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English Language

Form – I

1ˢᵗ Term Test 2022 / 2023

Time : *2 hours*

Materials Required:

Instructions to Students

- *Answer all the questions.*
- *Answer the questions in the spaces provided.*
- *Fill in the box at the top of this page with your full name and the class.*

Information

- *The total mark for this paper is 100.*
- *The marks for each question are shown in brackets.*

Advice

- *Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.*
- *Try to answer every question.*
- *Please write your answers neatly and legibly.*
- *Check your answers if you have time at the end.*

Teacher's Name : ………………………………..

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Q. No.	Marks
Q1	15
Q2	10
Q3	8
Q4	10
Q5	10
Q6	12
Q7	10
Q8	10
Q9	15
Total	**100**

Answer all the questions.

1. Read the passage below and answer the questions.

Once there was a man who had four sons. They were always fighting with each other. The father was worried and wanted to teach them a good lesson. When he was very ill and lay dying in his bed he asked his sons to come to him. When they came, the old father gave them a bundle of ticks and said "Can you break these sticks?"

Each one of them took the bundle. The first son tried to break it but failed. He tried very hard and gave up. Then it was the turn of the second son to try his luck. He thought it would be an easy task and picked up the bundle easily. He tried his best to break it, but nothing happened. Then, third son tried to break it but he couldn't either.

Meanwhile the youngest son laughing at his brothers' incompetence began to untie the bundle and break one by one very easily. He thought it was really clever. The old father smiled at his sons and said "Children do you understand what happened. It is always easy to break the stick one by one, but when they are bundled together none of you could break them. In the same way, the four brothers realized what their father was trying to teach them and forgot all their enmity and learnt that "Unity is strength".

From that day onwards they never fought with each other and lived together in peace and harmony.

(a) (i)   How many sons did the old man have?

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(ii)   What was the problem with them?

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(iii) What did the father want to do?

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(iv) What did the old man ask his sons to do?

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(v)   What did you learn from this lesson?

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(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

(b) (i) Write two nouns from the passage. *[2]*

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(ii) Write two adjectives from the passage. *[2]*

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(iii) Write the collective nouns from the passage. *[1]*

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Total for Question 1 = 15 marks

2. Match the following words with its correct definition.

(a) unfeasibly   (i) long lastingly

(b) redemption   (ii) unexpectedly

(c) enduring   (iii) judge

(d) subtlety   (iv) forgiveness

(e) gauge   (v) hidden details

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

3. Give the plural forms of the words within brackets to fill in the blanks.

(a) The .... were crowded due to festival season. (bus)

(b) My father bought four kilos of .... (tomato)

(c) He brushes his .... twice a day. (tooth)

(d) Her .... took care of her. (daughter-in-law)

(e) They ate four .... of bread yesterday. (loaf)

(f) There are six .... in the third floor. (class)

(g) The chef brought some sharp .... for the demonstration. (knife)

(h) I have visited many beautiful .... in my country. (city)

(1 × 8 = 8 marks)

4. Underline the subjects in the given sentences and state whether they are "singular" or "plural"

(a) Jimmy and Jonny are very good friends. - ....

(b) My father is very kind and helpful. - ....

(c) He or she will attend the meeting. - ....

(d) You have won the first place in the competition. - ....

(e) The fishermen are in the middle of the sea. - ....

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

5. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

    (i) My .... won the first two matches in the series. (team / teem)

    (ii) Her favourite subject is .... studies. (business / buisiness)

    (iii) Ronal is a very good wicket .... (keeper / keaper)

    (iv) .... is my favourite season. (Autumn / Auotumn)

    (v) Mr. and Mrs. James .... is a doctor. (daughtar / daughter)

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

(b) Underline the correct word.

    (i) discipline / desipline / disciplne

    (ii) auspecious / auspiecous / auspicious

    (iii) gudline / guideline / giuideline

    (iv) feilings / fealings / feelings

    (v) remaider / remainder / reemainder

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)
Total for Question 5= 10 marks

6. Underline the proper nouns and circle the common nouns in the following sentences.

(a) Sitha's hobby is reading.

(b) I watch television every Sunday.

(c) Leave your books here!

(d) She is a member of the Women's Hockey Association.

(e) January and August are my favourite months.

(f) He lost his blue purse.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

7. Write the word class of the following words.

(a) Computer   -   ....

(b) unbelievable   -   ....

(c) kindly   -   ....

(d) beautiful   -   ....

(e) eat   -   ....

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

8. Fill in the blanks with the suitable relative pronoun.

(which / that / who/ whose)

(a) The festival, ... lasted all day, ended with a banquet.

(b) I am looking for someone .... can watch my dog while I go on vacation.

(c) I came to meet the teacher, ... taught me last year.

(d) The police needed the details .... could help them to identify the robber.

(e) We met the lady .... money was robbed.

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

9. Write an essay on one of the following topics.

    (a) Amazing animals

    (b) My favourite sport

    (c) If I were a bird

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Total for Question 9 = 15 marks

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