

Mar Thoma Residential School, Thiruvallia

First Terminal Examination 2019 – 2020

Class: 3

English – I

Max Marks: 50

Time: 1 hr 30mins

1. Write a composition of three paragraphs describing - [8]

How you celebrated your last birthday.

2. Comprehension [9]

[Read the comprehension and answer the following:]

Rahul broke his leg and was in bed for three weeks. His friend Radha came to cheer him up. She brought him a big coconut. Rahul liked coconuts very much. His mother broke the coconut and Radha and Rahul drank the cool coconut water. They also ate the sweet kernel. How delicious it was!

Rahul's mother had an idea. She made a hole in one half of the coconut and hung it up near the window. Rahul and Radha watched her eagerly. Soon, a little bird came to peck at the coconut. It was joined by another and then yet another. Now there was a regular stream of birds coming to visit Rahul. They twittered and chattered, and he enjoyed watching them. He was not lonely at all. He had a lot of friends now.

A. Answer the following: [Write answers only]

- a. What had happened to Rahul? {1}
- b. Who came to visit him? {1}
- c. What did the visitor bring for Rahul? {1}
- d. What idea did Rahul's mother have? {2}
- e. Who were Rahul's new friends? {1}

B. Find out **words** from the passage which **mean the same** as the following:

- a. wonderful to eat – (1)
- b. plan or thought – (1)
- c. with interest - (1)

3. a. Write the nouns of the **opposite gender**: (3)

- 1. nephew
- 2. bride
- 3. heir
- 4. wife
- 5. fox
- 6. sir

b. Pick out the **adjectives** from the sentences and write:

[Write only the answers] (5)

- 1. There is a tiny bird in the nest.
- 2. My mother has a beautiful purse.
- 3. Sheela is wearing a black dress.
- 4. I want new shoes and a beautiful dress for my birthday.

c. Fill in the blanks with the **right verbs** from the box: [Write only the answers.] (4)

[Jump, runs, loves, fly, cooks]

- 1. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.
- 2. Mia \_\_\_\_\_ her new doll.
- 3. The leopard \_\_\_\_\_ very fast.
- 4. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ tasty food.

(2)

d. Fill in the blanks with **do, does or did**: [Write only the answers] [3]

1. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my work quickly.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ their work last night.
3. Ria \_\_\_\_\_ her homework every day.

e. Rewrite the sentences and circle the **helping verb** and underline the **action verb**. [4]

1. The boys are playing in the rain.
2. I am singing at the concert tomorrow.
3. Sita and Raju are running in the park.
4. The cats were sleeping on the roof.

f. Write if the nouns are **Masculine [M], Feminine [F], Common [C], or Neuter [N]**

**Gender:** [Write only the nouns and the answers]

[4]

1. The king \_\_\_\_\_ lives in the castle. \_\_\_\_\_
2. My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ writes neatly on the black board. \_\_\_\_\_
3. My father \_\_\_\_\_ has a sow \_\_\_\_\_ in his farm.
4. The lioness \_\_\_\_\_ attacked a bull \_\_\_\_\_ near the forest.

g. Fill in the blanks with the **plural form** of the words in brackets:

[4]

[Write only the answers]

1. I got some fresh \_\_\_\_\_ [egg] from the market.
2. Don't touch those \_\_\_\_\_ [knife]. They are sharp.
3. Jake grows \_\_\_\_\_ [potato] and \_\_\_\_\_ [tomato] in his garden.

h. Complete the sentences with the correct *collective nouns* given below:

[3]

[Write only the answers]

[band, pack, choir, pride, crew, fleet, range, army]

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ of lions chased a \_\_\_\_\_ of wolves near the \_\_\_\_\_ of mountains.

2. An \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers walked down to the \_\_\_\_\_ of ships to meet the \_\_\_\_\_ of sailors.

i. Fill in the sentences with the correct form of *verbs* given in the brackets.

[3]

[Write answers only]

1. Dr. Anitha \_\_\_\_\_ [drive/drives] to the clinic.

2. Sheela \_\_\_\_\_ [walk/walks] to school every day.

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ [read/reads] a lot of books.

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