



Zonal Education Office - Jaffna

Second Term Examination - 2019

Grade: 08

English Language

Time:
2.00 Hours

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Test 1. Select and write the antonyms for the following words from the box.

1. Simple
2. Local
3. Regular
4. Glad
5. Common
6. Major
7. Dark
8. Give
9. Morning
10. Up

sad
 light
 complex
 Evening
 Foreign
 Down
 Irregular
 Un common
 minor
 take

(10X½ =5 marks)

Test 2. Match the suitable places for the notices given. Write the correct number.

Notices

- a) Remove your shoes and hats
- b) Silence please
- c) Don't trespass lawn
- d) Visiting hours 12-01pm , 5-6 pm
- e) Not more than ten at time
- f) Please wait in a queue

1
2
3
4
5
6

Places

1. At a well kept garden
2. At a bus stop
3. At a lift
4. At a library
5. At a temple
6. At a hospital

(5X1 =5 marks)

Test 3. Write the suitable question word in the blanks for the given answers.

(Where, When, How much, Who, What, Why)

1. When is your birthday? It's on 15th of March.
2. is your class teacher? She is Mrs. S.Tharshan
3. is your book? It's in my bag
4. is this? It's a pen
5. is that doll? It's twenty rupees
6. didn't you come to school yesterday. Because I went to Colombo

(5X1 =05 marks)

Test 4. Read the dialog and fill in the gaps with the suitable sentences.

Shop keeper :- Good Morning sir,
Customer :- Good morning. Could I have
Shopkeeper :- How much sugar do you need, sir?
Customer :- Well 3 kilos of sugar and
Shopkeeper :- Anything else, sir?
Customer :- A pencil and a
Shopkeeper :- Ok, here they are
Customer :- How much should I pay?
Shopkeeper :- mm.... It is Rs.145/=, sir
Customer :- Here it is.
Shopkeeper :-
Thank you and good bye.
Customer :- Good bye
Shopkeeper :- Come again, please.



1. Some sugar and biscuits?
2. Blue pen
3. Here is your balance
4. Two packets of Munchi nice
5. Can I help you?

(5X1 =5 marks)

Test 5. Changes the following sentences into passive voice.

1. Mother cooked the meal
The meal was cooked by Mother

2. Kala eats an apple
.....

3. Vani prepared the lunch
.....

4. Vino wrote the poem
.....

5. Kisho will make the lantern
.....

6. They played cricket.
.....

(5x2=10 marks)

Test 6. Fill in the blank with the suitable form of adjective

1. The giraffe is the (tall) animal.
2. My friend's hand writing is (good) than mine.
3. Apple i phone is (expensive) than Samsung.
4. I am going to find the(happy) person in the class.
5. A shark is (dangerous) than a dolphin.

(5x1=05 marks)

Test 7. Read the following telegram and write short answer to the questions given.

Telegram

Nimal Fernando
25, Samuthira Mawatha,
Colombo 7.

English day competitions at Colombo Holy Cross Convent main hall on
7th June. Bring entry forms.

Kusum Ratnanaakae
Director, English

1. Who will receive this telegram ?

2. Where will the English day competition be held?

3. When is the competitions?

4. What must the receiver bring?

5. What is the name of the Director?

(5X1 =05 marks)

Test 8. Fill in the blanks with the present perfect continuous.

1. They have been playing (Play) cricket.
2. We (study) for the exam.
3. Shali (teach) English since 2016.
4. The workers (repair) the machines.
5. He (write) an essay.
6. Our Principal (announce) the results.

(5X2 =10 marks)

Test 9. Use the correct suffix to form meaningful word to fill in the blank.

1. There are many home (ful / less) people in India.
2. Sudden (ly / ness) I heard a noise and got panic.
3. She wrote all her notes very (careful (ness / ly)
4. I will be thank (ful / ness) to you for your help.
5. I am awaiting for you eager (ful / ly).

(5x1=05 marks)

Test 10. Fill in the following membership form for English Union.

1. Name with initials :.....
2. Full Name :.....
3. Grade. :.....
4. Address :.....
5. Name of your class teacher :.....
6. Sex :.....
7. Date of Birth :.....
8. Age :.....
9. Hobby :.....
10. Signature :.....

(10X1 =10 marks)

Test 11. Read the following paragraph and answer the question given below.

Making compost is probably the single most important thing you can do for your organic garden. Making compost isn't difficult. With very little effort on your part, you can turn throw-away materials into this sweet-smelling, nutrient-rich, no-cost soil conditioner.

Chop materials as finely as you can before mixing them into the pile. Mix dry browns and wet greens. The two basic types of ingredients for making compost are those rich in carbon and those rich in nitrogen. Carbon-rich materials, or "dry browns," include leaves, hay, and straw. Nitrogen-rich materials, or "wet greens," include kitchen scraps and grass clippings. Your goal is to keep a fair mix of these materials throughout the pile. Build the pile at least $3 \times 3 \times 3$ feet so materials will heat up and decompose quickly. Check the pile a couple of days after it is built up — it should be hot in the middle, a sign that your microbial decomposers are working hard. Add water as needed.

1. What is this passage about?

.....

2. What should be done first?

.....

3. What are the two basic type of ingredients for making compost?

.....

4. Which materials contain these ingredients?

.....

5. What should be the size of the pile?

(5x2=10 Marks)

Test 12. Underline the correct preposition.

1. I received a camera (with, from) all facilities.
2. The horse jumped (over / around) the fence.
3. He walked (under / into) the cave carefully.
4. You walk (along / across) this main street up to the first cross street.
5. He ran (across / over) the field to collect the ball.

(5x1=05 marks)

Test 13. Write a note to your friend to ask him/her to bring your note book which he/she borrowed last week.

Note

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(5 marks)

Test 14. Read the letter and find the information.

No 24, Hospital Road,
Pointpedro.
15.10.2018.

Dear Stella,

My sister's 21st birthday is on 20th of November. We have planned to celebrate the party at "THINNAI" Restaurant at 6 o' clock with the dinner. Please come and join our family.

I am waiting for your presence.

Thanking you.

With Regards,
Adshaya.

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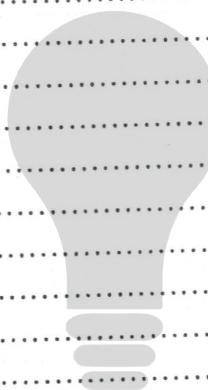
Sender's name :.....
Receiver's name :.....
Address :.....
Salutation :.....
Celebrating venue :.....

(5X1 = 5 marks)

Test 15. Write a composition on one of the following.

- i) Importance of English in our life
- ii) My favourite teacher
- iii) Complete the following story

If I get the full scholarship to study in U.K. (10 marks)



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