

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, THIRUVALLA

Class: V

First Terminal Examination August, 2019

Time : 2 hours

Paper I –English Language

Marks:70

**Question-1**

Write a paragraph (100 words) on **My Best Friend**.

(10)

**Question-2**

Write a **letter** to your friend inviting him/her to spend a day with you in the park near your house.

(10)

**Question-3**

Write a **notice** about the inter house music competition which is to be held in your school. (5)

**Question-4**

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Long ago there were two brothers who worked together. The elder brother, John, was wise but the younger one Jack was foolish. John always took care of his younger brother and kept him out of trouble. They owned a small inn where passing travellers would often stop to rest and have some food.

One day John went down to a nearby river to fish, leaving Jack in charge of the inn. Soon a group of travellers appeared, instead of being helpful, Jack annoyed them. The irate travellers tied him up and left the inn, taking him along with them. Jack wailed and howled for his brother. John approached the travellers and pleaded with them to free his brother. "Your brother has insulted us. You must pay a price for his foolishness," said the leader of the travellers. "Sir if you release my brother. I will take you to a tree that bears fish," John replied. The travellers were very surprised to hear of such a tree.

- a) What is said about the two boys in the beginning of the story?
- b) What did they own?
- c) What did the group of travellers do to Jack?
- d) What did the leader of the travellers say?
- e) Find words from the passage which mean the same.

(8)

1. made angry

2. requested

(2)

**Question-5**

1. Rewrite the sentences using the **plural form** of the nouns. Make other changes if necessary

a) The thief ran away on seeing the police.

b) The cake was delicious.

c) The mouse ate the cheese.

d) The farmer reaped the corn.

(4)

2. Change the **gender** of the nouns and **rewrite** the sentences. (4)

- a) The duchess shouted at the servants.
- b) The father took the children to the circus.
- c) The hunter killed the animals.
- d) The poor old widow lives all alone in the small cottage.

3. Fill in the blanks with the **correct form** of the words in the bracket. (**adjective or adverb**) (4)

- a) The dog is (angry) \_\_\_\_\_. It barks \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) She is a (good) \_\_\_\_\_ student in the class. She studies \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) He acted (excellent) \_\_\_\_\_. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ actor.
- d) Deepu looked (sad) \_\_\_\_\_. He looked at me \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Write whether the underlined adjectives are **demonstrative, possessive, interrogative or emphasising adjectives**. (3)

- a) He baked the cake with his own hands.
- b) Whose car is parked near the fence?
- c) His dress is so dirty.
- d) Those roses are so beautiful.
- e) What colour is your hair?
- f) My pen is black.

5. Fill in the blanks with **reflexive or emphasising pronouns**. (3)

[myself, herself, themselves, itself, ourselves, yourself]

- a) She wrote the essay \_\_\_\_\_
- b) You \_\_\_\_\_ can solve the puzzle.
- c) The city \_\_\_\_\_ fell.
- d) We cleaned the house \_\_\_\_\_
- e) I spoke to the Manager \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) They hid \_\_\_\_\_ in the maze.

6. Complete the sentences using **contractions** of the given words. (3)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the right time. (**they have**)
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ go to the library. (**we will**)
- c) I \_\_\_\_\_ know how to solve this issue. (**do not**)
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ a dance class that we can take part. (**there is**)
- e) Tarun and Jai \_\_\_\_\_ feeling very well. (**were not**)
- f) If you don't help me, I \_\_\_\_\_ help you. (**will not**)

7. Write which **part of speech** the underlined words indicate. (2)

- a) She carried the box upstairs.

- b) We used to go together.
- c) They take great care of her health.
- d) The flower vase is on the table.

8. Fill in the blanks by using a plural noun or plural possessive noun. (2)
- a) The \_\_\_\_\_ (children) room is always busy.
  - b) The \_\_\_\_\_ (boy) arranged the desks in rows.
  - c) The baby got many \_\_\_\_\_ (toy) as gift.
  - d) The \_\_\_\_\_ (farmer) are working in the field.

9. Fill in the blanks with a possessive adjective or possessive pronoun. (2)
- a) This is \_\_\_\_\_ new car. I bought it last week.
  - b) The toy train belongs to my brother. But the doll is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c) This one is hers, so that one must be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d) They built a new house. That is \_\_\_\_\_ house, the red one.

10. Fill in the blanks with possessive pronouns as hinted in the brackets. (2)
- a) This pen is \_\_\_\_\_. (belongs to me)
  - b) These books are \_\_\_\_\_. (belongs to you)
  - c) Tom is my friend. This bike is \_\_\_\_\_. (belongs to him)
  - d) These pups are \_\_\_\_\_. (belongs to us)

11. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct noun and fill in the blanks. (2)
- a) The students \_\_\_\_\_ (has / have) written the assignment.
  - b) She serves the \_\_\_\_\_ (poor / poors) and the \_\_\_\_\_ (sicks / sick)
  - c) The woman kept the \_\_\_\_\_ (spectacles / spectacle) on the table.

12. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjectives. (2)
- [ some, great, any, much, lazy, several]
- a) He did not eat \_\_\_\_\_ bread.
  - b) I warned her \_\_\_\_\_ times.
  - c) Rakesh is a \_\_\_\_\_ boy.
  - d) She was afraid of \_\_\_\_\_ heights.

13. Write whether the underlined adjectives are interrogative pronouns or interrogative adjectives. (2)
- a) Whose bag is that?
  - b) What are you searching?
  - c) Whose papers are these?
  - d) Which kangaroo jumps higher?

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