

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, THIRUVALLA

SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2019-2020

Time: 1hr 30mins

Class: 4

Paper I English Language

marks: 50

Question 1

Write a paragraph about: Picnic

[10]

Question 2

Write a letter to your friend informing him/her of something you liked very much about the Christmas programme you attended in your school.

[5]

Question 3

Read the comprehension and answer the following questions:

[10]

Christmas in France.

In France, a Nativity crib is often used to help decorate a house. A nativity shows the birth of Jesus in a crib or a manger. French cribs have clay figures in them, not wooden ones. During December some towns and cities such as Marseilles have fairs that sell nativity figures. As well as having the normal Nativity figures in them, French scenes also have figures such as a butcher, a baker, a policeman and a priest.

In French, Merry Christmas is 'Joyeus Noel'

Yule logs made out of cherry wood are often burned in French homes. The log is carried into the homes on Christmas Eve and is sprinkled with red wine to make the log smell nice when it is burning.

The main Christmas meal called Revellon, is eaten on Christmas Eve or early Christmas morning after people have returned from the midnight church service. Dishes might include roast turkey with chestnuts, oysters, lobster, venison and cheese. For dessert chocolate sponge cake log called a "buche de Noel" is normally eaten.

A. Answer the following: [Write answers only.]

- a. In France, what is used to decorate a house during Christmas? What is it made out of?
- b. What does a Nativity show?
- c. What is Merry Christmas in French? What is burned in French homes during Christmas time?
- d. What is the main Christmas meal called in France? When is it eaten?

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e. Find and write the word from the paragraph which means the following.

- (i) the day or evening before Christmas day.
- (ii) the sweet course eaten at the end of a meal.

Question 4

A. State which pronouns in the following sentences are **personal pronouns**.

[2 ½]

[Write answers only]

- a. I did it all alone.
- b. We have a white cat at home.
- c. The teacher loves us.
- d. She is a clever girl.
- e. You are very smart.

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate **articles** - a, an or the

[2 ½]

[Write answers only.]

- a. An orchid is a rare flower of _____ unusual shape.
- b. _____ Bible is the holy book of the Christians.
- c. _____ vineyard of grapes adjoins the place where I stay.
- d. Once there was _____ ostrich and _____ giraffe.

C. Identify the underlined adjectives and write whether they are **adjectives of Quantity (Q)** or **adjectives of Numbers (N)**.

[Write answers only.]

[2]

- a. I need to buy some sugar.
- b. I saw three kittens in my garden .
- c. I have scored hundred marks in science and maths .
- d. I have little faith in the system.

D. Fill in the blanks with correct **form of adjectives**: *[Write answers only]*

[3]

- a. She is _____ (smart) than her sister.
- b. Jessica is the _____ (pretty) in her family.
- c. The pen is _____ (mighty) than the sword.

E. Complete the sentences with suitable verbs from the brackets:

[3]

[splashing, falling, singing, dripping, chirping, combing, swimming, howling, playing, reading, speeding.]
[Write answers only.]

a. The birds are _____ on the tree.

b. Raju is _____ football.

c. The rain is _____ from the sky.

d. Geetha is _____ in the lake.

e. The wind is _____.

f. Seema is _____ her book.

F. Write the correct Simple Present or Present Continuous form in the blanks below: [4]

[Write answers only.]

a. My father usually _____ (help) my mother in the kitchen, while she _____ (cooks) dinner for us.

b. They are busy. John is _____ (work) at the moment and Leena is _____ (travel) right now.

G. Fill in the blanks with Simple Past or Past Continuous form of tense:

[4]

[Write answers only.]

a. Jane _____ (read) a book in bed, when she _____ (hear) a strange noise downstairs.

b. I _____ (receive) a phone call while _____ (wait) for the train at the station.

H. Fill in the blanks with Simple Future or Future Continuous forms of verbs:

[4]

[Write answers only.]

a. I _____ (do) my homework after dinner.

b. We _____ (take) the dog for a walk later.

c. In an hour, I _____ (sit) in front of my television set .

d. In the evening, I _____ (bake) a birthday cake.

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