



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT  
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ENGLISH



Class: V Sec:

Date: 19-09-2019

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Max.Marks: 60

Time: 2½hrs

Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

**General Instructions:**

- i. Read the question paper thoroughly and attempt your paper neatly.
- ii. Marks are indicated against each question.
- iii. All questions are compulsory.

**SECTION A- READING SKILLS**

**Q. I Read the given comprehension and answer the questions as follows:**

8 marks

Galileo Galilei was born way back in ~~the~~ 1564 in the town of Pisa, Italy. When he was twenty years old, he was studying in Pisa. His father wanted him to be a doctor, but Galileo was bored with school except for math. Because Mathematics was the one subject where he was doing well, the court mathematician offered to tutor him privately so he could become a qualified Mathematician. Galileo's father was disappointed, but he agreed. Because he needed to earn money, Galileo began experimenting with different things, trying to come up with some sort of invention that he could sell for money. He had a little bit of success with his invention that was kind of like a compass that could be used to measure plots of land. He had already experimented with pendulum, thermometers and magnets. When he heard that a Dutch inventor had invented something called a spy glass, but was keeping it a secret, Galileo decided to work on one of his own. Within 24 hours he had invented a telescope that could magnify things to make them appear ten times larger than real life. One night, he pointed his telescope towards the sky and made his of many space observations: the moon was <sup>not</sup> smooth like everyone thought. The moon was covered in bumps and craters. As technology has improved, first Galileo and then many others have made improvements on the telescope, the wonderful device that allow us to see from distance.

**Q. II Fill in the blanks with the right word from the passage:**

4 x 1 = 4

1. When Galileo was twenty years old, he was studying in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Dutch inventor had invented something called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Telescope is a device that allows us to see from \_\_\_\_\_.
4. With the improvement in technology a lot of improvements were made on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q. III State whether true or false:**

2 x 1 = 2

1. Galileo's father wanted him to be an engineer. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The moon was covered in bumps and craters. \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. IV Answer the given question.**

1 x 1 = 1

1. Why did Galileo like Mathematics?

## SECTION B-LITERATURE

Q. V

8 x ½ = 4

**Write the meaning of the given words:**

1. relish
2. precarious
3. ardent
4. slink
5. indomitable
6. rebellion
7. sumptuous
8. persuaded

Q. VI

**Frame meaningful sentences with the given words:**

4 x 1 = 4

1. important
2. dedicated
3. confusion
4. innocent

Q. VII

**Answer any FIVE questions.**

5 x 2 = 10

1. Describe how Timothy played with the author.
2. What were Col. Vasanth's interests as a child?
3. How did Col. Vasanth show great courage in Uri encounter?
4. Why Sardar Patel was called "the Architect of United India"?
5. State Captain Sahgal's contribution as a doctor?
6. Why were the soldiers hesitating to save the deer?

Q. VIII

**Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:**

2 x 2 = 4

- a. **Boldly they rode and well,  
Into the jaws of Death,  
Into the mouth of hell  
Rode the six hundred**

1. Who rode boldly and how?
2. Where does the above happen?

- b. **Cannon to right of them,  
Cannon to left of them,  
Cannon behind them Volley'd and thunder'd;  
Storm'd at with shot and shell,  
While horse and hero fell,**

1. What were they attacked *with*?
2. What happened when they were shot at?

## SECTION C-GRAMMAR

Q. IX

**Change the tense of each of these sentences as directed**

4 x 1 = 4

1. I will go to the market on Sunday. (simple past tense)
2. Anshu bought candles for the Christmas tree. (simple future tense)
3. The toys looked nice. (simple present tense)
4. Shiva finishes his project. (simple past tense)

*dangerous*





- Q.X **Fill in the blanks with correct tense forms of verbs given in the brackets.(simple present, past and future tense)** 4 x 1= 4
1. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a flying aeroplane last year.
  2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis every day.
  3. She \_\_\_\_\_ (return) the book by tomorrow.
  4. The king \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a walk in the garden yesterday.
- Q.XI **Rewrite the following sentences as directed.** 4 x 1= 4
1. Ram plucks a mango from the tree.(present continuous tense)
  2. The children spend their vacation in Darjeeling.( future continuous tense)
  3. We shopped for the whole evening.(past continuous tense)
  4. Ishan and Dinesh compete to win the trophy.(present continuous tense)
- Q. XII **Circle the verb in each of the following sentences and identify the type.** 4x 1= 4
1. The dog has bitten everyone in the neighbourhood. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. We had done our work before he came. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. I have heard everything now! \_\_\_\_\_
  4. The kids will have played football in the school. \_\_\_\_\_
- Q.XIII **Rewrite the following sentences as directed.** 4x 1= 4
1. He sells his house.(present perfect tense)
  2. The train leaves the station when we reached there.(past perfect tense)
  3. Amala and Alka lose their school bags.(present perfect tense)
  4. He took admission in the college.( future perfect tense)

#### SECTION D- WRITING SKILLS

- Q.XIV You are back home after enjoying a fun picnic with your family and relatives, write down your experiences in the form of a diary entry. 1x 5= 5
- Q.XV Write a letter to the class teacher to grant you a fifteen days leave as you are going to attend your uncles wedding ceremony in India. 1x 5= 5