



FUSCO'S SCHOOL (ICSE)

Indiranagar, Bangalore

Half Yearly Examination 2016-17

Subject : English Literature

Class: V

Marks:80

PART-I

I. Give the meaning of: (10x1=10)

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| 1. Desolate | 6. Wedged |
| 2. Concentrating | 7. Mound |
| 3. Solemn | 8. Magnificent |
| 4. Astonishment | 9. Despair |
| 5. Fret | 10. Keenly |

II. Give one word meaning: (10x1=10)

1. A person who treats animals that are sick, injured or need medicines for their health.
2. The remains of buildings which were destroyed long ago.
3. Something or someone from an ancient story that has a special meaning for people.
4. An eagle-like bird which is mentioned in old Hindu stories.
5. A person who makes, fits and repairs locks.
6. Spoke with pauses, repeating the same sound.
7. People who make speeches in public and are very good speakers.
8. A group of people meeting for a particular purpose.
9. Underground rooms used for storing things.
10. Figures and objects made by cutting stone.

III. Fill in the blanks: (5x1=5)

1. The first orator to impress Demosthenes was _____.
2. _____ is the pen name of Deepika Murthy who has written "Little Indians", a collection of stories for children.
3. The poem "Out of the Morning" is written by _____.
4. _____ is the term used for one's father in Asamiya.
5. The baby rhino responded when _____ played his flute.

IV. Mark whether these sentences are true (T) or not true (NT). Correct the sentences which are not true. (5x1=5)

1. The king did not believe that the throne would help him in any way.
2. The cowherd who sat on the mound was pure of heart.
3. Demosthenes' first public speech was a failure.

4. Though his guardians had done him harm, Demosthenes wanted to forgive them.
5. Satyrus showed Demosthenes what was wrong with his speech.

V. Make correct sentences from these groups of words: (5x1=5)

1. was/ shy/ delicate/ demosthenes/ and
2. wares/ the locksmith/ roadside/ with his/ sits on the
3. and/ was a/ king vikramaditya/ brave king/ strong
4. was lucky/ the baby/ rhinoceros
5. some great/ then had/ orators/ Athens

VI. Frame sentences of your own: (5x1=5)

1. Amazed
2. Anxious
3. Solemn
4. Stern
5. Amused

VII. Match the following: (5x1=5)

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| 1. Dr, Subhendu Phukan | a. Chitra Padmanabhan |
| 2. The Throne of Justice | b. Great orator |
| 3. The Roadside Locksmith | c. Veterinarian |
| 4. Periclesd. Rich and successful | |
| 5. Prosperouse. Romila Thapar | |

PART-II

VIII. Quote from your memory: (10 marks)

Will there really _____
_____ have never heard?

IX. Who said these words to whom? (5x1=5)

1. "Take the boat near that tree!"
2. "I'll sit on the mound and be the judge and solve your quarrels."
3. "How can you give up so easily, Demosthenes?"
4. "It looks like a king's judgement seat!"
5. "He is, after all, a Great Indian One-horned Rhinoceros."

X. Explain with reference to the given context: (4x2=8)

1. "You know what happened just now?"
 - a. What had happened?
 - b. Why were they happy at that time?
2. "Did you understand why we asked the questions?"

- a. Why did he ask the question?
- b. What did the king understand?
3. The locksmith has the answer
To every locked door
 - a. What does the locksmith do?
 - b. How does he have an answer to every locked door?
4. "A sailor with a foolish story will make them applaud, while if I tell them tales of the glorious deeds of their own countrymen, they do not care."
 - a. What does Demosthenes think about his people?
 - b. How does Demosthenes feel at this point of time?

XI. Answer the following questions:

(6x2=12)

1. Does the speaker guess or know what a 'morning' or a 'day' looks like?
2. Why did Arnab and Radhika go to the stabilization centre? What did they do there?
3. What lesson did the garudas teach the king?
4. How did Demosthenes get the confidence to become an orator?
5. Describe the throne of Vikramaditya?
6. Describe briefly the floods in the Kaziranga National Park.
