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MARTHOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

First Terminal Examination, 2019

English - Paper I

Class - VI

Time: 2hrs

Marks: 80

Question 1

Write a composition on the topic "*A trip with my family*".

(15)

Question 2

a) Write a letter to a friend describing a book you have recently read and strongly recommend it to him.

(10)

b) Write a notice on the Inter-School Swimming Competition to be conducted in your school.

(5)

Question 3

Read the passage and answer the following questions:

Nails in the Fence

There was once a little boy who had a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he should hammer a nail into the back of the fence. On the first day, the boy had driven thirty-seven nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily, gradually became less. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than drive nails into the fence.

Finally, the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about this, and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to control his anger. Days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. Then the father took his son and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave scars just like the ones that you see here. You can put a knife into a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say 'I'm sorry', the wound will always be there".

The little boy understood how powerful these words were. He looked up at his father and said, "I hope you can forgive me Father, for the holes I put in you". "Of course I can," said his father.

a) Answer these questions:

- 1) What did the father ask the little boy to do whenever he lost his temper?
- 2) What happened on the first day and what happened the next few weeks?
- 3) Why did the number of nails hammered become less gradually and how?
- 4) What was the boy to do on days that he never lost his temper?

5) Why did the boy ask his father to forgive him?

b) Find out the words in the passage that mean the following:

- 1) a person's state of mind seen in terms of their being angry or calm.
- 2) the power to influence or direct people's behavior .
- 3) enclosing an area of ground to prevent or control access or escape.
- 4) a mark left on the skin.
- 5) physical harm or damage to someone's body caused by an accident.

(5)

QUESTION 3

A. Combine each pair of sentence given below into a simple sentence:

- a) The workers finished their work .They left for home.
- b) He gave up his studies. He did so with reluctance.
- c) He was deserted by his friends. He lost hope.
- d) This is my sister. Her name is Mita.

(4)

B. Replace the gerund by an infinitive and an infinitive by a gerund:

- 1) He like to read and write.
- 2) Finding fault with others is easy.
- 3) Our aim is to pass the examination.
- 4) She forgot mentioning the main issue in her article.

(4)

C. Pick out the phrase and identify which type is it:

- a) He is eating an apple.
- b) He always behaves in a good manner.
- c) The boy with brown hair is laughing.
- d) He is wearing a nice red shirt.

D. Fill in the blanks with suitable tag questions

(4)

- 1) You have cleaned your bike, _____
- 2) She knows French , _____
- 3) They were happy, _____

- 4) Ranitha goes to school by bus, _____
- 5) Jack is from Spain, _____
- 6) They aren't funny, _____

E. Change the following affirmative sentences into negative sentences! (3)

- 1) He apologised for his conduct.
- 2) She speaks English fluently.
- 3) The contractor finished the work in one day.

(3)

F. Rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets:

- 1) Anil's house is bigger than any other house in the colony. (Superlative)
- 2) Hercules was the strongest man in the world. (Comparative)
- 3) China is larger than all other countries in the world. (Superlative)

(3)

G. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

- 1) _____ earth moves around _____ sun.
- 2) I bought _____ cow and _____ buffalo.
- 3) _____ scanner is _____ electronic device that can copy pictures and words.

(3)

H. Fill in the blanks with suitable possessive, demonstrative, interrogative adjectives

- 1) _____ (These/This) apples are really delicious.
- 2) I have seen _____ (few/little) people eating rice.
- 3) _____ (Which/What) road leads to the statue?
- 4) We write all _____ (our/their) papers on a computer.
- 5) _____ (Mine/My) house is on Park Avenue.
- 6) _____ (These/This) servant is very hardworking.

(3)

I. Identify the compound subject and compound predicate:

- 1) Timmy and Winny wagged their tails.
- 2) The cow jumped over the moon but missed the stars.
- 3) Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse were the creation of Walt Disney.
- 4) Christy walks along the ocean and admires the waves.

(2)

J. Fill in the blanks with the past tense or past participle form of the given words:

- 1) The tourist _____ (buyed /bought) a gift for his wife.
- 2) His friend _____ (lent/ lended) him a dollar.
- 3) The birds have _____ (flew/ flown) away.
- 4) We _____ (thrown/ threw) the garbage in the bin.

(2)

K. Pick out the *irregular plural nouns*:

- 1) At the zoo,I saw many (oxes/oxen).
- 2) The (mans/men) had to join the military in the 1960s.
- 3) I was frightened when I saw the (deer/deers) run across the freeway.
- 4) I saw many (gooses/geese) in the lake.

(2)

L. Fill in the blanks with a suitable '*masculine*' or '*feminine*' form of the italicized words.

- 1) The steward and the _____ look after the passengers on the plane.
- 2) Ladies and _____ welcome to our party this evening.
- 3) The bridegroom and _____ rides a mare.
- 4) His uncle and _____ went to the market.

(2)
