



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL



First Term Exam - 2018

Sub: English

Class: 9

F. M. 75

Duration: 3 hours

Date:

A. Choose the correct options :- (5x1=5)

- i. Just before dawn
- ii. A peacock
- iii. At eight o' clock
- iv. A black Celebes ape
- v. Fluorescent

B. Answer the following questions :- (2x5=10)

- a. You are awakened by the birdsong. You can hear a robin singing. You hear the rich, fruity, slightly hoarse cries of the touracos, and a joyful blackbird. As the last of his song dies, the white-headed thrush bursts into an excited cry.
- b. The sky will be slightly tinged with yellow.
- c. You can hear them shout greetings to each other. Sounds made by their buckets and brushes are heard.
- d. The gorillas have been let out of their cages while the cages are cleaned. They gallop about on the floor with the high spirits of children just out of school. They try to wrench the electric heaters from their sockets, or break the fluorescent lights.
- e. Stephen, broom in hand, stands guard over the apes. Inside the gorilla's cages Mike, plump and ever-smiling, is busy along with Jeremy. They sweep up the mess on the floor and scatter fresh white sawdust. Everything, they assure you, is all right.

C. Choose the correct alternatives from the options given below:- (1 x5=5)

1. Shut of eve
2. Cottage rig
3. Cote
4. Dunghill
5. Scramble and hurry

D. Answer the following questions :- (2x5=10)

- a. November
- b. That spring was just now flirting by
In summer's lap with flowers to lie.
- c. It's the time of fall that is autumn. The beauty of this season in the countryside is shown in the poem. As this season sets in just before winter, it is characterized by falling leaves, bare branches and strong winds. That's why the tree is naked.
- d. Raven
- e. The acorns are dry due to the winter season is setting in. so when they fall on the ground they make a pattering sound which helps the pigs to identify the acorns falling.

Section – B

A. Complete the following sentences choosing the right alternative from those given below :- (1x4=4)

1. A premature cat
2. In the morning without breakfast
3. in a humiliating manner
4. when he was put among the fruits for the fifth time

B. Answer the following questions within thirty words :- 2x3=6

- a. the appearance of suffering from an acute attack of mumps. Pouched rats are not the most attractive of animals; they are about the size of a half grown cat, with large pinkish ears, a mass of quivering whiskers and a long, pinky-brown tail, and their fur is slate grey.
- b. The author felt sure if Albert was taken out into the forest he would repeat this process of gorging as much as food he could. But when the morning came Albert was kept without his breakfast and then solemnly transported down to the buttress roots of a giant tree. The author rigged up the nets, arranged a nice selection of forest fruits on the floor and released Albert. Albert didn't seem in the slightest bit interested in the fruits. He found himself a nice little niche in the buttress roots of tree and curled up and went to sleep.
- c. a pouched rat keeps feeding and then when he couldn't eat any more stuffing his cheek pouches full of food for future reference. This gave them the appearance of suffering from an acute attack of mumps.

C. Fill in the blanks with prepositions :- $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
The, on, with, of.

D. Do as directed :- 1x8=8

- i. The two robbers are in police custody.
- ii. The oil prices will be raised by the government soon.
- iii. He denied of doing that.
- iv. Never did I enjoy a movie as best as this.
- v. Did you succeed in finishing your assignment?
- vi. He sang as if he was a trained singer.
- vii. Punch yours papers in a file, lest you may lose them.
- viii. "Could you tell me the way to the hospital?", I asked the policeman.

Section C

E. Heading is a must and only one paragraph to be written. Paragraph should be written as per the student's creativity and according to the format and hints given. 5

Or

Process writing as per the hints provided. Heading is a must. 5

F. Letter Writing :- 10

To, Sender's Name, Address.	Date :
Respected Sir/Ma'am, Sub :	
Body of the letter.	
	Thanking You, Yours Truly, (Your Name)

G. According to the hints student should develop the biography.

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