

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, THIRUVALLA

Class V

THIRD TERMINAL EXAMINATION, 2018

Mark: 80

ENGLISH

Time: 1 hr 30 mins

1. Imagine that you have won the first prize for story telling competition in your school. Describe your feelings on receiving the prize. (5)
2. Write a notice for interschool dance competition to be held at your school. (5)
3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

The Old Miser

An old miser, who had spent his life in making gold, lived by himself in a house. He was unhappy and lonely, and his only friend was a jackdaw. Probably he was friendly with the bird because it was greedy and would pick up everything that glittered.

As the days passed, the miser noticed that his pile of money was becoming smaller. "Someone is taking my gold," he said, miserably. But he could not find the thief. One winter's night, he caught sight of gold lying on the snow outside his house. On looking closer, he noticed that it was a little girl whose hair shone like gold! He carried her into the house, and cared for her tenderly. He learned that there was something more worthwhile than making money.

One day, the little girl happened to find the jackdaw's nest. She put her hand into the nest and drew out a handful of gold coins. The miser's stolen treasure was found at last. But it did not mean the same to him as before. He spent the money to make others as happy as he was himself.

Answer the following questions

- a. Why do you think the miser was unhappy? (1)
- b. Who was his only friend and why? (2)
- c. What happened to the miser's money as the days went by? (1)
- d. What was the gold that the miser saw lying outside his house? What did he do with it? (2)
- e. Find words from the passage which mean the following: (2)
 - i) a person who stores money and lives in a poor state.
 - ii) in a loving manner
- f. Frame your own sentences with the given words (2)
 - i) lonely
 - ii) treasure

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4. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

EXTRACT 1

"When you open the door
You will think it an old twisted nail"

- 1) What will be considered as an 'old twisted nail'? (1)
- 2) How will it become a waste? (2)
- 3) What is to be done with the twig as is described in the beginning of the poem? (2)
- 4) Give a word each from the poem for the following meanings (2)
 - i) pushed up or grown
 - ii) a small room used for storing things.

EXTRACT 2

“When the committee learned that you were coloured, they changed their plans.”

- 1) Who said these words and to whom? (1)
- 2) What plans had the committee changed and why? (2)
- 3) Did the decision of the committee discourage the girl? Give reason. (2)
- 4) Give a word each from the lesson for the following meanings. (2)
 - i) a speech made to thank people
 - ii) the state of being poor

EXTRACT 3

“It was Mack who opened the crate, Mack who took me and raised me like a human baby.”

- 1) Who is referred to as ‘me’ here? (1)
- 2) In what way was his life that of a human being? (2)
- 3) Where was he taken to every weekend? (2)
- 4) Give a word each from the lesson for the following meanings. (2)
 - i) make louder
 - ii) a short, low sound

EXTRACT 4

“The baby rhino looked at them with his little button eyes.”

- 1) Who is referred to as ‘them’ here? (1)
- 2) Who took the baby rhino to the children and why? (2)
- 3) Why was the doctor worried about the rhino? (2)
- 4) Give a word each from the lesson for the following meanings. (2)
 - i) a place where sick animals are treated
 - ii) fix firmly

EXTRACT 5

“He planned to defeat the first discourteous knight he met, and take his horse.”

- 1) Who planned to defeat the knight? (1)
- 2) How did he convince Sancho to go along with him? (2)
- 3) What was the first adventure they came across? (2)
- 4) Give a word each from the lesson for the following meanings. (2)
 - i) those who are easily afraid
 - ii) soldiers of high rank

5. Complete the following sentences with the *prepositions* given in the box. (3)

in front of	for	behind	off	from	through
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- a. You will have to wait _____ 10 minutes.
- b. We can drive _____ the tunnel.
- c. Do you come _____ London?)

- d. I hung my coat _____ the door.
 e. She started talking to the man _____ her.
 f. She got _____ the bus.

6. Place the *adverbs* in the correct positions in these sentences.

- a. The patient is waiting to see the doctor. (still)
 b. He agreed to go to the store for milk. (quickly)
 c. Reading helps you to understand the content better. (carefully)

7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate *conjunctions* given in the box.

while	when	until	before	since	as soon as
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- a. Tom and Joe have been friends _____ childhood.
 b. She saw an accident _____ she was walking home.
 c. Wait here _____ I come back.
 d. Look both ways _____ you cross the street.
 e. I will call you _____ I reach the office.
 f. _____ you come back from your trip, we'll meet.

8. Change these sentences from *direct to indirect speech*

- a. Alex said, "I want to buy a car."
 b. She said to her mother, "I finished my work."
 c. Neha said, "My sister will become a doctor soon."
 d. He said, "She is sending emails."

9. Change these sentences from *active to passive*.

- a. The sudden noise frightened the horse.
 b. Neenu sells books.
 c. The car blocked the road.
 d. She decorated the walls.

10. Complete these sentences using *reflexive pronoun*.

- a. I was in a hurry, so I washed the car _____.
 b. We don't have to go out; we can make dinner _____.
 c. You have to drive _____ to office today.
 d. She has the ability to write it _____.

11. Complete these sentences using the *correct forms of the verbs* from the brackets

- a. Rob _____ like sweets. (doesn't/ don't)
 b. All the boys in our society _____ games every day. (play / plays)
 c. One of my sisters _____ going on a trip to France. (is / are)
 d. They _____ a lot of work to do tomorrow. (have / has)