

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, THIRUVALLA
THIRD TERMINAL EXAMINATION, 2018

Time: 1½ hrs.

Marks: 80

Class: VI

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Paper-I)

Question:1

Describe an interesting experience of travelling by train in 200-250 words (three paragraphs).

(15)

Question:2

Write a letter to your friend describing your favourite book.

(10)

Question: 3

A. Complete the following telephone conversation between Rhea and the receptionist of a school office.(5)

Rhea : Hello! Is this Infant Jesus Public School?

Receptionist : Good Morning. Yes, this is _____. I am Mrs. Philips, the _____.

Rhea: Could I speak to Mrs. Menon?

Receptionist : I am sorry. She is _____ and cannot speak to you right now.

Rhea: It is _____.

Receptionist : I am sorry we cannot disturb the teacher _____. Please leave a _____.

Rhea: I am Rhea. My son Rohan is her _____. Please tell her that he is ill and the doctor has advised him to take complete bed rest for fifteen days. He will not be able to attend school. I would like to meet her personally and get the work he has missed.

Receptionist : _____ Rhea. I will _____.

Rhea : _____ . My mobile number is 9954238145.

B. Write the message the receptionist leaves for Mrs. Menon, the class teacher.

(5)

Question: 4

Read the passage carefully:

One summer evening, I was sitting by the open window reading a good but rather frightening mystery story. After a time it became too dark for me to read easily, so I put my book down and got up to switch on the light. I was just about to draw the curtains as well when I heard a loud cry of 'Help! Help!'. It seemed to come from the trees at the end of the garden. I looked out but it was now too dark to see anything clearly. Almost immediately I heard the sound again. It sounded like child, although I could not imagine how anybody could need help in our garden, unless one of the boys of the neighbourhood had climbed a tree and could not get down.

I decided, however, that I ought to go out and have a look in the garden, just in case someone was trouble. I took the torch which we keep for going down into the cellar, where there is no electric light, and up a strong walking stick, thinking that this might come in useful, too. Armed with these, I went out into the garden.

Once again I heard the cry. There was no doubt that it came from the trees at the end of the garden. 'Wh there?,' I called out as I walked, rather nervously, down the path that lead to the trees. But there was no With the help of my torch, I examined the whole part of the garden and the lower branches of the tree. T no sign of anybody or anything. I came to the conclusion that someone was playing a rather silly joke on feeling rather puzzled, I went back to the house and put away the torch and the stick. I had just sat down begun to read my book again, when I was startled by the cry of 'Help! Help!' this time from the right bet shoulder. I dropped my book and jumped up. There, sitting on top of the mantelpiece, was a large green bird. It was a parrot! While I was out in the garden, the bird must have seen the light in my room and fl through the open window.

Answer the following questions from the passage:

- 1) What was the writer doing before he went out into the garden?
- 2) Why did the writer go out into the garden?
- 3) What all things did the writer take with him when he went out into the garden?
- 4) Why did the writer think that someone was playing a rather silly joke on him?
- 5) What did the writer think was the source of the sound initially? What was the actual source?

Give one word for the following from the passage:

- 1) Causing fear or terror
- 2) Storage space where wines are stored
- 3) Observed closely
- 4) In an anxious manner
- 5) Shelf that projects from the wall above the fireplace

Question: 5

A. Fill in the blanks with **a, an** or **the**.

- 1) The policeman wears _____ uniform.
- 2) There was _____ accident near _____ gate of _____ school.
- 3) Give me _____ envelope. I will put my letter in _____ envelope.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct **degree of comparison** of the adjective given in bracket.

- 1) Lead is _____ than any other metal. (heavy)
- 2) The mangoes are _____ (juicy) and also very _____. (sweet)
- 3) Of the two languages I am learning, I find Hindi _____. (easy)

- 4) There is no animal _____ than the tiger. (ferocious)
- 5) Today's weather is _____ (bad) than what it was yesterday.

Combine each pair of sentences by changing one of them into a **relative clause**.

- 1) This is the new auditorium. It was inaugurated last week. (.....which.....)
- 2) We enjoyed the trip to Munnar. You can see some beautiful tea gardens there. (....where....)
- 3) We need time to get to the Charminar. It is quite some distance away. (...which...)

Fill in the blanks with the **suitable form of verbs** given in the brackets.

- 1) The bus _____ at the corner now. It _____ there since midday. (wait)
- 2) At present he _____ a biography; it is the third biography he _____ this year. (read)
- 3) Ashok _____ his homework now. He usually _____ it at night. (do)

Rewrite the sentences using the appropriate **question tags**.

- 1) The girl won the first prize, _____
- 2) He wasn't present at the party, _____
- 3) She speaks French, _____

Fill in the blanks with suitable **prepositions**.

- 1) The train is _____ time.
- 2) The computer is a wonderful device _____ storing data.
- 3) What is the difference _____ a town and a city?
- 4) She has no interest _____ photography.
- 5) My mother does not believe _____ ghost.
- 6) Please switch _____ the light so that we can sleep.

Join the sentences using the **conjunctions** given in the bracket.

- 1) I drove slowly. It was raining. (because)
- 2) He is not a liar. He is not a coward. (neither.....nor)
- 3) She was very tired. She could hardly walk. (so...that)

Rewrite the following sentences using **If clause**.

- 1) Don't go out in the rain .You'll get wet.
- 2) I am free this evening, I will watch the match.
- 3) Wear a warm jacket. You will feel warm.

I. Rewrite the following in **passive voice**.

- 1) The jailor set free the prisoner.
- 2) I showed my parents the new car.
- 3) We expect good news.

J. Change the following into **indirect speech**.

- 1) Rohan said, 'I will meet you here tomorrow'.
- 2) Mary said, 'Can I stay with you tonight?'
- 3) My teacher said to me, 'Try and try again till you succeed'.