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ENGLISH MARKING SCHEME

Class: V

Date: 04 .12.24

Duration: 1 Hr

Max. Marks: 25

General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains FOUR sections-READING, GRAMMAR, WRITING and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A : READING SKILLS (7)

Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.

The Mysterious Island



On a sunny morning, Mia and her younger brother Jake decided to explore the beach near their home. As they walked along the shore, Jake noticed something unusual. "Mia, look! A bottle!" he exclaimed. The glass bottle had a piece of paper rolled up inside.

Mia carefully opened the bottle and pulled out the paper. It was a map with strange symbols and an "X" marked in red. "This must be a treasure map!" said Jake excitedly. The siblings decided to follow the map. The clues led them through the dense forest behind the beach and up a small hill.

At the top of the hill, they found a chest buried under the sand. With great effort, they dug it out and opened it. Inside, they discovered shiny gold coins, sparkling jewels, and a note that read, "*To those who find this, remember to share your joy with the world.*"

Mia and Jake decided to donate part of the treasure to help build a library in their village. They knew the joy of reading should be shared with everyone.

1. Comprehension Questions.

(5x1=5)

1. Where did Mia and Jake find the bottle?

Ans- Mia and Jake found the bottle on the shore of a beach near their home.

2. What did they find inside the bottle?

Ans- The glass bottle had a piece of paper rolled up inside.

3. What did the treasure chest contain?

Ans- Inside, they discovered shiny gold coins, sparkling jewels, and a note that read, "*To those who find this, remember to share your joy with the world.*"

4. How did Mia and Jake decide to use the treasure?

Ans- Mia and Jake decided to donate part of the treasure to help build a library in their village.

5. What was the message given on the note?

Ans- "To those who find this, remember to share your joy with the world."

2. Vocabulary Questions.

(2x1=2)

1. What does the word "explore" mean in the passage?

b) To travel and discover

2. Find a word in the passage that means "sparkling (shiny)

SECTION B: WRITING SKILLS (4)



3. Diary Writing:

My Best Friend: Write about your best friend, including their qualities, your favourite

Memories together, and why they're special to you.

- Dear Diary,

Today was such a fun day! I just can't stop thinking about my best friend, *Aarav*. He's the most amazing person ever, and I feel so lucky to have him by my side. We've been best friends for almost three years now, and every day with him feels like a new adventure.

Aarav is always so full of energy, and he makes everything we do together so much fun. Whether it's playing soccer at the park, doing homework together, or just talking about silly stuff, we never get bored. One thing I love about him is how caring he is. If I ever feel sad, he knows exactly how to make me laugh and forget about my worries. Just yesterday, he told me the funniest joke, and I couldn't stop laughing for five minutes!

What's even more special is how we always support each other. Last week, when I was nervous about my math test, he helped me study, and even though I was scared, he kept telling me I could do it. And guess what? I did! I scored the highest in class, and it felt amazing. I know I couldn't have done it without him.

OR

1. My Favourite Book: Write about a book you loved reading. What was it about, and Why did you enjoy it so much?

Dear Diary,

Today I want to tell you about my favourite book. It's called *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling. I've read it so many times, and I can never get enough of it! Every time I read it, I discover something new and exciting.

The story is about a boy named Harry Potter who finds out that he is a wizard. He goes to a magical school called Hogwarts, where he makes new friends like Ron and Hermione. Together, they have amazing adventures and face many challenges. My favourite part of the book is when Harry first gets

his letter to Hogwarts. It's so exciting to imagine what it would be like to be invited to such a magical place!

I also love the magical creatures and spells in the story. The idea of flying on a broomstick, visiting Diagon Alley, and learning how to cast spells makes me wish I could live in that world! The characters are all so interesting, too. Harry is brave and loyal, Ron is funny and kind, and Hermione is smart and always ready to help her friends. I think if I were at Hogwarts, I would want to be friends with them, too!

One of the things I like most about *Harry Potter* is how it teaches important lessons about friendship, bravery, and never giving up, even when things are tough. Harry goes through so many hard times, but he always keeps going because he has great friends by his side, and he believes in what's right.

Whenever I'm feeling a little down or bored, I pick up this book and enter the magical world of Hogwarts. It always makes me feel happy and inspired.

That's all for today, Diary. I just wanted to share my love for this amazing book. I'm sure I'll read it many more times!

SECTION C: GRAMMAR (4)

4. Fill in the blanks given below with the simple present or the present continuous tense.

1. Usually the gardener waters (water) the plants. He is unwell today, so I _____(water) the plants.
2. My father works (work) in England. Right now, he is working (work) in Singapore.

SECTION D: LITERATURE (10)

5. Choose the correct options from the bracket to complete these sentences. (3x1=3)

1. I saw a restaurant just off the (rode / **road**) about a mile back.
2. Do you think it is going to (rein / **rain**/ reign) this afternoon?
3. The children got (**bored** / board) during the lecture.

6. Write short answers for these questions:

1. 'What should Kesava do?'
 - a. Who said this to whom?
- Krishnadeva said this to his courtiers.
2. 'Yes, you are truly as clever as the other Tenali and I feel you deserve this for Solving such a vexing problem.'
 - b. Who is the speaker?
- Tenali Raman is the speaker.



(2x2=4)

7. Long answer question:

1. Imagine you are the narrator in the story. Write a letter to your friend Describing the most interesting thing you saw during your train journey.

(1x3=3)



