

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE
PERIODIC TEST-1, 2018-2019
SUBJECT- ENGLISH

STD-V

MM: 30

1. Read the passage given below and then answer the question that follows: (6)

1. The camel is the oldest of the domestic animals. It has been used for thousands of years by the desert people of Africa and Asia to supply many of their needs. The camel has broad, soft feet for a steady grip in the sand. It eats grass, dates and grass when available. Deep in the desert it survives on dry leaves, seeds and bones.

2. On the fertile edges of the desert, camel pulls plough, turns wheels to irrigate the fields and carries goods to the market. In the desert it is the only means of transport. It supplies food, milk and clothing in the form of leather. This useful animal is well adapted to live in harsh, arid lands. The Arabian camel has one hump, the Bactrian camel has two. The hump is, in fact, a store of fat which is used as a source of energy when food and water are scarce. When it does drink, the camel can take 100 litres of water in ten minutes.

Answer the following questions:

- a) How is the camel useful to humans in the desert? (2)
 - b) What is the use of the hump of a camel? (1)
 - c) Find the word in the passage which is the synonym of 'to live'. (**Para 1**) (1)
 - d) Find the meaning of the word 'grip'. (1)
 - i) a tight hold ii) eat iii) to supply iv) broad
 - e) Make a sentence of your own with the word 'supply'. (1)
- 2. Write a paragraph of 100 words on the topic 'A visit to a village.' (4)**
- 3. Do as directed: (1x6=6)**

- a. Akbar was a great king. (Underline the common noun and circle the proper noun)
- b. Did you find a _____ of flowers on the table? (Fill in the blank with the correct collective noun)
- c. Anil took ____ from his teacher to leave the class.(permit) (Fill in the blanks with abstract noun)
- d. The child took part in the race. (Rewrite the sentence by changing the underlined word into plural)
- e. He likes to eat biscuits with milk. (Underline the countable noun and circle the uncountable noun)
- f. The priest blessed the poet. (Rewrite the sentence by changing the nouns into opposite gender)

- 4. Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences:** (1x2=2)
- a) glitters/ all/ that/ not/ is/ gold
 - b) godliness/ is/ cleanliness/ next/ to

- 5. Read the following extract and answer the following questions:** (1x3=3)

'Here's the key to my shop. Put the jar wherever you like in my shop and you can take it back on your return'

- a. Who said this to whom?
 - b. Where was the listener going?
 - c. Why did the person say this?
- 6. Answer the following questions in two sentences:** (2x3=6)
- a) How did Birbal define Heaven and Hell?
 - b) What did the fish do when Johnny fell into the river?
 - c) Where was the fair held? Who was the Queen of ceremonies of the sports events?

- 7. Answer the question in 3 to 4 sentences:** (3x1=3)
- a) What lesson do you learn from the poem "The story of Johnny Head in Air"?