

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2018-2019
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH
ENGLISH Paper- 2

STD:4

Each question carries 2marks.

Marks:50

Time:1hr30min

Question 1.

Rahul wakes up early in the morning and looks out of the window. It is a beautiful morning. Everywhere there are gentle green hill slopes covered with tea bushes.

- a) Where is Rahul's uncle's tea estate ?
- b) Describe what Rahul sees when he looks out of the window.
- c) Who is Shekhar? What has he promised Rahul?
- d) What does Rahul do before going out to meet his cousin?
- e) Write words from the lesson for these meanings:
 1. somebody who is not fully awake :
 2. drinks quickly :

Question 2

'We don't allow the bushes to grow very much', says Shekhar. 'It would be difficult to pluck tea leaves from tall bushes. Also we have to keep pruning the bushes so that new leaves and shoots keep growing.'

- a) Who plucks the tea leaves? Why do they have baskets ?
- b) Why should all the tea bushes be kept at the same height?
- c) What kind of leaves makes the best tea?
- d) Why are tea bushes planted on hill slopes?
- e) Give suitable words from the text for these meanings :
 1. delicate:
 2. most suitable:

Question 3

And I cannot find the place

Where his paw is in the snare!

Little One! Oh, Little One!

I am searching everywhere!

- a) Who is the *I* in these lines? What do the words *Little One* refer to?
- b) What is the poet pained about? What appeal does he make?
- c) What do these lines tell about the poet?
- d) Is the poet finally able to find and free the rabbit from the snare?
- e) What is the message of the poem?

Question4

A little while later a wild cat came by and the tiger asked the cat to help him.

"I want to light a fire in the hole because he refuses to come out. Will you please get me some fire?"

- a) Who came by when the tiger was standing near the hole? Who was hiding in the hole?
- b) What did the tiger ask the wild cat to bring? What two things did she bring?
- c) Why did the tiger curse the wild cat? What did the tiger decide to do when the wild cat couldn't get some fire?
- d) When the tiger returned with a burning piece of charcoal, what did he find?
- e) Write words from the lesson for the following meanings:

1. shocked :

2. agreed :

Question5

Birbal then went to the market and saw a man sitting on a horse with a bundle of grass on his head. Birbal asked why he was carrying the bundle of grass on his head when he could keep it on the horse's back.

- a) What did Akbar order Birbal? Why did he want to meet fools?
- b) What was the first fool doing?
- c) Why was the second fool sitting on a horse with a bundle of grass on his head?
- d) What was the third fool doing?
- e) Give words from the lesson which mean the following:
 1. people who are knowledgeable
 2. in a hurry :