

VILLA THERESA HIGH SCHOOL, MUMBAI

Std.: IV

First Term Examination –October 2018

Time: 2hrs.

Date 26/10/2018

Subject: Literature

Marks: 50

Name: _____ Div: _____ Roll No: _____

(Answer to all the questions must be written on a separate answer sheet.)

Q1. Give meanings: (5)

- 1) robust- 2) hoard- 3) enamoured- 4) shuddered- 5) tether-

Q2. Who said to whom? (8)

1. "Show me where you live, point out the place!"
2. "No way, count them by yourself."
3. "You mean it can talk?"
4. "Great King, pay this man ten thousand rupees."

Q3. Name the following: (5)

1. a weed that stings the skin when touched - . _____
2. eat loudly and steadily - . _____
3. a person who makes silver articles - . _____
4. The winged horse. _____
5. 'Champion of India' according to Hamid. _____

Q4. Replace the highlighted words with one word: (4)

1. A **large amount of something valuable** was discovered in the cave.
2. He **begged her to do something** to change her mind.
3. Mahmood builds a **covered box, carried on two poles** for his prized policeman.
4. A sound made by **moving hurriedly with quick short steps**.

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Q5. Answer the following:

(8)

- a) How did the king keep the parrot?
- b) Why did the boy call himself Pip?
- c) Why did the convict start to run away?
- d) What was Ameena's reaction when she saw the tongs?

Q6. Reference to Context

(10)

“If you do it and you don't say a word about me, I will let you live.”

1. Which lesson is this line taken from? Name the author of this lesson.
2. Who said these words to whom?
3. What does the speaker want this person to do?
4. What did the speaker threaten him with, if he failed in doing it?
5. Where did the speaker asked him to meet him?
6. What did the speaker wish he could be after looking at the cold flat marsh?

Q7. Make any five questions related to the passage given below.

(5)

Soon after midnight, the princess's maid, who slept in the same room, woke up and came out to get herself a drink of water. She saw the silver grains shining on the floor and told her mistress about them. The princess was fascinated by the pretty silver grains and began to collect them in a basket. She followed the trail of the grains right to the foot of the tree where the king was hiding.

Following the Hiranman's instructions, the king jumped down from the tree and caught the lovely lady in his arms. The princess too was delighted that the silver grains had led her to such a handsome gentleman. Within minutes they had climbed on the back of the pakshiraj, with Hiranman perched on his master's shoulder. The king touched the horse with his whip, and the pakshiraj rose into the night sky and shot through the air, swifter than lightning

Q8. Make meaningful sentences with:

(5)

1. disappear 2. expression 3. escaped 4. furious 5. stumble

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(Answers to questions VIII and IX must be written on the paper provided separately)

I. Name the following. (4)

- 1) Piece of continuous writing-_____.
- 2) The study of past events - _____
- 3) Person in charge of a collection of books - _____
- 4) Land surrounded by water - _____.

II. Circle the correct option. (3)

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| 1) The _____ of dishes. | a) rattling | b) hissing |
| 2) The _____ of chains. | a) pealing | b) jangling |
| 3) The _____ of broken glass. | a) tinkle | b) rattling |
| 4) The _____ of corks. | a) screeching | b) popping |
| 5) The _____ of a sheep. | a) bleating | b) bellow |
| 6) The _____ of the wind. | a) rumbling | b) sighing |

III. Fill the blanks with appropriate words. (4)

1. The opposite of singular is _____.
2. An _____ author is one whose name is unknown.
3. A _____ is a person who writes novels.
4. A _____ story makes you laugh.

IV. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs. (5)

1. I will _____ all my friends to my birthday party.
2. My parents _____ the guests with food and soft drinks.
3. The teacher _____ on the blackboard.
4. Children _____ in the garden after coming from school.
5. My grandmother _____ to the temple daily.

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V. Circle the verb in the following sentences and name the tenses (2)

1) The shopkeeper sells the books.

2) I will eat my dinner later.

VI. Change the tense of the verbs given in the brackets and fill in the blanks. (5)

1. The parcel _____ today in the mail. (come)
2. A swarm of bees _____ over the hut last evening. (fly)
3. The mall _____ close to our house. (be)
4. The bus _____ an hour ago. (leave)
5. I _____ her notes tomorrow. (give)
6. The old man _____ the child's hand firmly. (hold)
7. I _____ her yesterday. (meet)
8. The teacher _____ a lovely chart for the class. (make)
9. She _____ very little. (eat)
10. Enid Blyton _____ many books. (write)

VII Fill in the missing articles:**(4)**

1. Iron is _____ useful metal.
2. Haryana is _____ agricultural state.
3. What _____ lovely flower it is!
4. You are late by _____ hour.
5. She is _____ best of all _____ girls.
6. I am _____ Indian, she is _____ European.

VIII. Write an essay on any one of the given topics: (5)

A surprise gift or The festival I like the most.

IX. Read the following comprehension and answer the questions given below.

The Amazing Elephants.

Elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. They have characteristic long noses, or trunks; large, floppy ears; and wide, thick legs. There are two species of elephant. The Asian elephant and the African elephant live on separate continents and have many unique features.

African elephants are the larger of the two species.

African elephants live in sub-Saharan Africa, the rain forests of Central and West Africa and the Sahel desert in Mali. Asian elephants live in Nepal, India and Southeast Asia in scrub forests and rain forests.

Elephants eat grasses, roots, fruit and bark. They use their tusks to pull the bark from trees and dig roots out of the ground. An elephant has an appetite that matches its size. An adult can eat 136 kg of food in a day, according to the National Geographic.

A group of elephants is called a herd. The herd is led by a matriarch, which is the oldest female. Females, as well as young and old elephants, stick together in a herd.

Elephants also have certain rules. For example, when they are meeting each other, they expect the other elephant to extend its trunk in greeting. The matriarch will often teach young elephants in her herd how to act properly.

Male elephants are called bulls and females are called cows. A baby elephant is called a calf. Male calves will wander off on their own, while females will stay with their mothers. When they are 13 to 20 years old, they will be mature enough to have their own young. Elephants live 30 to 50 years in the wild.

I. Write true or false. (2)

1. Elephants are the biggest animals on earth. _____
2. Elephants have a small nose and ears. _____
3. Elephants are carnivorous. _____
4. Male elephants are called bulls. _____

II. Answer the following questions. (5)

- Q1. Name the two species of elephants.
- Q2. Where are the Asian elephants found?
- Q3. What do elephants eat?
- Q4. How do the elephants greet each other?
- Q5. What is the difference between a male and a female calf?

III. Give one word for the following. Choose the words from the passage.

(1)

1. Walk or move in a leisurely or aimless way. _____

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