

VILLA THERESA HIGH SCHOOL: 2020 – 21

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

STD: 5 A&B

FINAL EXAMINATION

MARKS: 30

Section: I

QI. A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs:

[4]

1. Jeremy _____ ate his lunch. (easily, quickly)
2. Leon _____ reads books about vampires. (often, outside)
3. Olivia _____ came to the rescue. (immediately, running)
4. Please speak _____. (clearly, silently)
5. Marcus walked _____ to the barber shop. (slow, slowly)
6. Come here _____, you have to see this! (quickly, slowly)
7. Everything happened so _____. We had to move to California in less than a month. (suddenly, silently)
8. She speaks English _____. (well, fluently)

B. Complete the following exercise with ‘a’ / ‘an’ or ‘the’ articles. Put ‘x’ where no article is needed.

[4]

1. They usually spend their holidays in _____ Mountains.
2. Los Angeles has _____ ideal climate.
3. This is _____ best Mexican restaurant in the country.
4. Someone call _____ policeman!
5. I don't like _____ dogs, but I like my brother's dog.
6. Kobe Bryant is _____ basketball player.
7. Look at _____ woman over there! She is _____ famous actress.

C. Fill the blanks with the correct form of adjectives. [4]

1. The _____ (clever /excellent) girl answered all the questions correctly.
2. Isaac rode to school in a _____ (tiny/yellow) bus.
3. This flower is _____ (beautiful/ more beautiful) than that one.
4. Which is the _____ (dangerous/ most dangerous) animal in the world?
5. Ann asked a _____ (blue/strong) man to open her bottle.
6. I don't know the time because I can't find _____ watch. (my/mine)
7. The dog is very cute. _____ (its/ his) name is Ben.
8. The Millers have a new car. _____ (his/their) car is blue.

Section: II

QII. Read the passage given below and the questions that follow: [6]

In the freezing ocean waters of Antarctica, the planet's largest seals make their home in a frozen world. These giants are southern elephant seals, and they can grow as long as the length of a car and weigh as much as two cars combined. The name “elephant seal” comes from both the males' enormous size and from their giant trunk-like nose, called a proboscis. Females do not have a proboscis and they are much smaller.

A thick layer of blubber keeps southern elephant seals warm in their icy habitat. The seals are clumsy on land, but in water they're graceful swimmers and incredible divers. They can easily dive 1,000 to 4,000 feet to hunt for squid, octopus, and various kinds of fish. Elephant seals are able to stay underwater for twenty minutes or more. The longest underwater session researchers observed is an amazing two hours! When they return to the surface to breathe, it's only for a few minutes. Then they dive again.

While elephant seals spend most of their time swimming, they also gather on beaches in groups called colonies. One reason they come to land is to give birth

and breed. Males arrive before females. They battle for dominance, deciding who will have large harems of females. Raising their enormous bodies, the males inflate their snouts and bellow. Usually these confrontations end quickly. However, sometimes only a physical battle can settle the matter. These fights can be bloody, but permanent injury is rare.

Females arriving on land give birth to a single pup they've been carrying since the previous year. Newborns weigh about ninety pounds. The mother nurses her pup for a little over three weeks. After this, she breeds with a dominant male and then returns to the sea to feed. Her pup now weighs well over two hundred pounds and is on its own. If it survives, it too will enter the sea within a couple of months.

A second reason elephant seals come to land is to molt. When they molt, they shed old skin and fur and new skin and fur grows. A smaller species, the northern elephant seal, lives in the Pacific Ocean, dispersed from Baja, California to Alaska.

1. Describe how an elephant seal's movements are different on land than in the water. [2]
2. Why do male elephant seals arrive on land before females during the breeding season? [2]
3. How does an elephant seal obtain its food? What do elephants seals eat? [2]

QIII. Write a letter to your parents appreciating them for all the things they do for you. [6]

QIV. Write the following as instructed below: (WPS) [4]

1. Stealthily : _____ (form an adjective)
2. Capable: _____ (form an adverb)
3. in the end: _____ (write one word)
4. Remove: _____ (make a noun ending with -al)

5. Gorge: _____ (make an adjective ending with -ous)
6. Disorder of the mind in fever or insanity is _____.
7. A _____ plan is one that can be carried out easily.
8. Proper behavior _____ .

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Question III and IV set by Sister Anna Mary.