

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, THIRUVALLA

SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2019-2020

Time: 1hr 30mins

Class: 3

Paper II English Literature

marks: 50

Read the extracts and answer the following questions that follow.

All questions carry two (2) marks each.

Question I

One day Amol and Rohit were busy reading story books. Their kitten Pussy, was sitting on the floor near the door. All of a sudden the hat began to creep towards him. Rohit screamed and ran for the sofa. Amol too jumped up on the sofa right after him. The hat now crawled to the middle of the room. It started heading towards the two boys. Oh, no! Help! Amol and Rohit cried together.

1. What were Amol and Rohit doing when they heard a strange noise? Where was the strange noise coming from?
2. Who was sitting on the floor near the door? What happened to the hat when Amol tried to pick it up?
3. Why did Amol and Rohit cry for help?
4. What did Amol and Rohit do?
5. Write words from the lesson which means the following:
 - I. hitting something hard -
 - II. made a long loud sound -

Question II

Long ago in the city of Kapilavastu, there reigned a king called Suddhodhana. He has a son called Siddhartha. Siddhartha lived in a beautiful palace. He had everything he wanted. He wore fine clothes, he ate good food, he had a lovely wife and a child. King Suddhodhana saw to it that Siddhartha never saw anything sad.

1. Who was Suddhodhana? What was his son's name?
2. What was the first sight that made the young prince sad?

3. What was the second sight which made the prince sad?
4. What did the prince see on the third day?
5. Write words from the lesson which mean the following:
 - I. making a long low sound of pain and misery -
 - II. a chariot driver -

Question III

One day as he was driving along in his chariot, he saw a holy man. The holy man looked calm and happy. Who is that man? Siddhartha asked his charioteer?

1. Who was Siddhartha speaking to? What did he see?
2. Describe the holy man?
3. How did Siddhartha feel after he went back to his palace?
4. What did Siddhartha do finally?
5. Write words from the lesson which means the following:
 - I. respectful way of addressing a prince or princess -
 - II. unhappy -

Question IV

A little yellow butterfly danced over the flowers that nodded in the breeze. Bharka saw the butterfly and ran to catch it. It was pretty but Bharka realised it looked prettier still as it flew from flower to flower.

1. Why did Bharka want to catch the yellow butterfly?
2. What was the butterfly doing on the rose flower?
3. What did Bharka feel when she touched the butterfly?

4. What lesson do you learn from the story?

5. Write words from the lesson which means the following:

I. a sweet liquid that flowers have –

II flowers -

Question V

Happiness is.....sitting quietly in a sun lit garden and it's right – not too hot, not too cold and each blade of grass, each petal is a shade of God.

It might last a minute, it might last an hour, it lasts forever always in a flower.

When time has no meaning.

Happiness is ...the tired warm sinking into a parent's arms.

And it's just right

Not too tight

Not too loose

And each even breath, each heart beat

Is a part of God.

1. What makes the poet happy in the first part of the extract?

2. What does the poet mean by saying that Happiness is not too hot or not too cold?

3. Why does the poet say that happiness lasts forever?

4. What does the poet mean by saying happiness is the tired warm sinking into a parent's arm?

5. Write words from the lesson which means the following:

I. a long thin leaf of grass –

II. kind and friendly –