ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

FIRST TERM EXAMINATION SEPTEMBER, 2022-23

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE **CLASS: VI** **M.M.70 TIME 2 HOURS**

NAME OF THE STUDENT.....*CLASS/SECTION*.....*ROLL NO*..... (18)

Q1. Write a **composition** of about 150 to 200 words on any 'ONE' of the following topics: - [20]

(a) Write an autobiography of a School bag.
(b) Your favorite vacation with your family.
(c) Importance of trees in our lives.
(d) When I landed on the moon!

(13)

Q2. Write a **letter** on any **'ONE'** of the following topics:- [15]

(a) Write a letter to your friend describing 'The Cultural Week' in your School.

OR

(b) Write a letter to your grandparents telling them about your plans to visit them during your Diwali vacation. In the letter, also tell how you would like to spend your time with them.

Q3. Read the **extract** carefully and then answer the questions that follow: - [20]

There was a strong breeze, which is unusual during a winter night in Gujarat. The sugarcane **swayed** wildly under a moonless sky. I pulled my jacked around me and adjusted my **binoculars**.

"You won't need them. It will come right down there, next to the cow," village leader Hitesh Patel whispered in my ears. I felt like asking him if it was safe on the roof where we were perched, but then Vitthal Vasava signaled from the cow shed below. 'It seems to be coming from the riverside, "he said. "You will see it any moment. Stay still and don't make any noise or you'll invite trouble, "Hitesh reminded me. Another couple of minutes passed, and then a leopard **leaped** out from behind the shed and made its way towards a cow that was chained to a tree nearby.

As the leopard closed to within ten meters, it seemed there would be no **escape** for the cow. However, what I saw was something else – totally baffling. As if enacting a character from Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Book, the cat ducked to purr. At first the cow ignored its companion but eventually gave in to the feline's playful nudges and started licking its fur as if it was one of its calves. It started pushing the cow's belly and after a while, crept under her neck and lay there as if resting. Then it stood up and slowly walked back to the riverside.

What could have caused this extraordinary behavior? It turned out that, about three years ago, a female leopard had given birth to two cubs in a sugarcane field. The villagers had spotted the family and had brought it to the Notice of the forest officials. A few months later, a female leopard was captured in the area to the zoo. There was no report of the cubs. The people believed the leopard that has been frequenting the village every night and playing and playing with the cow, and became imprinted on it," Hitesh Patel suggested.

(a) Answer the following questions:-
(i) What were the men doing on the roof? perched [2]
(ii) What kind of trouble was Hitesh referring to? [2]
(iii) Why was the writer puzzled? [2]
(iv) What was the cow's reaction to the leopard's playful nature? [2]
(v) What do you think caused the leopard to behave in such an extraordinary behavior? [2]

(b) Give the **meanings** of the following words as used in the passage:- [1X4=4]
(i) Swayed more slowly from side to side (ii) Binolulars (iii) Leaped come out jump out (iv) Escape

(c) Give the **Antonyms** of each of the following words as used in the passage: - [½X4=2]
(i) Strong weak (ii) Safe unsafe dangerous (iii) Down up (iv) Back front · forward.

(d) Mention the **parts of speech** of the words underlined in the sentence given below: - [½X4=2]

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(e) Use the following words in sentences of your own: - [2]

(i) Companion (ii) Extraordinary

Q4. Complete the following sentences using a suitable **pronoun**: - [½X4=2]

(i) _____ and _____ must work together.

(ii) I thought it was _____ who helped _____.

Q5. Join the following sentences using a **relative pronoun**: - [2]

(i) Thomas Edison was a scientist. He invented the light bulb.

(ii) This is John. John's wife works at the bakery.

Q6. State whether the verbs in the following sentences are **transitive** or **intransitive**: - [½X4=2]

(i) I worked all night.

(ii) Our team lost the match.

(iii) The wind is blowing fiercely.

(iv) The summer heat melted my ice cream.

Q7. Complete the following sentences using an **appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets that agrees with the subject**:- [½X6=3]

(i) Peter _____ vegetable. (Like/Likes)

(ii) These clothes _____ too small for me. (is/are)

(iii) Neither my dad nor my brothers _____ how to swim. (knows/know)

(iv) The Creator and Producer _____ arriving soon. (is/are)

(v) Lentils and rice _____ the staple food for most north Indians. (is/are)

(vi) Everybody _____ a good book. (Enjoy/Enjoys)

Q8. Complete the following sentences using a suitable **article**: - [½X6=3]

(i) Riya will meet me in _____ hour.

(ii) _____ young should respect _____ old.

(iii) The man who lives next door is _____ MLA.

(iv) Joseph wants to learn to play _____ musical instrument.

(v) There is _____ union of domestic servants also.

Q9. Pick out the **adverbs** and **state their kinds**: - [3]

(i) James coughed loudly to attract her attention.

(ii) She never misses her classes.

(iii) The baby went indoors.