



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT**  
**MIDDLE SECTION**  
**FIRST TERM EXAMINATION (2017 – 2018)**  
**ENGLISH**

**Class: V**

**Date: 11. 09. 2017**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**Duration : 2 ½ hours**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Read all the questions carefully.
2. Answer all the questions on the answer sheets provided.
3. Do not copy the questions and statements.
4. Do not exceed the word limit.
5. Number the answers correctly

**SECTION A – READING (15 MARKS)**

**I Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

For centuries, people have been playing ‘kicking games’ with a ball. The game of soccer developed from some of these early games. The English probably gave soccer its name and its first set of rules.

Organized soccer games began in 1863. In soccer, two teams of eleven players try to kick or head the ball into their opponents’ goal. The goalie who tries to keep the ball out of the goal is the only player on the field who is allowed to touch the ball with his or her hands. The other players must use their feet, heads and bodies to control the ball.

Every four years, soccer teams around the world compete for the World Cup. The World Cup competition started in 1930.

People in more than 140 countries around the world play soccer. It is the national sport of most European and Latin American countries. Soccer is definitely the world’s most popular sport.

**A) Choose the answers from the options given below**

**(5 x 1 = 5 marks)**

a) The \_\_\_\_\_ probably gave soccer its name and its first set of rules.

- i) Germans      ii) Europeans      iii) Brazilians      iv) English

b) Organized soccer games began in \_\_\_\_\_ .

- i) 1863      ii) 1963      iii) 1864      iv) 1960

c) Every \_\_\_\_\_ years, soccer teams around the world compete for the World Cup.

- i) six      ii) two      iii) five      iv) four

d) The World Cup competition started in \_\_\_\_\_ .

- i) 1935                      ii) 1930                      iii) 1931                      iv ) 1830
- e) People in more than \_\_\_\_ countries around the world play soccer.
- i) 150                      ii) 160                      iii) 140                      iv) 104

**B) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Once upon a time, in a small country, people decided to find out what it was that parents really liked the most. A competition was organized. It would use the latest invention of Professor Crank-Shafte: the Gladometer. To date, the Gladometer was the only machine that could measure joy and happiness. So one by one, the children demonstrated their own particular talents to their parents. The Gladometer faithfully measured their parents' reaction.

One boy turned up with a trained dog; the dog sang and danced. A girl came and played the violin like an angel, and an intelligent boy came and read his vey big book. The parents' happiness was plain to see. Finally; a boy came to the Gladometer carrying nothing. When the organizers asked him, what he was going to do., he simply said, "Nothing, but I am very obedient." This said, the machine measured such a high reading that it began to vibrate violently and finally exploded. The boy, who had done nothing, won all the prizes that day for solving the mystery of what pleases parents the most.

**Answer the following:**

**(5 x 1 = 5 marks)**

- a) Who invented the Gladometer?
- b) What could the machine do?
- c) Who won the competition?
- d) Why did he win?
- e) What do parents like the most?

**C) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

The earth will continue to renew its resources only as we and all the other people of the world do our part to conserve. Environmentalists have devised a plan which, if followed sincerely will both save our precious resources and keep pollution levels under control. This plan consists in following 3 R's – restricting, reusing and recycling.

Restricting means checking ourselves from unnecessary buying. We often buy an object not because we need it but because it has caught our fancy or it is being offered at a discount. This kind of buying needs to be checked. We should ask ourselves whether the item we are going to buy is something we really

need, whether it is well suited to meet our need and whether it will last. This exercise will not only save money but also space an extra work.

Reusing implies finding a new use for an existing item, like reusing envelopes or paper bags, turning a used box into a storage box, etc. it is important to reuse items wisely. Giving away used clothes, shoes, books and toys in charity is a good way of saving resources.

Recycling is possible in the case of the objects that can be shredded, melted or otherwise processed and turned into new raw material. Paper, glass, plastic, and aluminum can be easily recycled to turn them into new products.

