

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, THIRUVALLA
FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION , 2017

Time: 1½ hrs.
Marks: 80

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Paper-I)

Class: VI

Question: 1
Write a composition in 200-words (three paragraphs) describing 'A House on Fire'. (20)

Question: 2
Write a letter to your friend describing your trip to the zoo. (10)

Question: 3
Read the following passage carefully:

The Karate Parrot

Sunil went to Moby's café on Church Street. Anil and Bhisham were sitting at their usual table by the window. They had seen Sunil make his way unsteadily into the café, so they rose to welcome him. 'We were wondering where you had gone. We thought you had found another café,' said Anil. 'Goodness me!' said Bhisham. As Sunil approached their table. 'What have you been up to?' Sunil stood near an empty chair and let the crutches fall to the floor. 'You'll never believe what happened to me', said Sunil as he sank into the chair. 'It's a long story.' 'As you know, my wife Sushmita always wanted a pet. She pleaded for one, but I did not agree as we live in a flat. I explained her problem to the shop assistant. He recommended a parrot which he said was not an ordinary one. It was a karate parrot. He demonstrated what the parrot could do. He placed an old chair in the middle of the shop and brought the parrot. He opened the door of the cage and the parrot climbed onto his arm. He then said, 'parrot! Karate chair!' The parrot flew into the air and began to attack the chair. It squawked and fluttered up and down. In a matter of seconds, the chair was reduced to a pile of shattered pieces of wood. Then the parrot flew back to the assistant. 'My wife immediately paid for the parrot and brought it home. She took out a box and gave the instructions, 'parrot! Karate box!' and the parrot destroyed the box. When I reached home, the parrot and Sushmita were sitting in the drawing room. She told me that she had bought it for a thousand rupees. I was shocked and asked her what was special about it. She told me that it was a karate parrot.

'Karate parrot?' I cried in disgust and disbelief. 'Parrot! Karate? My foot!' 'And that, gentlemen, was the last thing I said before that bird attacked my foot!' said Sunil.

1. Answer the following questions:

- i. Where did Sunil go? Whom did Sunil meet?
- ii. What was Sunil's view about keeping pets?
- iii. How did the shop assistant demonstrate the parrot's skill?
- iv. How did Sushmita test the parrot's ability?
- v. Why did the parrot attack Sunil?

(10)

2. Find words from the passage which mean the same as:

- i. Shakily.
- ii. Made an appeal
- iii. Advised
- iv. Broken
- v. Strong feeling of dislike.

(5)

Question 4.

1. Complete these sentences with correct forms of the **adjectives** in the brackets:

- i. Today's weather is _____ (bad) than what it was yesterday.
- ii. Cycling is a _____ (good) way to stay fit.
- iii. Who is the _____ (popular) sport person in your country?
- iv. Rajasthan is the _____ (hot) state in India.

(4)

2. Write the **comparative** and **superlative** forms of these adjectives:

- i. Grey
- ii. Pretty
- iii. Dangerous
- iv. Rude

(4)

3. Complete these sentences by **inserting the adjectives** in the brackets in the correct positions:

- i. I enjoy listening to songs. (Indian, old)
- ii. He bought a mobile phone yesterday. (brown, Chinese, small)
- iii. The man drank a cup of coffee. (hot, young)
- iv. Aditi saw a table lamp. (Blue, red, large, French).

(4)

4. Complete these sentences with **the kinds of adjectives** mentioned in the brackets:

- i. _____ is the hottest place in India? (interrogative adjective)
- ii. Is there a _____ room available in this hotel? (adjective of quality)
- iii. They have invited us for dinner at _____ house. (possessive adjective).
- iv. _____ child was given a chance to participate in the dance. (distributive adjective)

(4)

5. Complete the sentences using- **a, an** or **the**:

- i. You are late by _____ hour
- ii. Reena has _____ *one* rupee note.
- iii. January is _____ first month of _____ year
- iv. _____ moon shines in _____ sky.
- v. We had waited for _____ hour and _____ half.

6. Complete these sentences with suitable **determiners**:

- i. Let us spend _____ time solving this crossword.
- ii. I like to play _____ kinds of board games.
- iii. There is only _____ water left in the jug.
- iv. Do you want to drink _____ water?

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- v. I do not have _____ money left in my purse.
- vi. _____ of them has a pen.
- vii. This is my _____ trip to America.
- viii. The police questioned _____ passenger.

7. Write the direct objects and indirect objects from the following sentences:

- i. Ms Lata teaches us science.
- ii. Jatin owes her twenty rupees.
- iii. She gave the waiter a hundred rupee note.
- iv. My school has offered me a scholarship.
- v. She teaches folk dances of India to the members of this club.

8. Rearrange these words to make meaningful sentences.

- i. books /my /many /I /bookshelf /on /have.
- ii. the /was / in /cold/ it /evening/ very.
- iii. today/football / Raghav/play /will.
- iv. always /he /punctual /is.
- v. constantly /he /me/ bullied.
- vi. scholarship /offered /me /my /has/ school / a.