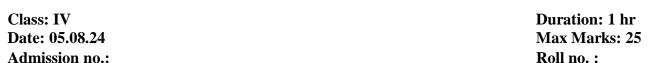


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SENIOR SECONDARY CO-ED DAY CUM BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL





General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains THREE sections-READING, GRAMMAR & WRITING and LITERATURE.

2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A: READING SKILLS (6 marks)

I. Read the passage given below.

A little alien decides to go to the Earth. He jumps into his spaceship and off he goes. Zoooooooooooom! Thud!! He lands near Harry's cottage. Harry wakes up with a start. He sees bright light outside. He walks to the bedroom window. He finds a little alien standing near a spaceship! The alien smiles and waves out to Harry.



Harry waves back. The alien signals, and Harry goes out to meet him.

Oh! Harry realises that the alien's spaceship has broken down. They try to repair it. They keep working for some time. Suddenly, the lights inside the spaceship start flashing on....off..... The spaceship is fixed! The alien thanks Harry for his help and zooms off into space.

Harry opened his eyes. Mother is asking him to wake up and get ready for school. 'I was dreaming,'thinks Harry. 'Such a nice dream, though!'

A. Write True or False

1 x 2

- 1. The alien never comes out of the spaceship. F
- 2. Harry likes the dream. T

B. Find out the nouns from the given sentences.

1 x 2

- 1. A little **alien** decides to go to the **Earth**.
- 2. The **alien** thanks **Harry** for his help.

C. Answer the following questions.

1 x 2

- 1. What did the alien and Harry do together?
 - They try to repair it and keep working for some time.
- 2. What does Harry see from his bedroom?

He sees bright light outside.

II. Paragraph writing

 1×5

Imagine you visited a zoo one day and found that you could understand what the animals were saying and you could talk to them. What would the animals say to you?

Last month I went on a school trip to a zoo with my classmates and teachers. We were really amazed to see big and wild animals. We had a lot of fun. there we saw a tiger, giraffe, elephants, lions, hippo and deer etc. All the animals were in cages which, though big, were not big enough for a wild animal and air of gloom surrounded the environment. I could sense that the animals were unhappy as they were being held captive. At once, I realised that I could hear what animals were saying and I was able to understand their language. At first I felt a little strong and could not understand what was happening to me. My classmates were having fun and could not hear any such voices. The animals had various problems. The lion did not like the cage, he wanted to be free and roam in the jungle, hunting for his prey on his own. The hippo was finding the water in the pond not only dirty but also too shallow, he wanted to swim in the water of the river in the jungles. The giraffe did not find the food palatable, the zookeeper's served dry leaves in a big bowl perpetually. He was reminded of the jungle where he used to eat green leaves directly from the trees. I was really sad hearing all their problems. We as human beings are free to do whatever we want but we force our will on animals. Why can't we leave animals in their natural habitat?

II. III.	 DO as directed Fill in the blanks with proper collective nouns. 1. The captain guided the team to play better. 2. Can you pass me the bunch of keys? A. Write a proper noun against each common noun. 					1×2
		1. city 2. friend				
	B. Identify the noun whether it is countable or uncountable.					1×3
		1. money-	2. st	ıgar-	3. Cats-	
			SECTION C -	LITER	ATURE (7 marks)	
IV.	Choose the correct option.					1 x 3
1	1. They had the move to the country because					
	a. c.	they had been nat both a and b	aghty	b.	their father had been taken away	
2	2. An elephant is hard to hide because					
	b. :	it is tiny it is tall and wide it is blue				
3	3. The poet thought that he was a hero because of his					

- a. act of bravery in his imagination
- c. he could dance in his imagination
- b. fight with his dog
- V. Answer these questions with reference to the text.

2 x 2

1. I used to play at Pirates,

And sailed the seven seas.

- a. Who are pirates?Pirates are thieves that attack and rob ships at sea
- b. What are the seven seas?The seven seas are the oceans of the world.
- 2. "Let's get up and begin to be useful."
 - a. Who said this to whom?Roberta, the elder sister, says this to her younger sister Phyllis.
 - b. Why do you think they plan to be useful?They plan to be useful as they want to help their mother.

******Best of Luck*****