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INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH
SECOND TERM EXAMINATION - MARCH 2018

ENGLISH

CLASS:V

Time: 2 hrs

Max.marks: 40

Name: _____ Section: _____ Roll No: _____

Section A Reading - 10	Section B Writing - 10	Section C Grammar - 10	Section D Literature -10	Total 40 Marks

SECTION-A (READING)

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1.Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

HUMMING BIRDS

The most beautiful birds are found in the West Indies and South America. The crest of the tiny head of one of these shines like a sparkling crown of coloured light. The shades of colour that adorn the birds are equally brilliant. As the bird flits from one object to another it looks more like a bright flash of sunlight than it does like a living being.

But, you ask why are they called Humming Birds? It is because they make a soft humming noise by the rapid motion of their wings- a motion so rapid, that as they fly you can hardly see that they have wings.

One day as I was walking through the woods, I found the nest of one of the smallest humming birds. It was about half of the size of a very small hen's egg, and it was attached to a twig no thicker than a steel knitting needle. It seemed to have been made of cotton fibres and was covered with the softest bits of leaf and bark. It had two eggs in it, each one was the size of a sugar plum.

When you approach the spot where one of these birds has built its nest, it is necessary to be careful. The mother bird will dart at you and try to peck your eyes. Its sharp beak may hurt your

eyes most severely , and even destroy your eyesight. The poor little thing knows no other way of defending its young ones.

1.1 Where do we find the most beautiful humming birds?

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1.2 Why are they called as humming birds?

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1.3 What is the humming bird's nest made of?

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1.4 Why should we be careful when we approach a nest?

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1.5 Find another word from the passage which means protect?

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2. Read the poem carefully and choose the correct answer:

When mother reads aloud

When mother reads aloud, the past
Seems real as every day
I hear the tramp of armies vast,
I see the spears and lances cast,
I join the thrilling fray;
Brave knights and ladies fair and proud
I meet when mother reads aloud.
When mother reads aloud, far lands

Seem very near and true;
I cross the desert's gleaming sands,
Or hunt the jungle's prowling bands,
Or sail the ocean blue.
Far heights, whose peaks the cold mists shroud,
I scale, when mother reads aloud.
When mother reads aloud, I long
For noble deeds to do-
To help the right, redress the wrong;
It seems so easy to be strong,
So simple to be true.
Oh, thick and vast the visions crowd
My eyes, when mother reads aloud.

2.1 What is the poet's mother doing here?

- a. reading stories
- b. reciting poems
- c. sharing feelings

2.2 The poet meets..... when his mother is reading aloud.

- a. brave knights and young men
- b. brave knights and ladies fair and proud
- c. brave knights and kids

2.3seem very near and true.

- a. far seas
- b. far oceans
- c. far lands

2.4 What does the poet long to do?

- a. noble deeds
- b. evil deeds
- c. wrong deeds

2.5 It is so simple to be

- a. true
- b. strong
- c. right

3. SECTION-B WRITING (10)

3.1 You bought a pair of shoes from a branded showroom. The shoes showed a guarantee of one year. But the soles of the shoes cracked within four months. You visited the showroom with this problem and had a dialogue with the shopkeeper. Complete the conversation. (4)

Shopkeeper: Good morning sir, what can I do for you?

You:

Shopkeeper: Please let me check the shoes sir.

You:.....

Shopkeeper : Yes the soles have cracked. Sir, we are very sorry. We will replace the shoes now.

You: Oh!

Shopkeeper: We are very sorry for the inconvenience.

You:

3.2 Your class is organizing a tree plantation event on the occasion of Earth Day celebration. Write a letter to the Principal of your school, requesting him to invite the minister for environment to be the chief guest on that day. (6)

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b. The girl sang sweetly.

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4.4. Fill in the blanks with the present continuous tense form of the verbs given in brackets: (1)

a. We (learn) martial arts this year.

b. They (plan) to change the venue.

4.5. Change the following sentence into negative: (1/2)

a. I felt sorry for my mistake.

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4.6. Fill in the blanks with is, am or are : (1)

a. She.....my best friend.

b. These mangoes ripe and sweet.

4.7. Underline the adverbs and say what kind they are: (1)

a. He came yesterday.

b. My friend spoke clearly.

4.8. Fill up the blanks with the prepositions in the following sentences: (1)

a. Aslam fell his bike.

b. I walked the beach.

c. He is known all the world.

d. The train runsMumbai and Delhi.

4.9. Fill in the blanks with conjunctions in the following sentences: (1)

a. Everyone likes him he is helpful.

b. She is rich unhappy.

c. We can sing dance.

d. it was raining we continued our journey.

SECTION D LITERATURE (10)

5.1 Choose the correct answer: (1)

a. From an early age I spent my free time in the.....

- i. garden
- ii. park
- iii. veld

b. A hundred secrets you could tell of..... whom you loved so well.

- i. children
- ii. Friends
- iii. people

5.2. Annotate the following: (1)

a. Who said this to whom:

i. "Yes I saw someone suspicious. It was 11.00 p.m.

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ii. "You dare not roam near my home..."

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b. "I have got a double row, All as white, and all as small"

i. Who does I refer to here?

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ii. What is the speaker talking about?

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5.3. Answer the following questions: (4)

1. Why was Bruce Hallam not able to play cricket? Who played in his place? (1)

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2. Why did the courtiers feel that Tenali was caught in a tricky situation? (1.5)

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