

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2019-20
SUBJECT: ENGLISH PAPER II

Marks:50

Time:1hr30min

STD:4

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

Each of these questions carries two marks.

Questions1.

The fifth fool is me . Your Highness, who was roaming in search of fools for two days.

- a).Who is the speaker of these lines? Why was he roaming in search of fools?
- b).Why is the speaker calling himself the fifth fool?
- c).How many fools were brought to the court? Why?
- d).At the end of the lesson, what did Akbar do for Birbal? Why?
- e).Write words from the lesson with the following meanings:

1. things that a person owns:

2. as they were earlier:

Question 2

I hear a sudden cry of pain !

There is a rabbit in a snare:

Now I hear that cry again,

But I cannot tell from where.

- a).What did the poet hear ? What did the poet identify it as?
- b).What did the poet hear again? Why was he not able to tell from where the cry was heard?
- c) Why does the poet search for the rabbit? Does he find it?
- d) What is the moral of the poem?
- e) Write words from the lesson which mean these:

1. trap:

2.unexpected:

Questions 3

Rahul looks all around him with great interest. The hillside is dotted with women plucking tea leaves. The women have large baskets tied on their backs. They pluck tea leaves and throw them into the basket. Rahul can see tea bushes everywhere.

- a) Where is Rahul? What does he see all around?
- b) Why does the hillside look dotted? What do the women have on their backs?
- c) Why do the women carry large baskets?
- d) What kind of leaves makes the best tea?
- e) Write words from the lesson which mean these:
 1. delicate:
 2. most suitable:

Question 4

We have to look after the tea bushes very carefully. They must not get too much sun and so we have to plant some shady trees. At the same time too much shade is also bad.

- a) Why did Rahul say that Shekhar was lucky to have a tea estate?
- b) State Shekhar's reply.
- c) List two ways to take care of tea bushes.
- d) What is Rahul amazed at?
- e) Write words from the lesson which mean the following:
 1. add a substance to the soil to help plants grow:
 2. very surprised:

Question 5

The tiger immediately let go of the foot and the squirrel ran again! This time the squirrel ran into a little hole thinking that the tiger would never be come into it. The tiger, angry as he was, decided to light a fire in the hole.

- a) What was the tiger's vision?
- b) How did the tiger save the squirrel?
- c) What did the tiger do when the squirrel told him that he held a root instead of his foot?
- d) Where did the squirrel hide after the tiger let him go? What did the angry tiger decide to do?
- e) Write words from the lesson which mean these:
 1. slightly fat:
 2. easily annoyed