



# ZONAL EDUCATION OFFICE - JAFFNA

## Second Term Examination - 2017

Grade - 09

English Language

Time : 2.30 Hours

1. Match the words in Column A with Column B and write the correct number of Column A in the boxes given. One is done for you.

A

- a) Severe
- b) Scarcity
- c) Fragrance
- d) Bouquet
- e) Research
- f) Provide

B

- 1. Shortage
- 2. Bunch of Flowers
- 3. Extremely bad
- 4. Give
- 5. Pleasant smell
- 6. To discover

(5 marks)

2. Read the following notice and fill in the chart given below. The first one is done for you.

### Notice

All Grade 9 students are requested to be present at the school main hall on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 11.00 a.m. There will be a special talk on "Importance of Reading" by Mrs.S.Raveendran, Professor, University of Jaffna.

Secretary,  
English Union.

1. Participants : Grade 9 students

2. Event : .....

3. Date & Time : .....

4. Topic : .....

5. Guest speaker: .....

6. Organizer : .....

(5 marks)

3. Match the instructions with the places where they can be displayed.

1. Bus
2. Main Road
3. Botanical garden
4. Hospital
5. Library

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A. Use pedestrian Crossing

B. Keep away from the Lawn

C. Smoking is Prohibited

D. Keep silence

E. Don't blow the horn

(5 marks)

4. Complete the dialogue by selecting the correct response from the box given below.

Shanker : Are you going to Kandy tomorrow?

Mala : (1).....

Shanker : Can I come with you?

Mala : (2).....

Shanker : To Peradeniya.

Mala : Well. I'll go up to Lawella.

Shanker : That will be fine. (3).....

Mala : Then you come to the bus stop.

Shanker : Sure. (4).....

How long will it take to reach to Kandy?

Mala : Well. (5).....

Shanker : Thank you Mala.

Mala : You're welcome.

- I'll be there at 10.00 a.m
- Sure. Where do you want to go?
- Yes, I am.
- It'll take about 3 hours.
- Where should I meet you?

(5 marks)

5. Complete the sentences using the following prepositions. First one is done for you.

Under, in, on, with, of, to

1. The dog is sleeping under the tree.
2. I live ..... Jaffna.
3. My brother's birthday is ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> of March.
4. I play ..... my pet.
5. She is the student ..... University of Jaffna.
6. Ravi and Rajah went ..... the Playground.

( 5 marks)

6. Read the paragraph about Srilatha and Write a similar paragraph about Suthakar.

Srilatha is a Teacher. She works in a school in Kandy. She teaches students and works from 8.00 a.m to 2.00 p.m. She works in tuition classes after school. She has two children.

**Srilatha**

- Teacher
- In a school
- Works from 8.00 a.m – 2.00 p.m
- After school works in a tuition class
- Has two children

**Suthakar**

- Engineer
- In a private company
- Works from 9.00 a.m – 4.00 p.m
- After working hours go for swimming
- Only one child

Suthakar is .....

(5 marks)

7. There will be an exhibition in your school. Write a notice to be put up in the notice board to inform the students. Include the following.

Date, Time, Venue, Chief Guest

(10 marks)

8. Fill in the blanks using the words given in the brackets.

A journey by train is.....(an, the, a) interesting experience. In the last week of may I .....(happened, happen, happening) to attend the marriage party of .....(me, mine, my) cousin brother. My cousin brother was .....(live, living, lived) at Lucknow. There .....(are, were, was) a direct train from Delhi to Lucknow. I decided to .....(travelled, travelling, travel) by Lucknow Express, the mail train. It is was .....(a, an, the) summer season and I thought to travel .....(by, to, on) a night train to remain .....(comfortable, comfort, comfortably) in journey. I reached the station in .....(a, an, the) hour. (10 marks)

9. You like to join in your school interact club. Fill in the form correctly giving information about you.

1. Name : .....
2. Date of birth : .....
3. Sex : .....
4. Civil Status : .....
5. Name of School : .....
6. Class in School : .....
7. Nationality : .....
8. Address : .....
9. Contact Number : .....
10. Applicant's Signature: .....

(10 marks)

10. Change the following sentences into passive. The first one is done for you.

Eg: Farmers repair the fences.

The fences are repaired by farmers.

1. We clean the Classroom

2. The watchman locked the gate.

3. The Children will enjoy the funny stories.

4. Our farmers grow rice and maize.

5. Rama has posted the Letter

(10 marks)

11. Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to accompany with you on a trip during holiday.

- Where you have planned to go
- How you would go
- Things to take

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(10 marks)

**12. Read the paragraph and answer the question.**

## MAKING A SNOWMAN

A short time ago David and his friends John and Peter made a fine snowman. First they made a very big snowball for the head. Then David got a shovel and made a huge pile of snow for the body. Next John and Peter put the head on top of the body. For eyes they used two bits of coal and for the nose they used a carrot. Then Peter cut a long slit for the mouth.

John stuck an old clay pipe in the snowman's mouth and Peter put an old bowler hat on its head. When they had finished making him they named him Sammy snowball.

1. Which part of the snowman did the boys make first?

## 2. How did David make the body?

3. Who put the head on the body?

4. What did Peter put on the snowman's mouth?

5. What did Peter put on the snowman's head?

(10 marks)

13. Write on any one of the following using 150 words.

1. The uses of trees
2. My leisure time activity

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(10 Marks)