

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2019-20

SUBJECT: ENGLISH II

Marks:50

STD:4

Time:1hr30min

Read the following lines from the lessons and answer the questions given below.

Each of these questions carries two marks.

**Questions1.**

*How it clatters along the roofs,*

*Like the tramp of hoofs*

*How it gushes and struggles out*

*From the throat of the overflowing spout!*

1. What clatters along the roofs? Which is the season in the poem?
2. When and where is the rain beautiful?
3. Write two lines from the extract which tell about the sound of the rain falling.
4. Why does the rain struggle to come out of the spout?
5. Write words from the lesson which mean the following:
  - a) pipe that carries rain water :
  - b) flows out quickly:

**Question 2**

*Don't worry You may still be the biggest thing in the world. Wait here and I will find out if the rumours are true.*

1. What news worried the whale? Who helped the whale to find out if the rumours were true?
2. What did the shark tell the rat? Why?
3. What did the whale do when he heard the bad news?
4. How did the whale walk to the temple?
5. Write words from the lesson which mean these:
  - a) story from ancient times;
  - b)lucky:

### Questions 3

*At first the two enormous beings were so surprised to see each other that they could not speak. But after a while, the whale began to tell his story.*

1. Who are the two enormous beings? What is said about their meeting in the given extract?
2. What did the whale begin to do? Who listened to him?
3. What happened to the temple priest when he saw the gigantic figures?
4. Who measured the idol and the whale? Who was taller?
5. Write words from the lesson which mean the following:
  - a) a set of small beads used for praying:
  - b) awareness of something:

### Question 4

*Once there was a camel driver called Mustapha who lived in the deserts of Arabia. He had a camel who was a really stubborn fellow. The camel was clever much cleverer than old Mustapha. Mustapha belonged to a tribe of nomads in the desert.*

1. Why do we say that the deserts of Arabia have a peculiar climate?
2. Who was Mustapha? Where did he live?
3. Who are nomads?
4. Describe Mustapha's camel.
5. Write words from the lesson which mean these:
  - a) unusual:
  - b) strong willed :

### Question 5

*Humph! Why should I freeze? I am the one who works all day! I should get a place in the tent! May I, please put my head inside? he asked his master.*

1. Who is the speaker of these lines? Who is his master?
2. Why is the speaker complaining?
3. Why according to the speaker should he not freeze?
4. Describe how the speaker tricked his way into Mustapha's tent.
5. Write words from the lesson which mean these:
  - a) grumbled:
  - b) get numb with cold: