

**ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE**  
**TERM – 2 EXAMINATION, 2017-2018**  
**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**STD : IV**

**M.M : 50**

**Q 1. Read the passage and answer the questions :**

**(5)**

Millions of years ago, tiny plants and animals got buried inside the earth and slowly changed into crude oil. We need oil for making petrol for our cars and kerosene for cooking stoves. But oil is limited and we need to have cars that can run on just a small amount of petrol and use energy that doesn't come from oil.

Eco-cars are the new type of cars that use less petrol than ordinary cars. One type of eco-car is the hybrid car. The word hybrid means a combination of two different kinds of power : an engine that runs on petrol and a motor that runs on electricity. In 1997, a Japanese car company called Toyota introduced the first hybrid car, the Prius. This car engine runs on petrol and the motor runs on electricity. A certain type of hybrid car can even be recharged using the electrical outlet in your home ! Isn't that amazing ?

**Questions :**

- a) How was crude oil formed ?
- b) What are eco-cars ?
- c) What is a hybrid car ?
- d) When and by whom was the first hybrid car introduced ?
- e) From the passage, find the synonym for the word ' hidden'

**Q2. Give Meanings :**

**(4)**

- a) Parasol –
- b) Menace –
- c) Deserted –
- d) Leaped --

**Q3. Make Sentences :**

**(4)**

- a) Launch –
- b) Set off –
- c) Wailing –
- d) Tumbling –

**Q4. Answer the following :**

**(12)**

- What message does the poet William Blake convey through the poem, 'The Nurse's Song'?
- What did the Pied Piper tell the Mayor?
- Do you think sending Laika into space was a good decision? Why?
- Explain the last two lines of the poem "Circus", "See the joyful juggler and the boy who loops the loop, Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey! Here's the circus troupe."
- When and why did the Bandar-Log kidnap Mowgli?
- Why did the narrator decide to make a ladder of a rope in the lesson 'A Castle in the Air'?

**Q5. Do as directed :**

**(15)**

- Rewrite the sentence by changing its tense given in the bracket :**
  - We will lose all hope of finding her red basket. (change to the past perfect tense)
  - My sister sings in the choir. (change to the present continuous tense)
  - Reena combs her hair everyday. (change to the simple future tense)
  - The thirsty sparrow drinks the water from the pot. (change to simple past tense)
- Complete the blank by using the past participle of the verb given in the bracket :**
  - The artist \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful scenery. (draw)
  - Rahul \_\_\_\_\_ his finger last evening. (cut)
- Use the appropriate article :**
  - I found \_\_\_\_\_ ten-rupee coin in the corridor.
  - This is \_\_\_\_\_ girl who stood first in the NSO Olympiad.
- Identify and underline the degree of comparison used in the following sentences :**
  - Shakespeare is the most famous of all the writers in English.
  - Kareena is a pretty girl.
  - The train moves faster than the bus.
  - The judge decided most wisely.
- Fill in the blank using the correct verb :**
  - Very few girls in our school \_\_\_\_\_ ribbons. (wear/wears)
  - The boy with the yellow cap \_\_\_\_\_ my cousin. (is/are)
  - Rahul, Rohan and Raj \_\_\_\_\_ done their homework. (has/have)

**Q6. Based on the moral given, construct a short story.**

**(5)**

"Think before you act"

**Q7. Write a composition on "Should schools give homework?"**

**(5)**