**Complete the following:** (4 x 1 = 4 marks)

- a) As we are enjoying all the resources of the earth, it is our responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Often we buy things not to fulfill any need but \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ can be easily recycled.
- d) Find a word from the passage which means 'people who study the surroundings'.
- e) Write whether the following statements are **True or False**      **1 mark**
  - i) Recycling means checking ourselves from unnecessary buying. \_\_\_\_
  - ii) Giving away used clothes, shoes, books and toys in charity is a good way of saving resources. \_\_\_\_

### **SECTION B – WRITING (20 MARKS)**

**D)** Write a factual description on 'My favourite aunt' in about 50 words      **4 marks**

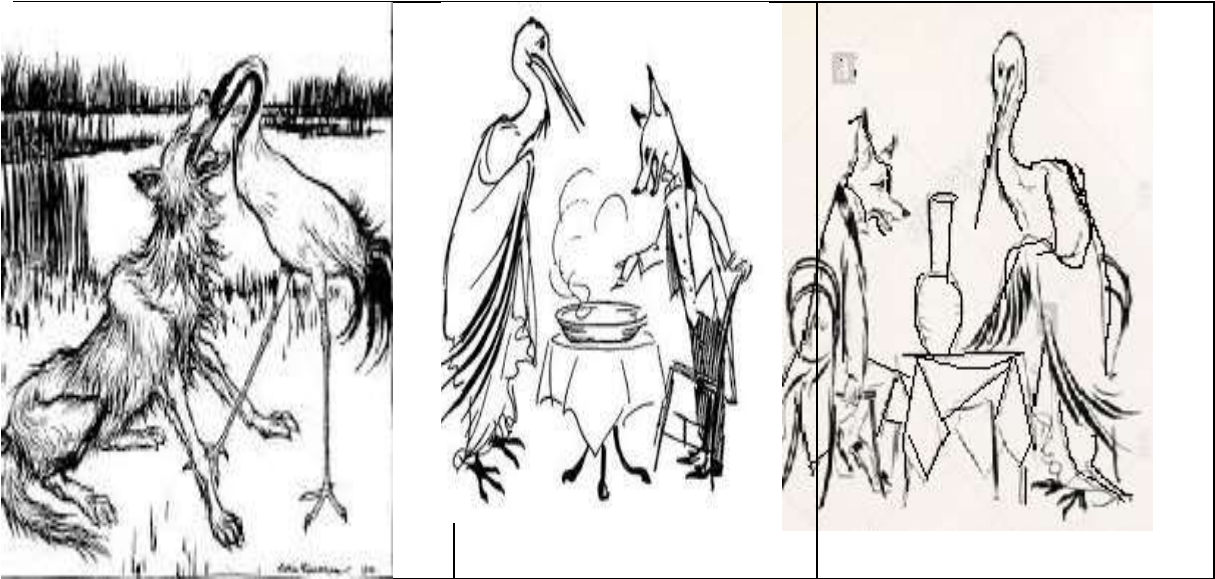
**E)** Write a paragraph on 'A visit to the zoo' or 'A visit to the park' in about 50 words      **4 marks**

**F)** Rearrange the jumbled sentences given below, in the correct order, to make a proper story.

#### **The Wind and the Sun      4 marks**

- 1. The wind began. He blew strong gusts of air, the man could barely walk against them.
- 2. The wind and the sun argued one day over which one was the stronger.
- 3. The man clutched his coat tight against him
- 4. They spotted a challenge to see which one could remove the coat from the man's back the quickest.
- 5. The wind blew until he was exhausted,
- 6. The man became so warm that he took off his coat and went under a shady tree
- 7. The sun's gently sent his beams upon the man's head and back.
- 8. He could not remove the coat from the man's back.

**G)** Have a look at the given pictures and read the outline of the story. Write the story in your own words. Give your story a title and a moral in about 100-120 words.



