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**MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, THIRUVALLA**  
**SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION , 2017**

Time: 1 1/2  
Marks: 80

**Class: VI**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE (Paper-II)**

*Read the extracts and answer the questions:*

**Extract – 1**

*Then Arthur remembered the sword he had seen in the churchyard. "I will go to the churchyard," he said "and take that sword with me".*

1. Who was Arthur? Who did young Arthur think his father was? (2)
2. Who was Merlin? Why didn't anyone know about King Uther's son? (2)
3. Why did a dispute arise in England? What did the Archbishop do to resolve the dispute among the knights? (2)
4. What did the Archbishop do to keep the knights and the common people together? (2)
5. What did Sir Kay ask Arthur to do? Why did Sir Ector ask Sir Kay and Arthur to pull out the sword? (3)
6. Describe the sword. (3)
7. Give one word: (2)
  - i. turning hot and red (with effort)
  - ii. a competition in which a number of games are played.
  - iii. continuing strongly.
  - iv. it seemed.

**Extract -2**

*Something new had come to the village of Indora in India.*

1. What did Totaram and his friend hear from behind the circle of grown men? (2)
2. Why was Totaram relieved when his father decided not to send him to school? (2)
3. What happened the next morning? (2)
4. What did Totaram see when he peeped through the walls of the school? (2)
5. What made Totaram say, ' School must be better than staying at home or looking after cows'. (3)

6. Why did Totaram feel ashamed? (3)

7. Give one word : (2)

- i. someone whose job was to walk around a village shouting important news and announcements.
- ii. had an expression on his face which showed that he did not like school.
- iii. a sum of money charged for the money that is loaned.
- iv. slipped away without being noticed.

**Extract – 3**

*His father said, "I am sorry you've deceived me, Tota because I want you to be honest".*

1. Why was Totaram's mother not suspicious of Totaram? (2)
2. Why did Tota's mother say, 'the times are strange'? (2)
3. What did teacher call Totaram's handwriting? Why did she call it so? (2)
4. How did Totaram and his friends manage to attend classes? (3)
5. What did Tota and his sister do when they saw their father coming?  
Why was Tota's father angry with Tota? (3)
6. How did Totaram help his father from the clutches of the money-lender? (4)

**Extract- 4.**

*A man passed by me close  
I asked my way, he said,  
"Come, follow me, my friend" \_\_\_\_\_*

1. Name the poet? Who is 'I' in the above lines? Who is the man said by the poet? (2)
2. Describe the scene of fog from the poem? (2)
3. 'It clutched my throat'. State the literary device used here to describe the fog.  
Describe the poet's condition in the fog. (2)
4. "He rapped the stone in the front," Who rapped the stones? Why did he do it? (2)
5. How did the fog affect the city and the speaker? Give two examples. (3)
6. What kind of person is the poet and the blind man? (3)
7. Give one word: (2)
  - i. held tightly.
  - ii. light, repeated taps on a surface.

Extract-5.

*Full of a nature  
Nothing can tame,  
Changed every moment,  
Ever the same; ----*

1. Who does the poet wants to be like?
2. What are the two main qualities mentioned in the poem? Which of the two qualities would you like to be?
3. How does the fountain look during the day?
4. How does the fountain appear in the moonlight?
5. What are the contrasting qualities mentioned in the poem?
6. What does the poet wish for towards the end of the poem?
7. Give one word:
  - i. wanting to be better or successful.
  - ii. continually—all the time.
  - iii. happy and cheerful.
  - iv. active and full of life.

