isaac Asimov                      B Arthur Rimbaud                      C Shakespeare                      D Gieve Patel
- Q6.** Who is the main character of the story? **1 Mark**  
A parents                      B children                      C Margie                      D Tommy
- Q7.** How much time was taken to repair Tommy's teacher? **1 Mark**  
A 5 days                      B 25 days                      C 20 days                      D one month
- Q8.** Answer these questions in a few words or a couple of sentences each. **1 Mark**  
Had Margie ever seen a book before?
- Q9.** Answer these questions in a short paragraph (about 30 words). **1 Mark**  
What had once happened to Tommy's teacher?
- Q10.** Tommy considered printed books as real waste. Why? **1 Mark**
- Q11.** Answer these questions in a few words or a couple of sentences each. **1 Mark**  
What subjects did Margie and Tommy learn?
- Q12.** Answer these questions in a few words or a couple of sentences each. **1 Mark**  
How old are Margie and Tommy?
- Q13.** Answer these questions in a short paragraph (about 30 words). **1 Mark**  
How does Tommy describe the old kind of school?
- Q14.** Why did the children find the book awfully funny? **1 Mark**
- Q15.** Describe the physical appearance of the County Inspector. **1 Mark**

### SECTION-B

- Q16.** Why did Tommy look at her with very superior eyes? **2 Marks**
- Q17.** What did Margie's grandfather tell about the book? **2 Marks**
- Q18.** What did Margie not want to dispute? **2 Marks**
- Q19.** Why did Margie always hate school? **2 Marks**
- Q20.** Why did Margie fail to do better? **2 Marks**
- Q21.** Is the story "The Fun They Had" merely an imaginary piece of fiction? Do you doubt its authenticity? Give a reasoned answer. **3 Marks**
- Q22.** What did Margie do with a sigh? Why was she disappointed? **3 Marks**
- Q23.** Answer the following with reference to the story. **3 Marks**  
"Sure they had a teacher, but it wasn't a regular teacher. It was a man."  
1. Who does 'they' refer to?  
2. What does 'regular' mean here?  
3. What is it contrasted with?
- Q24.** Answer the following with reference to the story. **3 Marks**  
"I wouldn't throw it away."  
1. Who says these words?



2. What does 'it' refer to?
3. What is it being compared with by the speaker?

### SECTION-C

**Q25.** Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow :

**4 Marks**

But my mother says a teacher has to be adjusted to fit the mind of each boy and girl it teaches and that each kid has to be taught differently.'

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the speaker of the above lines.
2. Here, the speaker talks about \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
3. Their teacher has to teach each child separately depending on their level. [True/ False].
4. The word \_\_\_\_\_ in the above lines means same as "calibrated!".

**Q26.** She was eleven and hadn't seen as many telebooks as Tommy had. He was thirteen. She said, "Where did you find it"? "In my house". He pointed without looking, because he was busy reading. "In the attic".

**4 Marks**

1. Margie was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
2. Tommy had seen more telebooks than Margie. (True/ False)
3. Tommy didn't look up to answer Margie's question because \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the word in the above lines which means the same as 'the space or room at the top of a building'.

**Q27.** Answer these questions in two or three paragraphs (100 – 150 words).

**5 Marks**

Do you agree with Margie that schools today are more fun than the school in the story? Give reasons for your answer.