**ENGLISH**
**CLASS 5**

*M.M: 50*                                                                        *Time: 2 hours*

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## SECTION A – Reading  ( 10 marks )

**I.  Read the following passage carefully.**

For Swami events took an unexpected turn. Father looked over the newspaper and said, "Swami, listen to this: A village lad came face to face with a tiger while returning home by the jungle path……" The news article described the fight the boy had with the tiger and his flight up a tree, where he stayed for half- a- day till some people came that way and killed the tiger.

After reading it through, father looked at Swami fixedly and asked, "What do you say to that?"

Swami replied, "I think he must have been a very strong and grown-up person, not at all a boy. How could a boy fight a tiger?"

"You think you are wiser than the newspaper?" Father responded quickly. "A man may have the strength of an elephant and yet be a coward, whereas another may have the strength of a straw, but if he has courage he can do anything. Courage is everything; strength and age are not important."

Swami argued, "How can it be, father? Suppose I have all the courage, what can I do if a tiger attacks me?"

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**1.  Choose the correct answer and fill in the blanks.**          **( ½ x 4 = 2 )**

a)  Swami's father was reading a _____.

   i)  magazine                    ii)  newspaper                    iii)  notice

b)  Swami was of the opinion that the one who fought the tiger was a _____.

   i)  boy                    ii)  wrestler                    iii)  grown-up

c)  Swami's father believed that a man may have the strength of an elephant but may really     be a _____.

   i)  coward                    ii)  brave                    iii) courageous

d)  The boy who fought  the tiger stayed up a tree for _____.

   i)  weeks                    ii)  days                    iii)  half a day

**2.  Write a suitable title for the passage.**                                    **( 1 )**

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**3. Fill in the blanks with  suitable words  <u>from the passage</u>.**

                                                            **( ½ x 4 = 2 )**

a)  The opposite of  **<u>brave</u>** is _____.

b)  Give one word for-    **<u>answered</u>**    _____

c)  Even a person with only the strength of a _____ can do anything if he has courage.

d)  The events took an _____ turn for Swami.

**II.  Read the following poem carefully.**

Ali put a whoopie  cushion

On the teacher's chair.

Divya told the teacher

That a bug  is in her hair.

Riya brought an apple

With a purple gummy worm;

And gave it to the teacher

Just to see if she would squirm.

Varun put a tiny goldfish

In the teacher's drinking  glass.

These April Fool's Day pranks

Are ones that you could use in class.

Before you go and use them, though,

There's something I should mention;

The teacher wasn't fooling

When she put us in detention!

-Ken Nesbitt

Glossary:   detention- the punishment of being kept behind in school
squirm-  wriggle or feel awkward

**1.  Choose the correct answer and fill in the blanks.          ( ½ x 4 = 2 )**

a) People all over the world celebrate Fool's Day in the month of

_____.

a)  June                          b)  May                          c)  April


b)  The teachers usually keep students under _____
for their pranks or mischiefs in class.

a)  detention                    b)  table                       c)  desk

c)  A tiny goldfish was put in the teacher's glass by

_____.

   a)  Divya                    b)  Varun                  c)  Riya

d)  A naughty child told that a bug is in the _____ of the teacher.

   a)  glass                    b)  chair                  c)  hair

**2.  Fill in the blanks with the correct words <u>from the given poem</u>.**

**( ½ x 4 = 2 )**

a)  Write the word that rhymes with:

   i)  chair  _____

b)  Give one word that means-

   mischievous acts  _____

c)  Write down any one describing word ( adjective ) used for the worm.

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d)  Give a suitable title to the poem.

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**3. Why did Riya bring an apple with a worm ?**         **( 1 )**

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## Section B – Writing ( 15 marks )

**I. Write a letter to your friend who lives in a village about the joys and pains of living in a city.** ( 5 )

You can use the clues given below.

pains : pollution, overcrowded places, traffic jams etc.

joys : ease of travelling, many places of entertainment, good schools and colleges, etc.

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**2. Look at the picture and write a paragraph of 5 sentences.**

**( 1 x 5 = 5 )**



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**3. Re-arrange the sentences in the correct order and rewrite them below.** **( 1 x 5 = 5 )**

a) His suit was stitched with the finest materials by the tailor.

b) Imran received an invitation to attend a grand wedding.

c) He wore it and looked the most attractive person in the wedding.

d) He gave it to the most skilled tailor in the town.

e) He bought a piece of the most expensive cloth.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

## Section C – Grammar ( 10 marks )

**1. Read the following.**

Mini had a younger brother. **_Mini_** took good care of **_Mini's_** brother. **_Mini's brother and Mini_** played together. **_Mini's_** **and** **her** **_brother's_** parents were teachers. The parents loved **_Mini's brother_** **and** **_Mini._**

Now use the correct pronouns from the box for the words given **i**n bold letters and fill in the blanks. ( The first one is done for you. )    **( ½ x 4 = 2 )**

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|---|---|---|---|
| they | her | them | their |
|  | she |  |  |

Mini had a younger brother.  <u>She</u>____ took good care of _____ brother._____ played together. _____ parents were teachers. The parents loved _____ and Mini.

