

Class: V

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, THIRUVALLA
Second Terminal Examination December, 2019
Paper I – English Language

Time : 2hrs
Marks: 70

Question: 1

Write a composition of 120 words on: **How I celebrated last Christmas.** (10)

Question: 2

Write a letter to your friend describing the **one day trip** with your friends and teachers from your school. (10)

Question: 3

a. Write a **notice** for the quiz competition for the middle school which is about to take place in your school. (5)

b. Write a **message** for the following. (5)

Your brother's Maths teacher rang up to inform him about the special class at 8 am in the school, the next day. Your brother is not at home. Leave a message for him.

Question: 4

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Many different plants and animals live in the sea. The plants live only in the shallow part of the sea because they need sunlight to grow. Seaweed grows from the bottom of the sea in shallow waters near the coast but floating seaweed can live a great distance from land in the middle of the ocean.

Most of the plants in the sea are so small that they can only be seen under a microscope. They float and are moved by currents. These sea plants are eaten by animals which are almost as small as them and float in the sea too.

Fish live in all parts of the sea. Some fish can even fly. A flying fish does not actually fly but rather it glides through the air by swimming very quickly near the water surface. Once it has gathered speed, it pushes itself out of the water. Then it uses its wing-like pectoral fins to glide some distance through the air to escape its predator.

1. Where are the plants found in the sea? Why do they live there? (2)
2. Where are the seaweeds found? (2)
3. What feeds on the tiny plants? How do these tiny plants move? (2)
4. How does a flying fish escape from its predator? (2)
5. Find words from the passage which mean the same. (2)
 - i) waves
 - ii) move with a smooth, quiet motion

Question: 5

I. Fill in the blanks with suitable **interjections**. (2)

{ Hey, Alas, Ouch, Bravo, Ah }

a) _____ His dog has died.

- b) _____ You look great in those clear heels.
- c) _____ Now I understand.
- d) _____ You have won the match.

II. Read the following sentences and write whether the verb is used as a **transitive verb** or **intransitive verb**.

- a) The boy smiles.
- b) The hunter shot a leopard.
- c) She is painting the pots.
- d) The sun shines.

III. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of **verbs** given in the brackets.

- a) Alan _____ (drive) to school every day.
- b) She _____ (give) me a book yesterday.
- c) The company _____ (pay) me next month.
- d) My aunt _____ (become) a U.S citizen last month.

IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable **correlative conjunctions**.

{ both..and , not only..but also , either..or , not..but }

- a) She is _____ my mother _____ my best friend.
- b) Every night _____ loud music _____ fighting neighbours wake John from his sleep.
- c) Sunita is _____ active _____ intelligent.
- d) There are _____ six _____ seven cups on my table.

V. Fill in the blanks with proper **objects** to complete these sentences.

{ flowers, a play, pots, homework, key, bat }

- a) Open the lock with the _____.
- b) We staged _____ on our Parent's day.
- c) Helen was painting _____.
- d) I helped my brother to finish his _____.

VI. Fill in the blanks with the **continuous form of verbs**.

- a) Atul _____ (play) when I met him.
- b) The Principal _____ (meet) the parents at 10 am tomorrow.
- c) She _____ (eat) a lot these days.
- d) More and more people _____ (become) vegetarian.
- e) The students _____ (study) really hard for their exams this week.
- f) Gurleen _____ (marry) very soon.

VII. Pick the **verbs** and the **objects** in the following sentences and write it. One has been done for you.

Eg: Tanu plucked the flowers.

Answer: verb-plucked, object- flowers

- a) The policeman caught the thief.

- b) The teacher distributed the answer sheets.
- c) The soldier shot the enemy.

VIII. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

(3)

- a) He acted _____ (in /by) my orders.
- b) I shall not be there _____ (for / to) an hour.
- c) Talk _____ (of / to) your parents respectfully.
- d) Are you the new student _____ (for / from) Dubai?
- e) The brave soldiers fought _____ (at / among) themselves.
- f) He stood _____ (on / between) his parents.

IX. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositional phrase.

(3)

[in favour of , according to , inspite of , in place of , away from , by means of]

- a) He will be punished _____ the law.
- b) He escaped _____ all the precautions taken by the prison guards.
- c) The culprit escaped _____ a rope.
- d) Shall we have fish _____ meat today.
- e) He made a will _____ his daughter.
- f) The little boy fled _____ the scene of the crime.

X. Fill in the blanks with if , so , but , while , when , because.

(3)

- a) He is angry with me _____ I opened his letter.
- b) I felt a bit chilly _____ I put on a jacket.
- c) _____ I see you smile, I can face the world.
- d) It was raining _____ I was watching a movie.
- e) She was sleeping _____ I reached home.
- f) I called Taniya _____ she wasn't home.

XI. Join the following sentences using conjunctions and rewrite.

(5)

- a) Man cannot live alone. He is a social animal.
- b) The rope was thin. It was strong.
- c) He has been working hard. He will pass.
- d) I am sick. I am not going to the school.
- e) Take two pens. Take two pencils.
