



# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION

Second Term Examination - 2018



Sub :English Grammar

Class: 8

FM: 80

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Date: 06.08.2018

### GROUP – A

1. Choose the correct answer for the following questions:

1x5=5

a) What type of adverb is 'quite'?

- i. degree
- ii. manner
- iii. time
- iv. place

b) Has the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ come?

- i. now
- ii. before
- iii. already
- iv. definitely

c)The sum is \_\_\_\_\_ my understanding.

- i. above
- ii. beyond
- iii. above
- iv. about

d) What is the adjective form of 'luxury'?

- i. luxrious
- ii. luxurious
- iii. luxuric
- iv. luxuriousness

e) I won't stick \_\_\_\_\_ that for long.

- i. about
- ii. around
- iii. against
- iv. to

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

1x5=5

a. He is a man \_\_\_\_\_ great character.

b. The parcel came to me \_\_\_\_\_ post yesterday.

c. He returned home \_\_\_\_\_ bus.

d. He killed the spider \_\_\_\_\_ a stone.

e. Exercise is good \_\_\_\_\_ health.

3) Match the columns to form adverbs:

1x5=5

mean	while
worth	time
where	hand
before	ground
under	ever

### GROUP – B

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Today, Chinese food is well known around the world, and recipes for Chinese cooking can be found in most cookbooks and on many web sites. While books with some information about ancient Chinese food have survived the centuries, fascinating new information has come more recently from tombs. In 1999, a tomb belonging to Wu Yang, who lived during the Han dynasty and died in 162 B.C. was discovered at the site of Huxishan. In his tomb was a book made of 300 bamboo strips, every one of which was found broken. Yet, after much painstaking work, conservators were able to reassemble many of the erased and mixed-up fragments. Further study allowed researchers to determine that it was actually a cookbook titled *Meishifang* ("Recipes for Beautiful Food"). It seems that each recipe had a title preceded by a number. In turn, each title began with the phrase "recipe to make...." For example, one began "recipe to make slabs of suckling pig." Unfortunately, many titles

are illegible; so, too, are some of the numbers. Today, work continues on reconstructing and interpreting these texts. Perhaps those who buried the cook book with Wu Yang's remains expected that it would be used by his servants when they prepared food for him in the afterlife. The recipe ingredients could have been those he enjoyed most when he was alive or perhaps they were the sacred, ideal foods for the afterlife. In any case, the *Meishifang* shows that Han elite enjoyed a varied diet that included vegetables and meats such as pig, chicken, dog, lamb, goose, deer, swallow, beef, and hare. The recipes also offer evidence that the Chinese at the time used a variety of cooking techniques. Among these were steaming, braising, and stewing in liquor with ginger and various other ingredients for flavouring.

**i. Find out synonyms of the following words:**

**2x5=10**

- a. extremely interesting –
- b. find –
- c. gather together again –
- d. incomprehensible –
- e. to boil slowly –

**ii. Answer the following questions briefly. Answer any five.**

**3x5=10**

- a. Who was Yu Wang? What was found in his tomb?
- b. What did the conservators find in the cook book 'Meishifang'?
- c. Why do you think the cook book was buried along with Wu Yang?
- d. According to 'Meishifang', what did the Han elite enjoy?
- e. What did the ancient Chinese use as a variety of cooking techniques?
- f. What would be the recipes in Yu Wang's afterlife?
- g. What is the current scenario of Chinese food around the world?

### GROUP – C

**5) Rewrite the sentences using capital letters and appropriate punctuation marks.**

**2x5=10**

- a. it's a hot and humid day
- b. i want that toy shouted john
- c. you have so many books may I borrow one
- d. dear friends lets stand together in times of crisis he said
- e. would you like to have a glass of water asked the man

**6) Write a preposition to form a prepositional phrase and make sentences with each of them**

a. study \_\_\_\_\_

**2x5=10**

b. ask \_\_\_\_\_

c. think \_\_\_\_\_

d. approval \_\_\_\_\_

e. make \_\_\_\_\_

**7) Write a story in about 150 words with the following outline. Add a suitable title.**

**10**

(Hints: a poor boy – suffers from a crippling disease – visits specialist doctor – doctor advises an expensive operation for a total cure – boy feels frustrated – loses wit – tries to break open an ATM vault – caught – the police officer realizes the boy's frustration – appeals to the judge in his favour – arranges money for his treatment – operation successful – boy gets new life.)

**8) Write a dialogue within 120 words between two friends about the rising air pollution in Kolkata and ways to control it.**

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GROUP-A

1. a. degree  
b. already  
c. beyond  
d. luxurious  
e. to
2. a. of  
b. by  
c. by/through  
d. with  
e. for
3. mean-time  
worth-while  
where-ever  
before-hand  
under-ground

GROUP-B

4. i. a. fascinating  
b. discover  
c. reassemble  
d. illegible  
e. stewing
- ii. a. Wu Yang lived during the Han dynasty and died in 162 B.C.  
b. The conservators found that Meishifang was a cook book. It seemed that each recipe in the book had a title preceded by a number. In turn, each title began with the phrase "recipe to make.....".  
c. Perhaps those who buried the cook book with Wu Yang expected that it would be used by his servants when they prepared food for him in the afterlife.  
d. The Han elite enjoyed a varied diet that included vegetables and meats such as pig, chicken, dog, lamb, goose, deer, swallow, beef and hare.  
e. The ancient Chinese used a variety of cooking techniques. Among these were steaming, braising and stewing in liquor with ginger and various other ingredients for flavouring.  
f. The recipe ingredients could have been those he enjoyed most when he was alive or perhaps they were sacred, ideal foods for the afterlife.  
g. Today, Chinese food is well known around the world, and recipes for Chinese cooking can be found in most cookbooks and on many web sites.

GROUP-C

5. a. It's a hot and humid day.  
b. "I want that toy," shouted John.  
c. You have so many books; may I borrow one?  
d. "Dear friends, let's stand together in times of crisis," he said.  
e. "Would you like to have a glass of water?" asked the man.

6. a. study - at  
b. ask - for  
c. think – about  
d. approval – of  
e. make – out

(Any grammatically correct sentence is to be written with each of the prepositional phrases.)

7. Following the given outline a story is to be written in about 150 words. The content should not have grammatical and spelling errors. A suitable title is to be added.

8. [The following dialogue takes place between two friends, (names to be written) about air pollution in Kolkata and ways to control it.]

Friend A: Hi dear. How are you?.....

Friend B: I'm Fine. What about you?.....

Friend A: .....

Friend B: .....