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MIDDLE SECTION DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION 2017 - 2018 ENGLISH

CLASS: V

Date : 11-9-2017

Marks: 80

Duration : $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ hours

ANSWER KEY

I A Choose the following	5 marks
a) iv b) i c) iv d) ii e) iii	
B Answer the following:	5 marks
a) Professor Crank- Shafte	
b) The machine could measure joy and happiness.	
c) A boy won the competition.	
d) He said that he was obedient.	
e) Parents like their children to be obedient.	
A) Complete the following:	5 marks
a) to conserve and renew the resources of the earth.	
b) but because it has caught our fancy or it is being offered at a c	liscount
c) Paper, glass, plastic, and aluminum	
d) environmentalists	
e) i) False ii) True	
SECTION B WRITING SKILLS	20 MARKS
D)Factual description: 4 marks Content: 2, accuracy: $\frac{1}{2}$ expression expression expression accuracy and the second secon	ession: 1 fluency:
E) Paragraph writing: 4 marks	

Content: 2, accuracy: 1/2 expression: 1 fluency: 1/2

F) Jumbled Story 4 marks: ¹/₂ mark each **The Wind and the Sun**

- 1 The wind and the sun argued one day over which one was the stronger.
- 2 They spotted a challenge to see which one could remove the coat from the man's back the quickest.
- 3 The wind began. He blew strong gusts of air, the man could barely walk against them.

- 4 But the man clutched his coat tight against him.
- 5 The wind blew until he was exhausted,
- 6 but he could not remove the coat from the man's back.
- 7 The sun's gently sent his beams upon the man's head and back.
- 8 The man became so warm that he took off his coat and went under a shady tree.

G) Story writing: 8 marks Content : 3 accuracy: 1 expression: 2 fluency: 2

SECTION C LANGUAGE 20 MARKS

H) DO AS DIRECTED

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

- a) I /received a story book as a prize.
- b) My sister and I /went to the museum.
- c) A mad dog /attacked its master.
- d) 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

a) QUEEN/ mare b) woman gander c) ox / bull landlady

III Fill in the blank with articles or Pronouns 4 marks

a) She b) they c) mine/ his/ hers d) that e) an, a f) the, the

IV. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the adjective given in the bracket. 3 marks

a) better c) cold d) most beautiful

V. Punctuate the following sentences.3 marks

- a) I'm not feeling well.
- b) John said, "I am busy now."

c) Sunil likes to play basketball.

VI Choose the correct preposition3 marksa) tob) ofc) intod) fore) fromf) of

SECTION D – LITERATURE 25 marks

I). Read the given extract and answer the following questions				4 marks
1a Robert Frost	ii) bird	iii) song	iv) fly away	
J) Read the given extract and answer the following questions.				3 marks
a jet engine b) hea	dman, tribesme	en, Tapu and the	e narrator.	

K). Answer <u>any SIX</u> of the following questions in about 30-40 words 12 marks

Ans1 Tapu and the narrator starred at the terrible sight . Every tree, plant was flattened. It looked like a bomb had gone off. And the narrator's car had been flattened by a falling tree.

A2 -felt uneasy- because he had given his paper twenty minutes before time and the other boys were still writing the paper.

A3 The bird sang- all day—speaker's house- irritated- speaker the most. He wished – bird would fly away instead of singing –all day.

A4... because the owlets were getting too big for her to manage. –protect from other birds—not attack her owlets --who look upon all owls as their enemies.

A5. The headman started to sing a hymn. The others started to sing with him. It made the narrator feel a little better.

A6. The speaker is staying in the present where trees are cut and burnt down, where animals are killed and seas are dried up.

A7. What is the moral of the story' The Man and the Tiger'? '-.Love of gold can be dangerous' was the answer.

L) Answer <u>any One</u> of the following questions in about 100 words **6 marks**

A) Shankar- lost to the world. Rajam had become a writing machine. Mani- still gazing at the roof, scratching, his chin with the pen. The Pea little Samuel, --cleverest boy –was leaning back—seat. Revising his answers-one supervisor- drowsily- seated-chair. Another was walking up and down with a distant look in his eye

B).Owlets –regular members – household. Grandmother – not fond of most of the pets – liking towards- owlets. They loved to have a bath in a shallow dish provided by grandmother. During the day, they dozed – hat-stand. After dark, they would roam freely and catch beetles.- sharp eyes and powerful beaks, excellent pest destroyers.