

KA **COMMON FIRST MID-TERM TEST - 2019**
Standard X Reg.No.

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Time: 1.30 hours. **ENGLISH II PAPER** Marks: 50
3 x 1 = 3

1. Choose the correct answer:

i) Miranda was brought to the island _____ years ago.
a) fourteen b) twelve c) ten d) three

ii) Prospero could command the _____.
a) sun b) ship c) winds and waves d) winds and storm

iii) Dr.Ashok T.Krishnan's clinic usually sounded like _____.
a) war camp in China b) concentration camp of Hitler
c) a perfect child specialist's clinic d) an ancient Chinese Torture chamber

2. Identify the character / speaker: 3 x 1 = 3

i) "Remember the tiny penknife he gave me last year".
ii) "Silence, one word more will make me chide you"
iii) "It's Somu's thoughtless ways that reduce me to tears"

3. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order. The first and the last sentences are in correct order: 4 x 1 = 4

i) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
ii) Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the prince of Naples to his cave.
iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
iv) Using, his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from the large bodies of trees.
v) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
vi) Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after his father.

4. Based on the story Zigzag, write how these characters reacted in these situations: 3 x 1 = 3

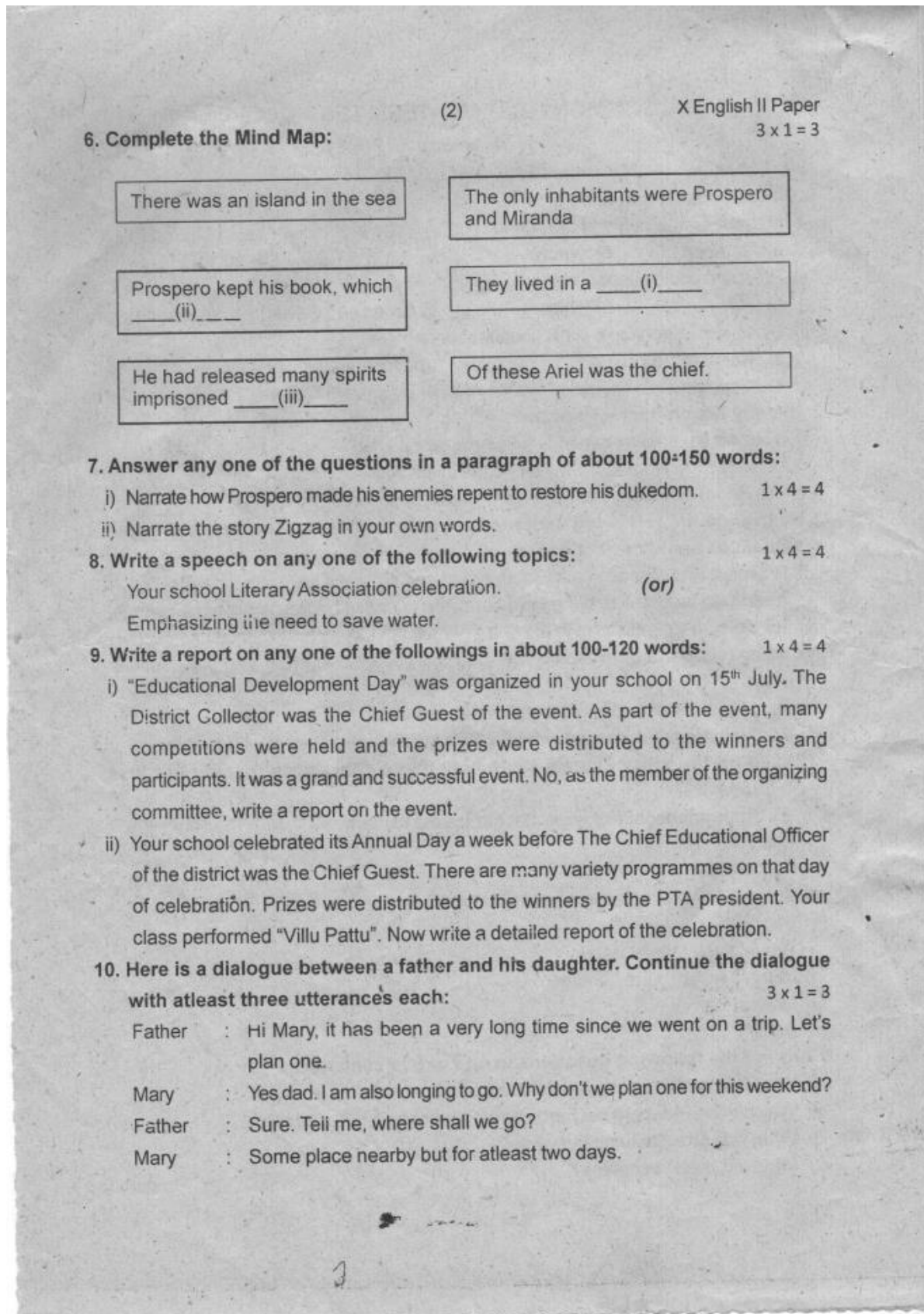
i) It's Somu's thoughtless ways that reduce me to tears.
Mrs.Krishnan :
Dr.Krishnan :

ii) Just wait till zigzag settle down in this new home.
Visu:
Aravind and Maya:

iii) You are an absolute treasure.
Dr.Krishnan :
Zigzag :

5. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences: 4 x 1 = 4

i) Why did Prospero raise a violent storm in the sea?
ii) Why did the Prospero set Ferdinand a severe task to perform?
iii) What was Mrs.Krishnan busy with?
iv) What did Aravind confess?



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11. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library: 1 x 4 = 4

Srinath.B
Librarian
Government Higher Secondary School
Kanniyakumari.
7th July 2019
The Editor in Chief
The Hindu
Chennai 600006.
Respected Sir.

Subject : Ordering subscription for our school library.

Yours faithfully
Srinath.B

12. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below: 1 x 4 = 4

a) Home appliances - Aadi sale - 20%-50% discount - special combo offers - Selvan & Co., Palace Street, Nagercoil. **(or)**
b) The Continental Restaurant - food festival - buffet with family and friends - Rs.2000 per head - 50, Food court, Sudha Mall, Vellore.

13. Study the pie-chart and answer the following questions given below: 3 x 1 = 3

The pie chart given below shows the spending of a family on different articles for the year 2000. Analyse the pie chart and answer questions which follow:

Percentage of Expenditures for the year 2000

Category	Percentage
Food	45%
Education	15%
Housing	15%
Entertainment	10%
Teaching	10%
Clothing	5%

1. If the total amount that was spent in the year 2000 was 50000, the amount that was spent on food was

a) Rs.2,25,000 b) Rs.22,500 c) Rs.24,000 d) Rs.21,400

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2. If the total amount that was spent in the year 2000 was Rs.48,000. The amount that was spent on housing and clothing combined was

- a) Rs.9,600 b) Rs.8,000 c) Rs.10,000 d) Rs.12,000

3. The ratio of the amount spent on teaching and education to clothing and food was

- a) 3:2 b) 2:3 c) 1:5 d) 1:2

14. Write appropriate slogans for the following pictures:

4 x 1 = 4

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