

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION - VILLUPURAM DISTRICT

Assignment – March 2022

9th Standard

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

PART - I

I. Answer the following question

(7x2=14)

1. Where did the narrator work?
2. What was Clem Jones carrying in the box?
3. Who is Pongo?
4. Why did the policemen arrive a little late to the cabin?
5. Why did the narrator call Clem Jones a careful planner?
6. What did Pongo consider as evidence against the narrator?
7. What happened to the narrator's love for oranges after the incident?

PART - II

II. Read the following lines from the poem and answer the questions in a sentence of two.

(3x2=6)

8. "The way into my parlour is up a winding stair,
And I've many curious things to show when you are there"
a. Who does 'I' refer to?
b. What will the fly get to see in the parlour?
9. "And now dear little children, who may this story read,
To idle, silly flattering words, I pray you ne'er give heed:"
a. Who does 'I' refer to?
b. What is the advice given to the readers?
10. Faster than a cheetah
With a tail that's miles long.
a. Why is the comet compared to a cheetah?
b. Whose tail is compared here?

PART - III

III. Answer the following in about 80 - 100 words

(2x5=10)

11. Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.
12. What happens if we fall a prey to flattery? Give instances from the poem 'The spider and the fly'.

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following question:

(1x5=5)

13. A stranger asks you to direct him to a nearby hospital. Guide him with your directions

V. Answer the following question:

(1x5=5)

14. Rampaging through
..... a cheetah.

PART - V

VI. Make notes or Summary of the following passage

(1x5=5)

15. Karagatam is a popular folk dance of Tamilnadu, which involves balancing a pot on the head to musical accompaniment. The Karagam pots are decorated with a cone of flower arrangements, topped by a paper parrot. The parrot swings as the dancer swings along.

Karagaatam has two divisions -- atta Karagam and sakthi Karagam. This form of dance is very popular all over Tamilnadu. Both male and female performers participate in this dance. Acrobatics such as dancing on a rolling block of wood, moving up and down a ladder, threading a needle while bending backwards form a part of this dance.

VII. Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints

(1x5=5)

16. The young astronaut's - mother - bear - partition of his son - wants him - come back - earth - native place under sun - space allotted - us - live by nature - cradle of life - give up living - earth - its fabulous beauty - leaves the sun - anything may happen - lose his native land - beautiful seasons - his relatives - friends forever.