



Saint Theresa College

PARVA PARVORUM PULCHRA

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS 2012

YEAR: 6

ENGLISH WRITING

Time: 50min

Name: _____ Class: _____

TOTAL MARKS

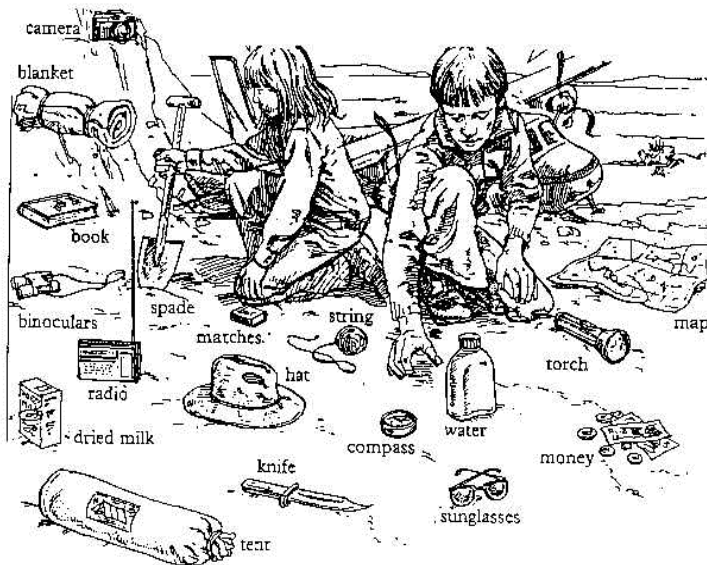
READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- Fill in your name, surname and class.
- Do not turn the page before the start of the exam.
- If you make a mistake, cancel it neatly and write it again.
- When you are ready go over your work, check your spelling work out what has been left out.

Section A – Short Writing Task
Choose one of the following titles.

EITHER

Ai. Imagine you and your friend have been in an aircraft crash and are the only survivors. Look at the items in the picture. Which three of the following things would you choose to have to help you survive? List them. (2 marks)



LIST OF ITEMS	
1.	
2.	
3.	

ii. In not more than 60 words give reasons why you have chosen the items and what will you use these items for? (8 marks)

OR

B. Imagine that you are the driver of this van. The policeman wants to know what has happened and how the car crash has occurred. Write what you would say to the policeman. (In not more than 60 words).

(10 m)

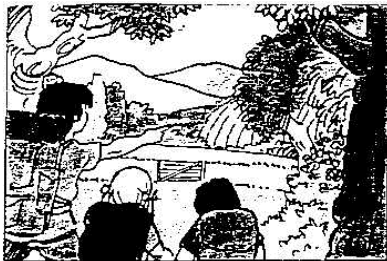


Section B

(16 marks)

Long Writing Text – about 150 words

1. Imagine that you are on holiday in another country. Write a letter to your best friend, and tell him/her about some of the things you have seen and done. *In which country are you? What have you been doing? Name some of your favourite places of interest that you have visited and describe them. How long will you be staying? Why should your friend go and visit this country?*
2. A person I met on the bus.
Who was this person? Describe him/her? What did she/he tell you? How did you start chatting? What was she/he working?
3. What I like doing in my free time.
When do you usually have free time? What do you do, describe in detail? Do you spend your freetime with your brothers/sisters/friends?
4. **Picture Composition – Camping Out**
These words may help you (find a good spot, pitch a tent, start a fire, pouring, thick clouds, warming up.)



Plan your composition before you start writing.

(4 marks)

Use this box below to write or draw your plan.

The diagram is a planning tool for a composition. It consists of a large rectangular frame. Inside the frame, there is a central oval. Five arrows point from the oval to five rectangular boxes. Two boxes are on the left side of the oval, two are on the right side, and one is at the bottom center. The boxes are empty, intended for students to write or draw their plan.