

MARTHOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, THIRUVALLA

Second Terminal Examination December ,2019

Paper I - English Language

Class-VI

Time:2hrs
Marks:80

Question 1

You were going to visit your grandparents in your hometown .You had taken an overnight bus to reach the place. While travelling at night, the bus had a punctured tyre and you had to spend the rest of the night in the deserted countryside. Narrate your experiences and state what impact this experience has had on you (15)

Question 2

Write a letter to the village officer about the lack of drinking water facilities in your area (10)

Question 3

a. Write a notice about inter school music competition to be held at your school. (5)

b .You have been invited to a birthday party by your classmate , Mithra , however you have to go for your tuition classes and will be late for the party. Write a message in not more than 50 words to send through your sister to Mithra's house. (5)

Question 4

Read the following passage and answer the questions:

The Wonders of the Jungle

Suddenly, Gulab heard a strange sound. It was one of the buffaloes .He had stood up in the water and was giving a low, deep bellow. Two or three other buffaloes also stood up, and gave a low, deep bellow. Two or three other buffaloes also stood up ,and gave a low, deep bellow. Then all at once, the whole lot of them began to come out of the water. Gulab stopped in his play to see what was wrong. But he could not see anything.

“What’s the matter, Baldo?”he asked . “What’s wrong, Chando?”The two biggest bulls of the herd scrambled up the bank and came rushing towards the boy. All the other bulls also came out of the water- some went past him on the right side and some went past him on the left side. Then suddenly, Gulab knew what it all meant! He heard a snarl, then a growl and finally a roar! A flash of yellow leaped out of the jungle and came towards him with a huge jump. It was a tiger!

But the buffaloes were already making a ring around Gulab. Then, he understood what had happened. The tiger had seen him from the jungle beyond and had trying to creep up to him quietly from thicket to thicket. But the buffaloes had smelled the tiger in time and had run out of the pond to save Gulab. And now they had made a ring around him. Gulab stood in the ring and looked with large, round eyes for he was more frightened than he had ever been in his life. He was only a little boy and had never seen a tiger face to face. The tiger growled and snarled and roared. Then it went around the ring a few times, trying to find a gap between the horns to get at the boy. But there was no gap between the horns. Then little by little, fear left Gulab's heart. Something inside him told him to be brave.

a) Answer these questions

- 1) What was the strange noise that Gulab suddenly heard and from where did they come out? 2)
- 2) Why did the two biggest bulls of the herd come rushing towards Gulab? 2)
- 3) Why were the buffaloes making a ring around Gulab? 2)
- 4) What was the tiger trying to do? 2)
- 5) What made Gulab become less fearful? 2)

b) Find words from the passage that mean the following:

- 1) make a deep ,loud sound, typically in anger -)
- 2) make one's way quickly -)
- 3) grumbling sounds -)
- 4) to make a large jump-)
- 5) dense group of bushes -)

Question 5

A) Rewrite the following sentences as instructed in brackets:

- 1) if we all go together, it be better (Type B)
- 2) he take precautions, he not falls sick (Type C)
- 3) turn over the page, you see a picture (Type B)
- 4) she gets a distinction, she gets a scholarship (Type B)
- 5) it rained, it ruin our picnic (Type A)

B) Transform the following sentences into active voice:

- 1) The movie had been directed by Steven Spielberg.
- 2) The money was stolen.

3) A piece of chocolate cake was eaten by me.

4) The car was washed by me two days ago.

C) Rewrite each of these sentences in *future perfect continuous tense*.

1) Pooja will watch television for two hours when you came home.

2) The teacher will teach a new chapter.

3) I will work at my company for three years.

4) The boy play football.

D) Complete the following 'if sentences'

1) If he tried harder,.....

2) If I were stronger,

3) If you drop the vase,

4) If I knew her number ,

E) Transform the following sentences into *passive voice*

1) John will have finished the project next month.

2) The doctor treats the patients.

3) I am helping Krupa.

F) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given n brackets:

1) If she leaves on time, she..... (reach) the station on time.

2) If you had invited him, he (come).

3) If I were a star, I(help).

4) If you lend me your crayons, I (return) them tomorrow.

5) If I had practiced hurdles, I (win) the match.

6) If he came here, I(advise).

G) Fill in the blanks using the *simple past* or the *past continuous* of the verb

1) The baby..... (cry) when the father came.

2) The lady.....(walk) along the road yesterday.

3) Tim.....(study) while his brother was playing.

H) Complete these sentences using the *simple present tense or present continuous form* of verbs given in brackets.

1) Aric.....(love) to read books.

2) I.....(meet) my father tomorrow.

3) Alana(attend) the class everyday.

4) David and John(write) a paragraph.

I) Fill in the blanks with the verbs ⁱⁿ the *future continuous form*

1) Next week we..... (study)chapter fourteen.

2) They.....(not/do) their homework this afternoon.

3) He..... (participate)in the race next month.

4) The clever rabbit..... (hide) in its burrow.