**MARTHOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL**

**FIRST ASSESSMENT - 2020**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE   -  PAPER II**

**CLASS 7 MARKS - 20**

**TIME    - 30 Minutes**

**Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow:**

**EXTRACT I**

***"Swaminathan waited with interest for the miracle to happen"***

**1. What in his view was the miracle?                                      (2)**

**2. Did his father's question help the miracle to happen?      (2)**

**3. Why did Swaminathan's father want to know the price**

**of fifteen mangoes? What did Swaminathan think of it?    (2)**

**4. If Swami was finally able to solve the sum then why did**

**he burst into tears at the end?                                          (2)**

**5. Write the meanings for the following :**

**a) avarice**

**b) unaccountable                                                            (2)**

**EXTRACT II**

***" I was  beside myself with delight. What a noble kindly***

***family I had!"***

**1. Who is the speaker here? Why was the narrator**

**so happy?                                                                  (2)**

**2. Describe the curious thing that started happening in the**

**house the day before Gerry's birthday?                            (2)**

**3. When was the real purpose of the hut revealed?**

**Did it serve its function well?                                          (2)**

**4. How did the donkey show that it was equally fond**

**of  Gerry?                                                                        (2)**

**5. Give one word for the following:**

**a) climbed out quickly**

**b) secret meetings                                                          (2)**