

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, TIRUVALLA
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2019
English Literature (Paper-II)

Class: 6

Time: 2hrs.

Marks: 80

Answers to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately. You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the question paper. The time given at the head of the Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Question 1.

Pritam Singh pressed hard on his horn again, to let the people know that he was coming. A short distance away, some labourers were hammering at chunks of rock, breaking them up into manageable blocks. A pile of stones stood ready for lading, while the rock that had just been blasted lay scattered about the hillside.

1. Why did Pritam Singh press hard on his horn? What were the labourers at the quarry doing? 3
2. How can you say Pritam Singh was in a good spirits? Why did Nathu feel dizzy? 3
3. Why was Nathu nervous about Pritam's fast driving? What did Nathu see when the truck swung around a bend? 3
4. What happened to the truck when they started descending steeply? 3
5. What did Pritam Singh and Nathu decide to do in the end? What message does the writer intend to convey? 4

Question 2.

*'The buoy of the Inchcape Bell was seen,
A darker speck on the ocean green:
Sir Ralph the Rover walked his deck,
And he fixed his eye on darker speck.'*

1. How did the ship and the sea appear in the beginning of the poem? 3
2. Who is a Abbot? Where did he belong to? What good deed did he do? 3
3. Why did the mariners bless the Abbot? 3
4. Who is Sir Ralph? How did the Inchcape bell appear to him? Describe the weather of that day? 3
5. How do we know that Sir Ralph was in a happy mood? What did he ask of his men? 4

Question 3.

*They hear no sound; the swell is strong;
Though the wind hath fallen, they drift along,
Till the vessel strikes with a shivering shock:
"O Christ it is the Inchcape Rock!"*

1. Why does Sir Ralph say----'the next who comes to the rock won't bless the Abbot of Aberbrothok'. 3
2. After fulfilling his purpose, what did Sir Ralph do? 3
3. Describe the weather on the day that Sir Ralph returned to the Inchcape Rock? 3
4. Give the style and the rhyme scheme. Name the poetic device used in the line ----'The ship was still as she could be'. 3
5. What message does the poet convey through the poem *The Inchcape Rock*? 4

Question 4.

At half-past ten, he heard the family going to bed. For some time he was disturbed by wild shrieks of laughter from the twins, who were evidently amusing themselves before they went to bed. At a quarter-past eleven all was still, and as midnight sounded, he set out.

1. When did Canterville Ghost decide to make his third appearance?
What preparations did he make for his appearance? 3
2. In what way were the weather conditions favourable to the ghost? 3
3. Why does the narrator refer to some particular birds in the lesson? 3
4. How did the Canterville Ghost intend to scare the Otis family the second time? 3
5. Why was the Canterville Ghost terrified on seeing another ghost?
Describe his appearance. 4

Question 5.

The bearers put the supposed corpse on the bier. Dante's stiffened himself in order to play the part of a dead man. Suddenly, he felt the fresh and sharp night air. He was used to breathing the stale air of the dungeon and the fresh air brought him both delight and agony.

1. Where was Edmond Dantes? Why did he stiffen himself? 3
2. Whose *corpse* is referred to in the extract? Why was Edmond Dantes playing the part of a dead man? 3
3. What was the *knot* for? What did the bearers do with the sack? 3
4. How did Edmond Dantes free himself from the sack? 3
5. Where was Edmond Dantes going? How did he reach his destination?
What happened when he reached there? 4