

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, THIRUVALLA

Class : 6

Third Terminal Examination, March, 2019

Time : 2 hours

Paper I –English Language

Marks:80

**Question: 1**

Recall the flood that affected your locality and write a composition (250 words).

Mention your immediate response to it, immediate actions and decisions on seeing the water level rising drastically, rescue measures that took place and the message you got. (15)

**Question: 2**

- a) Write a letter to the Police Commissioner of your area about the rise in thefts in your area. Mention the need for more safety measures and the actions required in catching the thieves. (10)
- b) Arjun rang up Ram. As Arun was not there, his brother Sam talked to him. Since Sam was going out he left a message. Complete the conversation and write the message. (6)

Arun: Hello, can I \_\_\_\_\_?

Sam : Ram is \_\_\_\_\_. May I \_\_\_\_\_ speaking? I am his \_\_\_\_\_.

Arun: I am Arun, Ram's colleague. Could you tell him that tomorrow's meeting is cancelled as Mr. Anil, our manager has gone to the Head Office.

Sam : I will surely \_\_\_\_\_. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_?

Arun : The postponed date will be announced later.

Sam : Ok, Arun. Bye.

Arun : Bye Sam.

**Question: 3**

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

"You see, Charlie," said Grandpa Joe, "not very long ago there were thousands of people working in Mr. Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. Then one day, he asked every single one of them to leave, to go home, never to come back."

"But why?" asked Charlie.

"Because of spies."

"Spies?"

"Yes. The other chocolate makers had begun to grow jealous of the wonderful sweets Mr Wonka was making, and they started sending their workers as spies to steal his secret recipes. The spies took up jobs in the Wonka factory, pretending they were new workers, found out how each delicacy was made."

"Did they go back to their own factories and tell?"

“They must have because soon after the other factories began to make the same special things that Wonka made. He was furious. He sent away all the workers and closed the factory. Then, early morning, thin white columns of smoke were seen coming out of the tall chimneys. But the gates were locked and Mr. Wonka was nowhere to be seen. But most mysterious of all, Charlie, there were shadows in the windows of the factory.”

“Shadows of whom?”

“The place was full of workers. But nobody had gone in or come out! The gates ~~gates~~ were locked but the factory was running. What’s more? The chocolates and sweets became more fantastic and delicious.”

“But, Grandpa” cried Charlie, “Who’s Mr. Wonka using to do all the work in the factory?”

“ Nobody knows Charlie”

“But that’s absurd? Hasn’t someone asked Mr. Wonka?”

“Nobody sees him anymore. He never comes out. The only things that come out of that place are chocolates and sweets. They come out through a special trap door in the wall, all packed and addressed, and they are picked up every day by Post-Office trucks.”

- a) Who was Mr. Wonka? What did he ask every single workers to do? (2)
- b) What did the other chocolate makers do? (2)
- c) How did the spies took up jobs in Wonka’s factory? What did they do there? (2)
- d) What happened after the factory was closed? (3)
- e) How did the sweets come out of the factory? (3)
- f) Find out words from the passage which mean the same. (3)
  - i) secret agents
  - ii) very tasty
  - iii) not logical

**Question: 4**

**1. Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice.**

- a) How did he finish the work? (6)
- b) The cat was chasing the rat.

- c) Bring the books to the staffroom.
- d) Jerry did the home work.
- e) She adds baking powder to the flour.
- f) Does she mix the batter well?

2. Transform the following sentences as directed.

(5)

- a) She is singing a melodious song. ( present perfect )
- b) My aunty has bought a new scooty. ( simple past )
- c) He will play the guitar. ( simple present )
- d) The manager introduced me to the boss. ( simple future )
- e) The postman was knocking at the door. ( present perfect continuous )

3. Replace the underlined verbs with phrasal verbs and rewrite the sentences.

(5)

- a) The hen decided to rear the duckling as her own chick.
- b) I think I will agree with what she is saying.
- c) We must cancel the programmes.
- d) The children resembled their parents.
- e) I interrupt while the teacher was taking class.

4. Combine the following sentences using relative pronouns.

(4)

- a) That is the man. He helped me to find the way.
- b) This is the place. I have seen the criminal here.
- c) Anoop is reading a story. It is very interesting.
- d) She is the manager. I want to meet her.

5. Rewrite the given sentences using an adverb in place of the underlined phrase.

(4)

- a) The children spoke in a rude manner.
- b) He gobbled up all the food in a very quick manner.
- c) Arun shouted at them in a furious way.

d) Both the girls answered the question at the same time.

6. Identify the **conjunctions** and state their kind.

a) I went to meet my uncle and aunt in Germany.

b) Neither Ram nor Raj did the home work.

c) Since he was playing in the rain, he got fever.

7. Rewrite the sentences using **present participles** in place of the infinitives.

a) She likes to play with her friends.

b) I love to sleep during my free time.

c) They love to drive the car at full speed.

8. Complete these sentences with suitable **prepositions**.

a) My mother wakes up \_\_\_\_\_ 4:30 a.m.

b) He jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the lake.

c) The tub is filled \_\_\_\_\_ water.

d) Our school will reopen \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday.

9. Fill in the blanks with the correct collective nouns.

a) The \_\_\_\_\_ of musicians played music on New Year's Day.

b) She gifted me a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers.

c) The astronaut saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of stars.

d) A \_\_\_\_\_ of locusts attacked the crop field.

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