

St. Joseph's Academy
II Term Exam 2020
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
CLASS VI

TIME : 2 Hr

MM: 75

Q1. Write a Composition of about 150-200 words on any one of the following topics:- (20)

- a. A day full of surprises.
- b. Things I wish I did not have to do.
- c. An Autobiography of a horse.
- d. Write a story beginning with, "As I opened the window I saw....."
- e. The importance of friends in our lives.
- f. Study the picture given below and write a description or an account of what it suggests to you. Your composition may be about the subject of the picture or you may take suggestions from it.

Q2 Write a letter on any one of the following topics :- (15)

- a. Your uncle is coming back from America. He wishes to bring a gift of your choice. Write a letter telling him what you want.
- b. Write a letter to a friend who is sick, asking about his health. Also tell him about all that has happened in the school in his absence.

Q3 Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:- (25)

Tom was rather looking forward to his journey by Tube, as the underground railway in London is called. He had heard a great deal about it from his friends who had already been to England.

They all advised him not to travel alone the first time. But Tom is the kind of person who never listens to anyone's advice. It is not surprising, therefore, that his first journey by tube was not a great success.

Tom entered the station shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This is a bad time to travel in London, both by bus and train, because crowds of people go home from work at this hour. He had to join a long queue of people who were waiting for tickets. When at last his turn came, he had some difficulty in making the men understand the name of the station he wanted to go to. The people in the queue behind him began to grumble impatiently at the delay. However, he got the right ticket in the end and, by asking several people the way, he also found the right platform. This was packed tight by people. He did not manage to get on the first train, but he was able to move nearer the edge of the platform so as to be in a better position to get on the next one. When this came in, emerging from the tunnel with the terrifying roar, Tom was swept forward onto the train by the rush of people from behind. The doors closed and the train moved off before he was able to get his breath back. He was unable to see the names of the stations where the train stopped, but he had taken the precaution of counting the number of stops so that he knew exactly where to get off. His station was sixth along the line.

When the train reached the sixth station, Tom got off, feeling relieved that his journey had been so easy. But he was alarmed to see that he had got off a station that he had never heard of! He did not know what to do. He explained his difficulty to a man who was standing on the platform. With a look of amusement on his face the man told Tom that he had travelled on a train going in the wrong direction.

a. Answer the following questions in your own words:-

- (i) What was Tom really looking forward to and why? (3)
- (ii) Why did the people in the queue behind Tom begin to grumble? (3)
- (iii) What difficulty did Tom face in reaching the station? (3)
- (iv) How did Tom know where to get off the train? (3)

b. Give the meaning of each of the following words as used in the passage:- (5)

- (i) queue (ii) grumble (iii) precaution (iv) emerging (v) amusement

c. Write the antonym of the following words:- (3)

- (i) forward (ii) success (iii) long (iv) tight (v) easy (vi) wrong

d. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words in the sentence given below :- (3)

This is a bad time to travel in London, both by bus and train, because crowds of people go home from work at this hour.

e. Make sentences:- (2)

- (i) journey (ii) relieved

Q4. Change the following sentence into Indirect speech:- (5)

- a. Rohan said to his sister, "You are late today."
- b. He said, "I have taken your book."
- c. They said, "Nancy is writing a letter."
- d. He said to me, "Do you play chess?"
- e. Rea said to me, "Why are you laughing?"

Q5 Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of adjective given in the brackets :- (3)

- a. Your handwriting is _____ than mine. (bad)
- b. This is the _____ flower I have seen. (pretty)
- c. I like History _____ than Geography. (good)
- d. Carl is as _____ as his brother. (intelligent)
- e. The _____ you can do is apologise. (little)
- f. Nobody could be _____ than I am today. (happy)

Q6. Fill in the blanks with correct Preposition :- (3)

- a. The boys ran _____ the cave.
- b. The bus is waiting _____ the gate.
- c. The ladder was placed _____ the wall.
- d. Jim is weak _____ Mathematics.
- e. The prison is full _____ rats.
- f. I hope to return _____ the last train.

Q7. Identify the kind of sentence :- (2)

- a. How wonderful to see you!
- b. Do not eat fried food.
- c. They were making noise.
- d. Will you come and play with me tomorrow?

Q8. Pick out the Subject and the Predicate in the following sentences :- (2)

- a. Some mischievous boys were throwing stones at the birds.
- b. She was punished for telling lies.