



Half Yearly Examinations  
Maria Regina College  
Scholastic Year 2015 / 2016

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Year 5

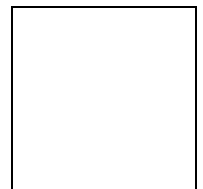
English Written

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

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

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_



Total: 60 marks

**A1. Tick ( ✓ ) to show the correct answer.**

i) The prince used to spend his days with his friends

**(1 mark)**

a)	hunting, drinking and singing.	
b)	swimming, singing, and feasting.	
c)	dancing, singing and hunting.	
d)	hunting, feasting and singing.	
e)	reading, hunting and singing.	

ii) When the prince got tired of his usual activities he

**(1 mark)**

a)	decided to stay at home.	
b)	sailed from island to island.	
c)	went for a holiday on an island.	
d)	became a captain.	
e)	went for a cruise around the island.	

**2. Tick ( ✓ ) to show whether each sentence is True or False.**

**(5 marks)**

		True	False
a)	The prince insisted to go on the island.		
b)	The captain was afraid that they were going to sink.		
c)	The prince's crown was made of silver and jewels.		
d)	On the island there were flowers and birds.		
e)	The prince named the island Singa Pura.		

**3. Answer the following questions.**

a) From which country did Prince Sang Nila Utama come from? **(1 mark)**

He was from \_\_\_\_\_

b) (i) Who welcomed the prince on Riau Islands? **(1 mark)**

\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) What was the name of the island whose beach looked like a white sheet of cloth? **(1 mark)**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Why do you think that the prince wanted to visit the island even if it was dangerous to travel? **(2 marks)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

d) Why do you think the prince threw the crown overboard even if it wasn't so heavy? **(2 marks)**

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e) Why do you think the prince did not hunt the lion? (2 marks)

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f) Find these words from the passage and write their meaning: (4 marks)

i) protested \_\_\_\_\_

ii) brewing \_\_\_\_\_

iii) crashed \_\_\_\_\_

iv) perish \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Language (10 marks)**

**B1. Read the paragraph. Use the given words to fill in the blanks. Only five of the given words are correct. (4 marks)**

biggest	are	heavier
darker	lighter	were

Lions are the second \_\_\_\_\_ cats in the wild. Mostly, lions \_\_\_\_\_ light brown. They also come in \_\_\_\_\_ colours. Male lions have very large manes. The mane is made up of many small dark hairs on the side and back of the head. Lions are \_\_\_\_\_ than two people put together, but as fast as cars over short distances!

**B2. Look at the picture.**

**(2 marks)**

1. Write a sentence, including an adjective about the picture.



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**B3. Write questions to the given answers.**

**(4 marks)**

Question 1: \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer 1: Most lions live in Africa and India.

Question 2: \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer 2: A lion weighs approximately two hundred and fifty kilograms.

Question 3: \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer 3: A group of lions is called a pride.

Question 4: \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer 4: In the wild a lion lives for about fifteen years.



C. Writing

(30 marks)

C1. Look at the picture and words below. Write a paragraph of about 50 words saying how you managed to take this treasure home. (6 marks)

cave	gold	treasure	boat	island
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C2. Imagine that whilst at sea your boat was sinking and you found refuge on an island. Write a message of about 50 words to the rescuers.

(4 marks)

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### C3. Composition

(20 marks)

In not less than 120 words write a composition on **ONE** of the following:

**1. A stormy day.**

When did it happen? How was the weather? Where were you? With whom were you with? Where there any injured people?

**2. The Best gift I received:** Write about the best gift you ever received.

What was it and why did you like it so much? What made it so special?

**3. Write a letter to your friend to tell him/her how you are going to spend the Carnival holidays.**

**4. Picture Composition: In the Garden.**

Look carefully at the picture below and then write a story about it.

The following words may help you.

birds, chirping, singing, Spring, garden,





You may plan your writing in the space below.

Title Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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