

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, TIRUVALLA
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2017-18

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TM:50

STD:4

TIME:1hr30min

I. READ THE FOLLOWING :

The word 'octopus' means eight feet. That's how the octopus gets its name. It has eight arms (or feet) and three hearts! It eats small crabs, worms and fish. The octopus has no bones, which means it can squeeze into small spaces easily and hide from its enemies. It lives deep down in the oceans, in dens or holes under large rocks, where it also lays eggs. An octopus's blood is blue in colour!

The octopus is able to catch its prey with its long arms. Each of its arms is lined with small 'cups' arranged in two rows. These help the octopus to move around, hold things and taste food. If the octopus loses an arm, it grows right back.

During times of danger, the octopus squirts black ink at its enemies to protect itself. Another way it escapes its enemies is through camouflage. It can blend with its surroundings so well that it becomes invisible to its enemies. Octopuses are among the most intelligent creatures of the water.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (10)

1. How did the octopus get its name?
2. What does the octopus eat?
3. How does the octopus move around?
4. How does the octopus protect itself from its enemies?
5. Find words in the passage that mean the same:

1. mix and match with the background -----
2. cannot be seen -----

II. MAKE A SENTENCE USING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS: (4)

1. chuckling
2. flee
3. gulps
4. amazed

III. WRITE ONE WORD FOR THE FOLLOWING: (3)

1. moving slowly :

2. easily annoyed :

3. able to move quickly :

IV. WRITE FIVE SENTENCES ON THE TOPIC : **GOOD MANNERS** (5)

V. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH a, an, or the. (2)

1. Munnar is in ----- Kannan Devan Hills of ----- Western Ghats.

2. I met ----- European in ----- Indian restaurant.

VI. CHANGE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES INTO REPORTED SPEECH : (3)

1. 'Is Manju playing in the garden?' (My father asked me.....)

2. 'Are you coming with me?' (My brother asked me.....)

3. 'Have you done the homework?' (My teacher asked me.....)

VII. WRITE 'C' IF THE NOUN IS COUNTABLE AND 'U' IF IT IS UNCOUNTABLE (2)

1. gold

2. laughter

3. juice

4. car

VIII. CHANGE THE PRESENT TENSE TO PAST TENSE (3)

1. Ben is reading a book.

2. I am waiting for my sister.

3. Anmol and Rohit are playing.

IX. COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES (2)

1. If you don't work hard -----.

2. She is practicing on her piano so that-----.

X. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (6)

1. What kind of leaves make the best tea?

2. Why did Birbal invite each of the four fools to his house?

3. Why did the tiger spare the wild cat ?

XI. READ THE LINES FROM THE LESSON AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS GIVEN BELOW

1. *'What writest thou?'*-The vision raised its head,

And with a look of all sweet accord,

Answered, 'The names of those who love the Lord'.

a) Who is the 'vision' ? (1)

b) What was the 'vision' writing? (2)

c) Was Abou's name in the book ? (1)

2. *On seeing the leaf, the tiger burst out in anger and cursed the wild cat for her foolishness.*

a) Why was the tiger angry? (2)

b) Where was the squirrel? (1)

3. He washes his face quickly and gulps down his glass of milk.

a) Where is Rahul? Why is he in a hurry? (2)

b) Who is Rahul's cousin? (1)