

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

FIRST TERM ASSESSMENT TEST

CLASS: IX
MARK:20

ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

TIME: 30 MINS

Question 1

a) You are the Games Captain of your school. Your school is holding the Annual Sports Day. Write a notice to be put up for your school, informing the students about the event and inviting them to participate in various sports events.

(5)

b) Write an email to a famous sports personality requesting him/her to be the Guest of Honour at the Annual Sports Day of your school.

(5)

Question 2

a) Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets. Do not copy the passage, but write in correct serial order the word or phrase appropriate to the blank space.

(2)

Example: 0 starting

A burning desire is the ___0___ (start) point of all accomplishments. Once Socrates was walking along the bank of a river, when a young man came to him and said, "Learned Sir, what ___1___ (be) the secret of success?" Socrates began to walk with him into the river. When the water reached up to their necks, Socrates took the man by surprise by _____2_____ (duck) him into the water. He kept him under the water until the man started _____3_____ (turn) blue. Socrates then pulled him out of the water. The man began to gasp

and took a deep breath of water. Socrates asked him, "What did you want the most when you were under the water?" The man replied "Air." Socrates said, "that ____4____ (be) the secret to success. When you want success as badly as you want air, then you have it.

**b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.
(2)**

- i. Do not boast _____ your wealth.
- ii. The question of unemployment bristles _____ difficulties.
- iii. Temperance and employment are conducive _____ health.
- iv. She took me _____ my word

c) Combine each set of the following sentences without using and, but or so. (2)

- i. The bus was crowded. That was unusual.
- ii. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was a great leader. He was also a fine writer.

**d) Rewrite the following instructions according to the instructions given after each. Make other changes that may be necessary, but don't change the meaning of the sentence.
(4)**

- i. His subordinates accused him of various offences.(Begin: He.....)
- ii. He cannot organize his answer because he is very distracted.(Begin: He is.....)
- iii. Nisha said to herself, " When will I get my share of happiness?" (Begin: Nisha wondered.....)
- iv. This is the greatest discovery that the world has ever known (Begin: Never.....)