

MARTHOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL EXAMINATION

Paper I- English Language

Class-V

Time: 2hrs
Marks: 70

Question 1

Write about an incident in which you sacrificed something . Describe the happiness you got from it.Mention the lesson you learned from it. (10)

Question 2

Write a letter to your uncle describing the class trip you had this year. (10)

Question 3

Write a notice for the inter-house pencil drawing competition about to take place in your school. (5)

Question 4

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

Outsmarted !

The angry king ordered his guards to put his minister in prison. The minister had argued with the king on some law and order issue. One day, the emperor made a visit to the prison. The minister was lost in his own world. The king told him, " I will release you on one condition. You need to bring me a horse that is neither white nor black nor brown nor grey. The minister was astonished at this demand. However, he agreed to this condition. A week later, the minister came to the palace. "Have you found the horse?" the king asked. "Yes m Lord," the minister replied. "But I will show him to you only on an auspicious day. I will show you the horse on any day other than Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ,Thursday, Friday Saturday or Sunday." The king burst out laughing. He was cleverly outsmarted by his minister. The minister was released and promoted to the next higher position.

A) Find words in the passage that mean the following:

1)greatly surprised or impressed —

2)allowed or enabled to escape —

(2)

B) Answer these questions:

1) Why did the king order his guards to put his minister in prison? Who visited him in the prison one day?

2) What was the condition under which he would be released?

3) How was the king outsmarted by the minister?

4) How did the king treat the minister after this?

(8)

Question 5

A. Choose the right adjective to fill in the blanks.

1. Kolkata is a _____ city. (large/ bigger)

2. He did not eat _____ rice. (any/some)

3. This bouquet of flowers is very _____. (expensive / smart)

4. You have become very _____ after your illness. (thick/thin)

(2)

B. Complete the following similes.

1. as funny as _____

2. as cold as _____

3. as beautiful as _____

4. as loud as _____

(2)

C. Change the positive degree into superlative degrees of comparison and rewrite these sentences.

1. She is a slow worker [in the company]

2. Alice is a tall girl [in the class]

(2)

D. Change the positive degree into comparative degree of comparison and rewrite these sentences.

1. The tiger is a strong animal.

2. Australia is a small continent.

(2)

E. Rewrite the following sentences into Present Continuous Tense.

1. Raj jogged on the track.

2. The sweeper sweeps the street.

(2)

F. Fill in using the given prepositional phrases in the following sentences.

[in front of, on top of, on behalf of, instead of, according to]

1. I would rather have coffee _____ tea.

2. I am standing here _____ my friend.

3. She is _____ the world since her selection in IAS.

4. My car is parked _____ the postoffice.

(2)

G. Complete the sentences with Interjections.

[Hurray, Hush, Ouch, Congratulations, Alas]

1. _____ Don't make noise.

2. _____ We have won the game.

3. _____ Its painful.

4. _____ You stood first.

(2)

H. Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verbs from the table.

[set out, set aside, set foot, set up, set off]

1. The mike must be properly _____ or the audience at the back will be unable to hear her speech.

2. We _____ some of our pocket money to buy books for the poor children.

3. The ship _____ on a voyage around the world.

4. The thief was caught and warned never to _____ in the kingdom.

(2)

I. Complete the sentences with a suitable alliterative word.

1. She had a _____ that little children were taken away in the large bag.

2. The baby slept when his mother sang him a _____ song.

(2)

J. Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs.

1. The actors _____ really good. (was/were)
2. He _____ afraid of making a mistake. (is/are)
3. My friend _____ (live/lives) next door.
4. They _____ (watch/watches) the news on TV at night.

K. Join the following sentences using suitable conjunctions.

1. Tom went to the doctor yesterday. He was ill.
2. Ali finished his test first. All his answers were wrong.
3. I enjoy singing. I enjoy dancing.

L. Identify the meanings of the given idioms.

1. in the spotlight -
2. hands down -
3. test the waters -

M. Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech.

1. Rani said, "I like icecream very much."
2. My mother said, "You must go to sleep early."
3. The children said, "We are going out to play."

N Replace the adjective phrases with adjectives for each of these sentences.

1. This is a dress made of silk.
2. The house that is so beautiful sits a top the hill.
3. The dog that seems very angry barks all day long.

O Fill in using the correct degree of comparison.

1. This book is _____ than the one I read yesterday. (interesting)
2. The final examination was _____ of all. (difficult)
3. Lead is _____ of all metals. (heavy)