

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
ANNUAL EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LITERATURE
ENGLISH PAPER-2
(Two hours)

Class- V

Marks:70

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

Extract – 1

“Henry’s eyes were his most remarkable possession. Each eyeball, bulging out of his head, wobbled up and down, backward and forward. These movements made him appear quite scary. He could move one eye without disturbing the other.”

- 1) Who is Henry? Who brought him to the narrator’s house? (2)
- 2) How do you know that Henry trusted nobody? What did he do when he became angry? (2)
- 3) How is Henry’s tongue described? When did Henry take food from the narrator’s hand? (2)
- 4) Mention any two ways by which Henry’s eyes became his most remarkable possession? (2)
- 5) How did Henry reach the office of Mrs. Ghosh? (2)
- 6) Give one word for each one of these:
 - a) moved unsteadily from side to side.
 - b) movement of head or limbs to express an idea or feeling (2)

Extract – 2

The words struck harshly upon my ears. “There are ceremonies going on,” I said, “perhaps you could come another day.”

- 1) Whose words struck harshly upon the narrator’s ears? What were the words? (2)
- 2) How did the narrator respond to the words? How did this response affect the other person? (2)
- 3) What did this person say when the narrator was about to pay for the nuts? (2)
- 4) What did he carry to remember his daughter? (2)
- 5) What did the narrator present this person with at the end?
How did he manage to give this? (2)
- 6) Give the meanings of each of these :
 - a) impression (2)
 - b) crest fallen

Extract – 3

“During the 1936 Berlin Olympics, Germany was under the leadership of Adolf Hitler, who believed that the German race was superior to the rest of the world and saw the Berlin Olympics as his great chance to prove that to the world.”

- 1) What did Adolf Hitler want to prove to the world? (2)
- 2) How was the Indian hockey team addressed by an American journalist? Why was it addressed as such? (2)
- 3) What happened in contrast to Adolf Hitler’s belief? (2)
- 4) Who was the superstar of the Indian team then? Where and how did he practise in his early days to become such a successful hockey player in the world? (2)
- 5) How has India honoured this ‘superstar’ for his contribution to Indian sports? (2)
- 6) Give one word/ a phrase for each of these:
 - a) defeated very easily
 - b) got rid of (2)

Extract – 4

*“And ever again, in the wink of an eye,
Painted stations whistle by,”*

- 1) To what does the poet compare the movement of the train to in the beginning of the poem? Why? (2)
- 2) Which sight he sees is similar to the charging of soldiers? What other sights does he see just before this? (2)
- 3) What is said about a child and a tramp in the next lines? (2)
- 4) What is it that passes by ‘in the wink of an eye?’ What does this mean? (2)
- 5) Give a single word / a phrase for each of these: (2)
 - a) rows of bushes along the edge of roads
 - c) rushing forward

Extract – 5

“She hopped in and laid the sapphire beside the woman’s sewing, Then she gently fanned the boy’s forehead with her wings.”

- 1) Who hopped in and laid the sapphire beside the woman? Who else was in the room? (2)
- 2) Why did the Prince feel that the woman needed help? (2)
- 3) How did the Prince help the woman? (2)
- 4) How did the ‘she’ mentioned in the extracts feel after this? What did she decide to do the next day? (2)
- 5) To whom was the Prince’s other eye given? What was the person’s response then? (2)
- 6) Give the meanings of each of these : (2)
 - a) matchgirl
 - b) rare

