

THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL, SANAWAR

Entrance Examination for Class V

ENGLISH

Time: 01Hour		Max. Marks: 100
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General instruction for the	candidates : Please attemp	ot all the questions.

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Q 1. Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 30 marks

Read this story about how Gopal, a jester in the court of Raja Krishna Chandra, saved his own life.

Maharaja Krishna Chandra was the ruler of Krishnanagar in Bengal. Gopal was a jester in the Maharaja's court. The Maharaja avoided people who were harbingers of bad luck. One day, there was a great celebration in the palace which continued late into the night. Gopal and a few other guests, therefore, spent the night at the Maharaja's well-furnished guesthouse.

The Maharaja went out for his walk the next morning. On his way back, he went to the balcony of the guesthouse and saw Gopal, who bowed to him.

The royal barber came a little later to give Maharaja a shave. While trimming the Maharaja's nails, suddenly the barber's hand slipped and the razor nicked one of the Maharaja's fingers. The barber was quick-witted and before the Maharaja could pull him up, he said, 'Your Highness, I've been attending to your nails for years and never before has such a mishap occurred. Who did you see first this morning? I am afraid he has a face that brings trouble to others.'

The Maharaja remembered that the first person he had seen that day was Gopal. He sent for Gopal at once. When Gopal came, the Maharaja screamed at him, 'Yours was the first face I saw this morning, and see I have a cut finger. You should be put to death.'

Gopal got a shock, but he recovered quickly. 'Your Highness!' he said, 'I really don't know what to say! You saw my face first this morning and merely got a nicked finger. But think of me! I saw your face first, and I got a death sentence!'

a. From the above story, what do you learn about the Maharaja. Write a paragraph in 100 words with reference to the passage.			
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b. What character traits of Gopal and the Barber are highlighted in the story? I desirable qualities?	
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Q 2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

40 Marks

This story is retold from a famous book about the strange adventures of an Englishman named Gulliver. Once, when he was sailing in the seas beyond India, his ship struck a hidden rock and sank in a few minutes. Only Gulliver was saved. He was a good swimmer and managed to reach the nearest land.

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It had been a long swim, and Gulliver was tired and weary. At once he lay down on the soft grass near the shore, and slept more soundly than he had ever done in his life.

When he awoke, it was daylight. He tried to rise, but he was unable to move, for his legs and arms were fastened to the ground on each side. His hair, which were long and thick, were tied down in the same way, so that he could not even turn his head.

All at once, Gulliver heard a strange sound near him; then he felt something alive moving along his left leg. Over his chest it came, and up to his chin.

When Gulliver looked, he saw a little man, not more than six inches high, with a bow and arrow in his hand. Behind him came forty other tiny men like him.

Gulliver was so surprised that he roared aloud, and pulled his left arm free from the cords that tied it. At that, the little men ran back in terror, and from a distance they sent a shower of arrows at him. The arrows that landed on Gulliver's hands and face pricked him like needles, so after that he lay still.

By this time Gulliver felt hungry, for he had not eaten anything for many hours. He could not speak the strange language of the little folk, so he kept putting his finger to his mouth as a sign that he wanted food. How glad he was when they showed that they understood what he wanted!

They placed ladders against his sides, and over a hundred of the little people, carrying baskets of food, climbed up and walked over his body towards his mouth. They brought legs of mutton, each about the size of a lark's wing, and a great number of loaves of bread. Gulliver ate two or three of the legs of mutton at a mouthful, and took three of the tiny loaves at one bite.

Next, they hoisted up two of their largest barrels of wine, rolled them over his chest to his chin, and opened the tops of them. Gulliver drank the wine in two gulps; he made a sign for more, but they could find no more to give him.

"What a wonderful Man-mountain is this!" they all cried in their own language. "He eats and drinks as much as seventeen hundred of our people!"

A. On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer the following

	questions:	,	C	1 0 /	2x6=12 marks
(a)	How did Gull	iver reach the land	of little strange	men?	2x0=12 marks
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(b)	wnen Guinve	er awoke, why coul	a ne not move?		

Page 5 (c) Why did the little men run back? (d) Why did Gulliver not try to free himself? (e) Why did Gulliver not get more wine to drink? (f) What were the men doing when Gulliver fell into a deep sleep? B. Give reason for the following: 2x3 = 6Gulliver slept more soundly than he had ever done in his life. b. The men put ladders against his side. c. The little men had to hoist up two of their largest barrels of wine.

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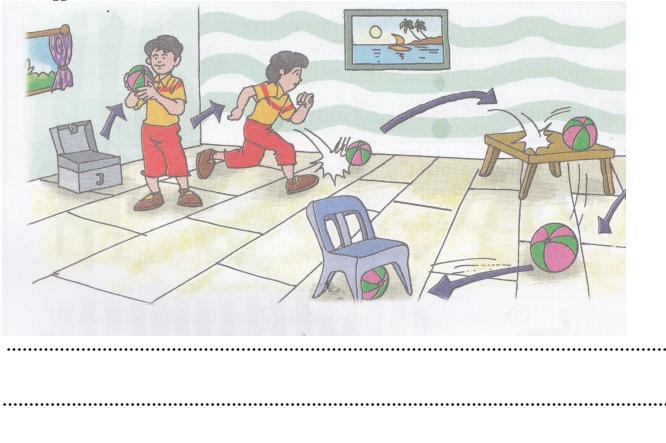
C.	Use the words and phrases given below in your own sentences: 3x4	= 12
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D.	Punctuate the following sentence:	
	was man mountain a suitable name for gulliver can you think of any other suitor him	table name 5
E.	Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions from the list below:	5
	on about with of for	
	a. The ship set sailEngland.	
	b. The spray helped to rid us The insects.	
	c. They were struck grief at the sad news.	
	d. I heard her accident today.	
	eher way home, she met my sister.	

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Q7. Look at the following picture and describe the scene in about 100 words.

Suggest a suitable title for it.

30 marks



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