

St. Joseph's Academy
Term I Exam, September 2018
English Language
Class 6

Time: 2 Hrs.

MM: 75

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

- Do u have a pet? Write details about it and describe how u enjoy with it.
- The autobiography of a school desk.
- Sunday, my favourite day of the week.
- If I were on the moon.
- Look at the picture given below. Write a story or description or an account of what the picture suggests to you.

Q2. a. Write a letter to your friend telling him / her about the new house you have just shifted into.
b. Following the advice of your brother you have stood first in your class. Write a letter to your brother thanking him for his advice also tell him about the reaction of your friends after you got your results. (15)

Q3. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow in your own words:- (25)

As a child Gandhiji was afraid of darkness. The fear of some invisible ghosts lurking in the darkness would fetter his feet and he would just refuse to enter a dark room. His nurse, Rambha taught him to utter the name of Rama to overcome his fear. He accepted the advice because he had great faith in his nurse. Gradually not only did he give up fear completely but even displayed great courage to deal with highly critical situations successfully.

Once Gandhiji was told that the Indian labourers working on tea estates were treated very unfairly by their English masters and that for fourteen hours of hard work on the estate they were paid just a pittance. Gandhiji decided to go there personally to find out the truth. When the owner of one of the estates heard about Gandhiji's proposed visit, he became furious and declared that he would shoot Gandhiji at sight. Gandhiji's friends pleaded him to cancel his visit and move away from the estate. Gandhiji dismissed their pleas lightly.

One night, the owner of the estate was woken out of deep slumber by a gentle knock at the door. When he opened the door and recognised the visitor, he could not believe his eyes, for it was Gandhiji himself standing in front of him. He just didn't know how to react.

"I've heard that you wanted to shoot me," said Gandhiji. "Here I am, alone and unarmed. You may do whatever you want."

The man was impressed with Gandhiji's courage and selflessness and promised to pay fair wages to his labourers.

- What weakness did Gandhiji have as a child? (2)