

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, TIRUVALLA  
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION- DECEMBER 2017

Paper-I English Language

MARKS: 80

TIME: 1Hr 30 mins

ASS. VII

You were going to visit your grandparents in your home town. 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. {Two sides of a paper} [15]

Write a **letter** to your younger brother scolding him for having neglected his studies. [10]

Write a **review of a film** that you have watched recently in about 150 words.  
(Only one side of a page) [7]

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

There was once, in the land of the Indians, a brave young warrior named Hiawatha. No one in his tribe could run as fast as he, or shoot as far. No one understood as well as he, the songs which the wind sang and the call of the birds. Yet Hiawatha was not selfish and proud because of all his knowledge; and he always wished, that good should come just to himself, but to all the tribe.

One day Hiawatha left his people and went far away to the forest. He wanted to be alone and asked the Great Spirit a good gift for his people. He built a wigwam by the shining sea, and ate no food for seven days, but fasted and prayed. He wandered through the leafy woods and watched all the shy creatures which live there but still Hiawatha found no gift great enough for his people.

So Hiawatha lay in his wigwam, quite exhausted. He still prayed and asked the Great Spirit to send a good gift to the Indians.

One evening as he watched the shining water and setting sun, he saw a stranger coming through the woods. He was dressed in garments of green and yellow, and his hair was soft and golden. In a voice as soft as the sighing of the south wind in the tree-tops, the stranger said,

"Your prayers are heard in heaven, O, my Hiawatha. You have not asked greater skill in hunting, or greater craft in fishing, nor for triumph in the battle, but for a good gift for the tribe. I am your friend, Mondamin. Make a bed for me in the earth, where I may lie and feel the sun and the rains upon my head."

Then Hiawatha dug a bed in the earth and laid him down to sleep, with the earth very soft and light above him. Every day Hiawatha went to watch, and soften the earth about it, and drive away the weeds, and the insects and the King Raven.

At last a small green feather shot slowly up from the earth, and then another and another. Before the summer was over, where Moudamin had slept, there stood corn in all its beauty, with its shining robes of green and soft, yellow tresses.

"It is my friend, Mondamin," cried Hiawatha; "he has given me a good friend for my people!"

Hiawatha gathered the ripe corn of full of juicy kernels and he called for a great feast, to make known to his people the beautiful gift of the first corn.

1. Answer the following questions:
- Why did Hiawatha consider the best among the people in his tribe?
  - Why did Hiawatha go into the forest?
  - Describe the stranger who came to meet Hiawatha.
  - What did he tell Hiawatha to do?
  - What was the gift that Hiawatha and his people got from the stranger?

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2. Find words in the passage which means the following:

- long locks of hair
- victory
- seed of a fruit

- V. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:

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- ..... British love tea.
- This is ..... pen. Here is..... umbrella.
- Mejo is .....fastest runner in the class.
- Here is .....amusing story for you.
- I saw .....pride of lions in the zoo.

- VI. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verb given in the brackets.

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- He ..... (drink) tea every morning.
- My uncle ..... (arrive) tomorrow.
- They..... (play) since 4 o'clock.
- We ..... (watch) TV all evening.
- It is raining. I..... (take) an umbrella.
- The sun ..... (rise) in the east.
- I ..... (know) him for a long time.
- I..... (receive) his letter a week ago.
- At that time, Rahul ..... (write) a novel for two months.
- I..... (stay) here till next Sunday.

- VII Rewrite these sentences in the passive voice:

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- He told me a story.
- Mr.Roy will give you a present.
- She was reading a book.
- Millions of tourists from all over the world have visited the Eiffel Tower.
- Did the customs officer inspect the suit case?

- VIII Convert these simple sentences into complex sentences:

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- Susan worked hard to pass the examination.
- We thought Rohan to be innocent.
- We saw a wounded deer in the park.

IX Rewrite the sentences using appropriate **relative pronouns**:

1. Hari won a prize. This is my cousin.
2. This is Mr Gill. His son is a teacher.
3. The moment is lost. It is lost forever.
4. Happy is the man. He avoids bad company.

X. Join the sentences using **conditionals** given in the bracket:

1. I refuse to speak to him, he not apologized. (Type 3)
2. You study hard, you succeed. (Type I)
3. I not buy that kind of car, I were you. (Type 2)
4. I worked harder at school, get a better job.(Type 3)
5. It rain tomorrow, we stay at home. (Type 2)

XI. Combine the sentences as directed in the brackets:

1. This proved extremely difficult. It was finally accomplished by the Chief Executive.(use *although*)
2. Ravi is dishonest. People love him. (Use *yet*)
3. He is hardworking. He is sincere. (Use *as well as*)
4. Keep quiet. You will be punished. (Use *if*)
5. The children came home. They had their dinner. (Use *and*)
6. Your aunt left. She didn't have time. (Use *since*)
7. You work hard. You will not succeed. (Use *unless*)
8. Sam wrote the lyrics. I wrote the music. (Use *whereas*)
9. -----they did not know of the danger.( *little/a little*)
10. How -----(*much/many*) water is there in the well.

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