**2. Fill in the blanks.**                              **( ½ x 8 = 4 )**

a) The past tense of <u>feel</u> is  _____.
   ( felt / feeled )

b) The _____ of puppies slept near their mother.
   ( swarm / litter )

c) The opposite of maximum is _____.
   ( miniimum / more )

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d) Hari found _____ empty bottle, floating in the water.
( a / an )

e) merry - _____
( merryly / merrily )

f) I can solve the _____ sums of all.
( most difficult / more difficult )

g) My uncle's hair is as _____ as the snow in Kashmir.
( sweet / white )

h) My father packed my lunch _____ my mother combed
my hair.
( while / unless )

**3. Punctuate and re-write the sentence.**                    ( ½ x 2 = 1 )

Did ravi go to Bangalore

_____

**4. Re-arrange the words to make a meaningful sentence.**       ( 1 )

rocky / barren / country / was / the / and

_____

**5. Do as directed.**                                        ( ½ x 4 = 2 )

a) Aditi is always seen with a book in her hand. She is very

_____.

[ Fill in the blank with a suitable describing word. ( adjective ) ]

b) I _____ like hot milk, I like it cold.

( Fill in the blank with - un , im or dis )

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c) meet - _____

[ Fill in the blank with a suitable homophone ( similar sounding word ) ]

d) Complete the following sentence.

Surya was dancing merrily in the class when

_____

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## Section D – Literature ( 15 marks )

**1. Answer the following in complete sentences.**          **( 1 x 3 = 3 )**

a) How many pieces of gold did the Sultan give to the Barber?

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b) What is a banyan tree called in Manipuri?

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c) What is an autobiography?

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**2. Make sentences.**                                        **( 1 x 2 = 2 )**

a) fearless -

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b) opinion -

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**3. Match the meanings with the words.**                    **( ½ x 4 = 2 )**

<u>Meanings</u>                                                      <u>Words</u>

a) inhabitants                                        i) procession

b) body of persons walking together          ii) competition

c) contest                                            iii) bruise

d) injury by blow to body                        iv) occupants

**4. Read the following and answer.**

Passepartout heard the signalman say, "The train can't go on. The bridge near Medicine Bow won't support the weight." It was a suspension bridge and some of its cables were broken.

The driver of the train said, " Perhaps there is a chance of getting across the bridge by letting the train proceed at maximum speed."

        "All aboard," said the conductor.

**A. Choose the correct answer.**                         **( ½ x 4 = 2 )**

a) The Medicine Bow was a type of a _____ bridge.

   i) beam                        ii) suspension              iii) arch

b) If the train ran at _____ speed, it could pass the bridge.

   i) minimum                  ii) regular                  iii) maximum

c) The _____ asked the passengers to board the train.

   i) conductor                ii) signalman              iii) driver

d) The _____ said that the train couldn't go on as the cables of the bridge were broken.

   i) Passepartout            ii) signalman              iii) driver

**5. Read the following and answer.**

 People in tall buildings
And in stores below;
Riding elevators
Up and down they go.
           People laughing, smiling,
           Grumpy people too;
           People who just hurry
           And never look at you!

**A. Choose the correct answer.**                    **( ½ x 4 = 2 )**

a) Grumpy means _____.


 i) happy                    ii) joyful                    iii) ill-tempered


b) People who live in skyscrapers use the _____to
   go up and down.


 i) elevator                    ii) ladder                    iii) bamboo


c) People of a _____ are always in a hurry and don't
   even look at you.


 i) village                    ii) city                    iii) desert


d) The above lines are taken from the poem '
   _____'.


 i) Class Discussion          ii) Malu Bhalu    ii) Sing a Song of People

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**6. Circle the correct spellings.** ( ½ x 2 = 1 )

a)        apron            aprun            apran

b)        egsamin          examine          exameen

**7.**        And buses on the sea you'll meet,                    ( 1 )
        While pleasure boats are planned,

    The above lines are taken from the poem- '
    _____'.

**8. Correct the sentence and re-write.**                ( 1 x 2 = 2 )

a) Jane was a very talkative girl.

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b) The girl looked at the bunch of stars

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