

Rahamania Mission

Final Exam- 2019

Sub: English

Class : Viii, F.M- 70 , Time: 2.20 H

Name:.....Roll No.:..... Date:.....

Reading (Seen)

1. Read the following text and answer the questions below:

It was a battered old book, bound in red leather. When Mortimer was twelve years old, he found the book in his father's library. When the rest of his large, old house was covered in darkness, he took the book to his bedroom to read by candlelight. The clock ticked in the hall below and the sea roared outside. Mortimer was fascinated by the battered old book. It contained a story called the 'Midnight Express. There was an illustration on page fifty, which threatened him for some unknown reason. The illustration showed an empty railway platform at night lit by a dull, yellow lamp. A single man stood under the lamp, his face turned towards the black mouth of a tunnel. Mortimer never read beyond page fifty.

A. Tick the correct alternatives: 1x5= 5

- (i) The book which Mortimer found belonged to - (a) Mortimer (b) his father (c) a library
- (ii) Mortimer was fascinated by the book although (a) it was damaged (b) it was bound in red leather (c) he did not like it
- (iii) The illustration on page fifty showed- (a) a dull yellow lamp (b) a lonely man (c) all of these
- (iv) Mortimer wanted to read the book - (a) in solitude (b) in darkness (c) in the library
- (v) The roar of the sea suggests that Mortimer lived near the-(a) library (b) beach (c) station

B. Complete the following sentences with information from the above passage: 1x5-5

- () The book which Mortimer found was covered _____
- (i) The face of the single man was turned _____
- (iii) The thing which threatened him was _____
- (iv) Mortimer never read beyond page fifty because _____
- (v) Page fifty showed an illustration of _____

C. Write 'T' against true and 'F' against false statements: 1x5-5

- (i) Mortimer was a teenager boy. ☐
- (ii) Mortimer stayed upstairs. ☐
- (iii) There was a single lamp on the station. ☐
- (iv) Mortimer was reluctant to read the book. ☐
- (v) There was one similarity between the book and the house. ☐

2. Read the following text and answer the following questions.

And when the night wind roars
And the moon rocks in the stormy cloud,
He bounds to his feet and snuffs and sniffs,
Shaking his wet sides over the cliffs,
And howls and hollos long and loud.
But on quiet days in May or June,
When even the grasses on the dune
Play no more their reedy tune,
With his head between his paws
He lies on the sandy shores,
So quiet, so quiet, he scarcely snores.

A. Answer the following questions.

2x3-6

- (i) What happens when night wind roars?

- ii) Who plays reedy tune and how ?

- iii) How does the sea behave on quiet days ?

Reading (Unseen)

2. Read the following text and answer the questions below:

Haldia, June 03, 2005: A coast guard rescue team today found the charred remains of the captain of the ill fated MV Faiz, his wife and two children, all of whom had perished in the fire which destroy portion of the ship in the Bay of Bengal on 31 May, 2005. The Chief Officer, Mr. Rajib Lahiri is still missing. The 10 crew members rescued on Thursday evening are being brought back, and are expected to reach here on Saturday morning.

Mr. Gunupdesh Singh, the Coast Guard Commander, said, "Our rescue team found four skulls on the ship. The bodies of the captain and his family members were burnt to ashes."

The captain PP Shelli was from Chennai. It is still unclear why his wife, Smithe Shelli, son Subin (9) and daughter Nijtha (4) were on the ship. Two crew members are from Lakshadweep and West Bengal.

The fire was said to have been caused by a short-circuit in the captain's room. The ship, no longer in flames, was drifting when a merchant vessel pulled it away to safety.

A. Complete the chart with information from the above passage:

$$1 \times 10 = 10$$

- (i) Source of the text:

- (ii) Name of the ship:

- (iii) Date of the Accident:

- (iv) Name of the Officer missing:

- (v) Name of the captain of the ship:

- (vi) The cause of fire:

- (vii) Number of persons killed:

- (viii) Number of persons rescued:

- (ix) Name of the sea where the accident happened :

(x) Name of the wife of the captain:

B. Fill in the chart below:

6x1=6

Sl No.	Noun	Verb	Adjective
i	Safety		
ii		Destroy	
iii			expected

C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:

3x1=3

- (i) The fire destroyed the ship completely.
- (ii) All the crew members were not from West Bengal.
- (iii) The ship was in flames when it was pulled away to safety.

Grammar and vocabulary

Do as directed:

1x10=10

- I.The teacher said to the student, “I shall punish you” (Narration)
- II.As soon as the thief saw the police, he left the place. (No sooner)
- III.The children like sweet. (Negatives)
- IV.The boy is too mean-minded to give something.(Omit too)
- V.To walk in the dark is dangerous. (Gerund)
- VI.Mother cooks alone at home. (None but))
- VII.I cannot but do it (omit but)
- VIII.I cannot remember his name. (Phrasal verb)
- IX.I live..... Nowda but my brother lives Kolkata. (Preposition)
- X. I have locked the door. (Voice)

Writing skills

I.Write a story in about 80 words using the following hints. Give a suitable title to the story. 10

[a farmer finds a snake almost dead with cold ----- brings it home ----- warms it ----- saves it’s life ----- the snake is about to bite the farmer’s son ----- the farmer chases away the snake]

II. Write an imaginary conversation between you and your friend discussing the advantages of visiting a library regularly. 10