

20/9/2022

Greenlawns High School

Time: 1 ½ hour

5 A/B/C.

English Language Terminal -I

Marks: 60 marks

Instructions: Write the answers on the writing sheet provided to you. First 15 mins are allotted for reading the paper. Do not copy the questions. Write only the answers.

Section I- COMPOSITION

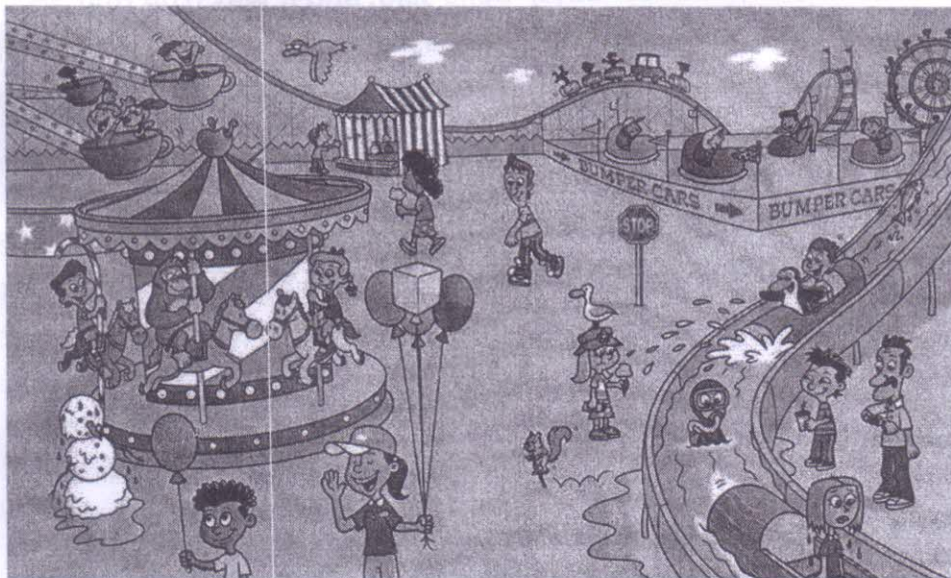
(15marks)

1. Write a short paragraph on 'Traffic in My City'.

Word Bank: crowded, congestion, peak times, rush, miserably, reckless driving, matter of concern, solution to the problem, cooperation, issues

2. Write a picture composition on the picture given below:

Word bank: theme park, ticket booth, hustle and bustle, bumper cars, souvenirs, ferris wheel, thrill, enjoyment, log ride



Section II-COMPEHENSION

(15marks)

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

He would have gone on worrying and worrying in this way if an unexpected distraction had not arrived in the form of a heavily loaded car bumping over the grassy bank, dodging between the coconut trees and raising a cloud of dust in the narrow path before it came to a standstill in front of Mon Repos, the white bungalow that stood empty most of the year. It was the De Silvas, the family that came from Bombay to spend an occasional holiday in it and bring it suddenly to life for a few days.

They had bought Mon Repos a year ago from the Vakils who had been one of the first Bombay families to build holiday cottages on the Thul beach, but they had grown too old and frail to come often and, after the house has stood empty for several years, sold it to the De Silvas who were young and energetic and seemed heartily to enjoy life on the beach.

Whenever they came, life changed for the family and the little hut, too. Immediately there was a hubbub, all kinds of excitement and expectations and of course work to be done, employment to be had and wages. Hari, Bela and Kamal stood by their door under the frangipani tree, tense with excitement watching and holding Pinto back as he barked at the unfamiliar sight of a car and stranger till his voice was quite hoarse. There was a commotion in the marshy creek that separated the hut from the house, too – herons, egrets, kingfishers and moorhens all flapping into the dense greenery of the pandanus, the casuarina and the bhindi trees for shelter.

'Do you think they have come here for good?' Bela whispered. 'Huh – Who would live here if he had a house in Bombay?' Hari scoffed. 'But look how much luggage they've brought – it can't be just for a few days,' Bella said, and it was true that an unbelievable number of boxes and bags and baskets were being taken out of the car, out of the boot and off the luggage carrier so that anyone would have thought they had come to stay forever.

- i. Give the meaning of each of the following words as used in the passage. One word answers or short phrases will be accepted. (4)
 - a. disturbance:
 - b. weak:
 - c. ruckus:
 - d. escape:

- ii. Answer the following questions briefly, in your own words.
 - a. Who were the Vakils? (2)
 - b. Why was the house more suited to the De Silvas? (2)
 - c. Who was Pinto? (1)
 - d. What effect did the noise have on the natural surroundings? (2)
 - e. From Hari's answer to Bela's question what opinion does Hari have of Bombay? (2)
 - f. Give a suitable title to the passage. Justify your title. (2)

Section III- Grammar

(30marks)

- A. Underline the nouns and state its kinds: (4)
- a. In his youth, he played a lot.
 - b. She is a painter.
 - c. The crew looks after the passengers.

B. Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of the adjectives given in brackets: (3)

- a. That child is the _____ in the class. (young)
- b. The poor woman once had a _____ life than her friends. (happy)
- c. The airport was _____ from the city than I thought. (far)

C. Fill in the blanks with correct tenses given in the brackets: (6)

- a. Rajan _____ in a restaurant yesterday. (eat) (Past Continuous)
- b. She _____ a new car. (bring) (Simple Past)
- c. The children _____ into the pool to save the cat. (jump) (Simple Past)
- d. They _____ for trekking in the vacation. (went) (Future Continuous)
- e. We _____ to the park today. (go) (Present Continuous)
- f. Francis _____ his house next week. (sell) (Simple Future)

D. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns: (3)

- a. She has completed the assignment _____. (him/her/ herself)
- b. Do _____ know what happened to them? (your/you/ yours)
- c. That's Tom, _____ is my brother. (he/him/his)
- d. _____ were waiting for your reply. (we/us/them)
- e. Can you come to the meeting with _____? (we/ they/us)
- f. They took their car with _____. (him/ her/them)

E. State the synonyms for the following: (1)

- a. delicious:
- b. peculiar:

F. Write the antonyms for the following: (1)

- a. anxious:
- b. journey:

G. Insert articles wherever necessary and rewrite the sentences: (3)

- a. Sania is looking for house in city.
- b. A new bridge was built across river.
- c. Kiran's mother is successful entrepreneur.
- d. Anna bought orange dress for party on Saturday.

H. Join the sentences using the correct conjunction: (4)

- a. We are going to the store now. You won't have to go later.
- b. It is tiring. We have three tests on Friday.
- c. I cannot find a good restaurant. I can eat for a good price.

d. It is a public holiday. The bank is closed.

I. Fill in the blank with the correct adverb from the box given below: (3)

Reluctantly, patiently, sincerely, usually,
playfully, anxiously

- a. They _____ waited for their turn.
- b. Stefan _____ gets along with his friends.
- c. Jessie _____ admitted to stealing her friend's eraser.
- d. Kenn _____ waited to hear whether or not she was accepted into the FOCUS program.
- e. Sarah skipped _____ down the street.
- f. We say the pledge _____ because we love our country.

J. Use the correct verb from the box given below: (2)

pick, mixes,
chases, told

- a. The cat _____ the mouse.
- b. Mom _____ the children to _____ up their toys.
- c. The painter _____ the colour.
