## LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034

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Max.: 100 Marks

### I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. 5X2=10

"For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

- 1. What did the master do before going on a journey?
- 2. How many talents did he give to each servant?
- 3. What did the servants do with their talents?
- 4. When the master returned, how did each servant respond to the master?
- 5. What did you learn from the story?

# Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 35 words each:

- 1. What did the old man in the heaven promise to give the woodcutter?
- 2. How did the husband find the mystery behind the vanishing wood?
- 3. Why did the people like Aniz?
- 4. What did the animals decide to do?
- 5. Name the animals chosen for the mission.
- 6. What was the contest between the sun and the wind?
- 7. What was the petition sent by the frogs to Jove?
- 8. Why could not the stork drink her soup?

5x2=10

#### II. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 100 words each: 5x4=20

- 1. What did the old man and his wife do with the money?
- 2. Write about the dream of the landlord in "Aniz, the Shepherd".
- 3. How did Aniz teach a lesson to the landlord?
- 4. Write about the role played by the rat in defeating the Mother Bear.
- 5. What did the animals agree when they knew about the bag of heat? Why?
- 6. What is the message of the lesson "The Ant and the Chrysalis"?
- 7. What happened in the Mysore Lake?
- 8. How did the Lion manage to do all delicate mechanical works?

#### 2x15=30 III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 250 words each:

- 1. Describe what happened when the three sons went in search of the rabbit.
- 2. Write an essay on the topic: "Social media is enriching the learning experience of young learners of the 21<sup>st</sup> century."
- 3. Narrate how a long winter set in the world and the animals managed to bring heat.

### IV. Answer the following:

- 1. Convert the following sentences into the required form mentioned in the bracket: You can swim across the river. (convert the sentence into **negative**)
- 2. Books are expensive. (convert the sentence into **negative**)
- 3. Reno saw a white tiger in the jungle. (convert the sentence into **negative**)
- 4. Maurice drove the car. (convert the sentence into **interrogative**)
- 5. The security did not see the thief. (convert the sentence into **interrogative**)
- 6. The accident was seen by the students. (convert the sentence into active voice)
- 7. The comet was viewed by the science class. (convert the sentence into active voice)
- 8. The trees were washed away by the flood. (convert the sentence into active voice)
- 9. I bought a new car. (convert the sentence into **passive voice**)
- 10. My brother sang a song. (convert the sentence into **passive voice**)

# b. Fill the blanks with appropriate article and prepositions:

[for, a, and, to, the]

Humans cut down about 15 billion trees \_\_\_\_\_ year, all over \_\_\_\_\_ world. The wood from trees are used make furniture, paper etc. We need trees for these too but mainly we need them because they help us breathe. Trees produce or make oxygen which is important \_\_\_\_\_\_ every living thing on earth. And trees are also home for many birds, animals, spiders \_\_\_\_\_ insects.

### c. Use the adjectives and adverbs from the list and fill them in the correct blanks: (5 marks)

[carefully, easily, sad, excellent, slowly]

- 1. Children learn language \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Bryan is an \_\_\_\_\_ actor.
- 3. She climbed up the ladder
- 4. The dog is \_\_\_\_\_\_ and it did not eat today.
- 5. The plumber works \_\_\_\_\_.

## (5 marks)

(10 marks)



Observe the picture and write any TEN sentences.

(For Visually Challenged only)

V.

Write **TEN** sentence on a person who has inspired you the most in your life.

(10 marks)

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(10 marks)