Once a crane removed a thorn- fox throat- became friends. Fox invited crane for dinner- crane accepted invitation- fox served soup – flat plate- crane could not drink – long beak-crane watched – fox lapped his soup. After few days- crane invited fox-served soup – jug with long and narrow neck. Crane relish the soup – fox went home hungry.

### **SECTION C – LANGUAGE (20 MARKS)**

#### **H) DO AS DIRECTED**

##### **I. Rewrite the sentences and circle the Subject and underline the Predicate. (4 marks)**

- I received a story book as a prize.
- My sister and I went to the museum.
- A mad dog attacked its master.
- Some birds have built their nest on the tree.

##### **II. Rewrite the following sentences after changing the underline nouns to their opposite gender. (3 marks)**

- The king got onto the horse and galloped away.
- The man caught a goose.
- The cow belonged to the landlord.

##### **III. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles or pronouns: (4 marks)**

- The girl has passed; \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard.
- Call the boys here. \_\_\_\_\_ are my pupils.
- You can't take that book. It is \_\_\_\_\_.
- This is my house. \_\_\_\_\_ is yours.

- e) Tilak met \_\_\_\_\_ Indian and \_\_\_\_\_ European.  
f) Call \_\_\_\_\_ boy who broke \_\_\_\_\_ windowpane.

**IV. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjective given in the bracket. (3 marks)**

- a) Rana is a \_\_\_\_\_ player than Raja. (good)  
b) He was flung into a \_\_\_\_\_ pool. (cold)  
c) My teacher is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all. (beautiful)

**V. Punctuate the following sentences. (3 marks)**

- a) im not feeling well  
b) john said I am busy now.  
c) sunil likes to play basketball

**VI. Choose the correct Preposition and fill in the blanks: (3 marks)**

- a) Be kind \_\_\_\_ the poor. (in / to)  
b) She is proud \_\_\_\_\_ her beauty. (of / with)  
c) A thief broke \_\_\_\_\_ his house. ( over/ into)  
d) We waited \_\_\_\_\_ the bus. ( for/ of)  
e) Can you get me a book \_\_\_\_\_ the book store? (for/from)  
f) Your parents are proud \_\_\_\_\_ you. (of/to)

**SECTION D – LITERATURE (25 marks)**

**I) Read the given extract and answer the following questions (4 marks)**

**“ Have clapped my hands at him from the door  
When it seemed as if I could bear no more.  
The fault must partly have been in me.  
The bird was not to blame for his key.”**

**1. Choose the correct answer and fill in the blanks:**

- a) The speaker in the above lines is \_\_\_\_\_  
i) R. K. Narayan                      iii) Robert Frost  
ii) Anne Bronte                      iv) Ruskin Bond
- b) The speaker clapped his hands at the \_\_\_\_\_  
i) owlets                      ii) toy                      iii) bird                      iv) cat

- c) The speaker could bear the \_\_\_\_\_ no more.  
i) silence                      ii) song                      iii) music                      iv) shout
- d) The speaker wished the bird would \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) stay                      ii) sleep                      iii) fly away                      iv) sing

**J) Read the given extract and answer the following questions. (3 marks)**

**“The wind grew even stronger and the sound was like a jet engine. It was deafening. All of us sat in the cave and were silent.”**

Q1. What is the sound of the wind compared to?

Q2. Who were hiding in the cave?

Q3. Why were they hiding in the cave?

**K) Answer any SIX of the following questions in about 30-40 words. (12 marks)**

Q1. What made Tapu and the narrator stop and stare?

Q2. Why did Swaminathan feel uneasy after he left the examination hall?

Q3. What irritated the speaker the most in the poem ‘A Minor Bird’ and why?

Q4. What made grandfather say that the mother owl wanted them to look after her owlets?

Q5. What did the people in the cave do to remain cheerful?

Q6. In the poem ‘Time travel’ describe the place where the speaker is staying.

Q7. What was the sixth question? What answer did Swaminathan finally write?

**L) Answer any One of the following questions in about 100 words (6 marks)**

A) Describe the scene in the examination hall.

OR

B) How did the owlets become part of the family?