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SECOND TERMINAL EVALUATION 2015

Std: VIII  
Time : 1 ½ hrs

ENGLISH

Total Score : 40

Instructions

15 minutes is given as cool-off time.

This time is to be spent for reading the question paper.

You are not supposed to write anything during the cool-off time.

Attempt questions according to instructions.

Question 1 to 5. Read the passage from the story 'Rosa Parks sat Still' and answer the questions that follow.

On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks refused to move – and this transformed a million lives. Rosa Parks had been working all day. Work had been heavier than usual. At the end of the day, there was only one thought in her mind. She wanted to sit down. But it was getting late, and everybody was going home.

Rosa walked to the bus stop and got on a bus. There were many vacant seats. She paid her fare and sat down in the nearest seat.

The bus was nearly empty. Rosa felt grateful. Her feet were very tired. They really needed a rest.

1. How did Rosa Parks transform a million lives? (1)
2. There was only one thought in her mind at the end of the day. What was that thought? (1)
3. Pick out the word from the passage which means 'thankful'? (1)
4. Pick out a sentence from the first paragraph which contains an adjective. (1)
5. Read the following sentence.  
Rosa walked to the bus stop and got on a bus. Replace the phrasal verb 'got on' with the suitable word from the bracket. (1)  
(entered, enter, entering)

Question 6 to 10. Read the lines from the poem 'Marvellous Travel' and answer the questions that follow.

I travel with my eyes,  
Watching those silently cry,  
Asking themselves the question why,  
Someone left them without saying goodbye;

I travel with my thoughts,  
I travel with my pen;  
To write about children, women and men;

I travel with my voice,  
I travel with my hope,  
That something new, would spring into my horoscope,  
Whether in Asia, America or Europe,  
There'll always be something interesting to scope;

*alliteration*

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6. What does the poet mean by saying 'I travel with my eyes'? (1)
  7. Why does the poet say that he travels with his pen? (1)
  8. Pick out an instance of alliteration from the above stanzas. (1)
  9. What does the poet hope for? (1)
  10. Pick out a pair of rhyming words. (1)

11. The boy in the story 'The Light on the Hills' came up with a wonderful painting which was appreciated by everyone. He became excited and poured down his feelings and emotions in his diary. Attempt the likely **diary entry**. (4)

12. Prepare a profile of the famous writer **KHALIL GIBRAN** using the hints given below.

Birth : 1883  
Nationality : Lebanese  
Famous as : Artist, poet, writer, philosopher, Considered as the third most popular poet in history.  
Works : 'The Prophet' (1923)  
Death : 1931 (5)

13. Velasco decides to buy the medal of the Virgin of Carmen for thirty five pesos from the sailor in Cartagena. The sailor and Velasco talked about the deal. Write a likely **conversation** between them in at least five exchanges. (5)

14. The events of the story 'The Light on the Hills' are given in jumbled order. Arrange them in the right order and write a paragraph using appropriate linkers. (5)

1. The little sister died in her sleep.
2. She suggested a few changes to the picture.
3. At last he painted a perfect picture which the audience appreciated much.
4. The little sister watched her brother painting the portrait.
5. The boy promised to paint a picture for his sister.

15. Edit the passage

There <sup>is</sup> (a) two life rafts about seven meters apart. They appear (b) unexpectedly of (c) the crest of a wave, near where my mates are (d) calling out. (4)

VIII. Complete the following passage using 'a' or 'the'

~~A~~ <sup>the</sup> wind was blowing <sup>a</sup> dancing breeze and it blew <sup>a</sup> red apple right off <sup>a</sup> tree. Thank. The apple landed at his feet. (2)

~~IX~~ A filled-in cheque leaf is given below. Read it carefully and answer the questions given below. (5)

<b>CANARA BANK</b>	
PAYABLE AT ALL BRANCHES OF CANARA BANK LTD	
Date : 20/11/15	
Pay to <u>Mr. Arun</u> or bearer Rupees... <u>Twenty Thousand Only</u> .....	
Rs 20,000/-	
A/C No 2011000044512 SB A/C	IFSC Code : CANARA 0000201
CANARA BANK LTD	1134651511689240002 :
Building No: 623 MIM Building	0103871131
Whitefield, Bangalore - 560048	

1. Name the city where the bank is situated.
2. Name the person to whom the cheque was issued.
3. When is the cheque due? *anytime cheque due any time*
4. Is the cheque payable at all branches of Canara Bank?
5. How much amount can be withdrawn using this cheque?