



# Zonal Education Office Jaffna

## Third Term Examination – 2018

Grade - 8

English

Time :- 2 hours

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### Part – I

#### 01. Underline the suitable missing part of the word

- 1) exhibi ..... ( tion, sion, ssion )
- 2) progra ..... ( mme, mne, mee )
- 3) crea ..... (sion, tion, cian)
- 4) condi..... (sian, ssin, tion)
- 5) experi..... ( nnce, ence, ince)

(1x5=5marks)

#### 02. Select the silent letter from each word and write it in the space. One is done for you.

- 1) honest (..... h.....)
- 2) talk (.....)
- 3) whistle (.....)
- 4) chalk (.....)
- 5) could (.....)
- 6) castle (.....)

(1x5=5marks)

#### 03. Match the questions with answers. Write the letter in the space

- 1) How far is your school from home? .....b.....
- 2) What do you like to eat for your lunch? .....
- 3) Do you travel by train? .....
- 4) How often do you go for sports practice?.....
- 5) Are you interested in reading?.....
- 6) Where is the school? .....

- a) Yes, but very rarely
- b) nearly 2 km
- c) I like rice and fish curry
- d) next to children's park
- e) No, my hobby is watching T.V
- f) once a week

(1x5=5marks)

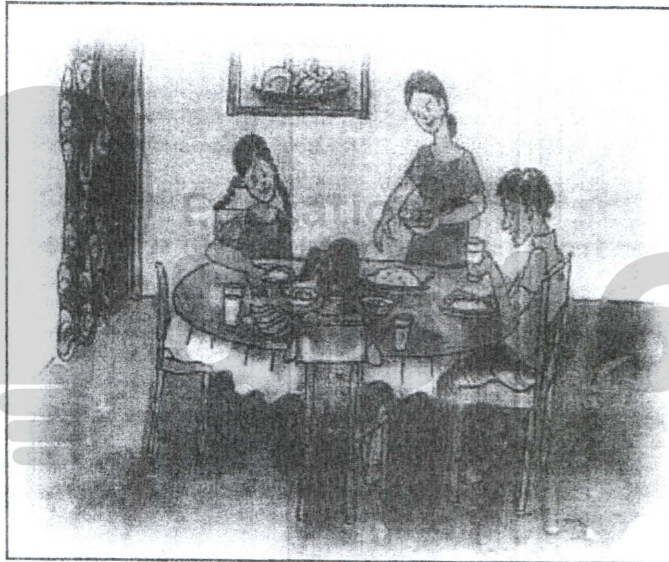
04. Add the correct suffix from the list to make the sentence meaningful. One is done for you.

-ful, -fully, -ly

- 1) My friend is very .....helpful..... (help)
- 2) Rahul writes very ..... (neat)
- 3) We saw a ..... (colour) bird.
- 4) An old lady walk ..... (slow)
- 5) Students went to the children's park ..... ( quick)
- 6) You must cross the road ..... ( care)

(1x5=5marks)

05. Write five sentences describing the given picture



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(5 marks)



**06. Complete the dialogue by selecting correct responses from the box.**

Peter: Can I see you this afternoon?

Henry: (1) .....

Peter: What are you going to do?

Henry: (2) .....

Peter: Can I call you tomorrow?

Henry: (3) .....

Peter: Will you give me your phone number?

Henry: (4) .....

Peter: Thank you. Good bye.

Henry: (5) .....

of course, if you want to

Good Bye

No, I'm afraid you can't

I'm going to visit my grand mother

yes, I will send the message

(2x5=10marks)

**07. Change the following sentences into passive voice.**

1) The Secretary wrote the notice.

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2) My father will buy a new car next month.

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3) She paints some pictures

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4) My mother will cook the food

.....

5) The mechanic repaired the bus yesterday

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(2x5=10marks)

**08. Write five things we should / should not do in public places using the given statements in the box.**

fight with others

throw litter everywhere

keep the place clean

help the differently able people

disturb others

destroy the public property

1) we should not fight with others

2) .....

3) .....

4) .....

5) .....

6) .....

(2x5=10marks)

**09. Underline the correct adverb to make the sentence meaningful**

1) Tom is very kind. He (always / never) fight with others.

2) Ragul is punctual. He (rarely / usually) go to school before 7.25am.

3) My brother is a hard worker. He (always / sometimes) do his home work at home.

4) My friend (sometimes / usually) visits her grandmother in a distant village.

5) My mother (rarely / always) gives me ice cream as I am very fat.

(1x5=5marks)

**10. Read the paragraph and answer the questions**

**The Great Wall of China**

The Great Wall of China is 20 feet high. It was built by the Emperor Shi Huang Ti in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century B.C. He built it to defend the country from invaders from the North and West. It has many towers from which the soldiers could see if anyone was coming to attack China. The towers are 44 feet high and are spaced at intervals along the wall. The wall was also used as a road to transport troops and provisions across the country. A full army was stationed across the entire wall and China was safe from invaders for many years.

a) How high is the Great Wall of China?

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b) When was it built?

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c) Why did the emperor build this wall?

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d) What is the height of the towers in the wall?

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e) What could be seen from the towers?

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(2x5=10 marks)



**11. Use the correct form of the adjective to fill in the blanks.**

- 1) Pidurutalagala is the ..... (high) mountain.
- 2) Blood is ..... (thick) than water.
- 3) Shoes are ..... (expensive) than slippers
- 4) Kumar is the ..... (good) student in the class.
- 5) He is the ..... (old) man in our village

(1x5=5marks)

**12. Read the dialogue and complete the table given below.**

- Ramesh : Did you see the notice on the notice board?  
Kumar : No. I didn't. What's it about?  
Ramesh : It's about a Language Improvement Course.  
Kumar : Can we apply for it?  
Ramesh : Yes. It's specially for Gr 8 students.  
Kumar : How long will it be held?  
Ramesh : Three months  
Kumar : When will it start?  
Ramesh : on 22nd Nov 2018  
Kumar : Where will the class be held?  
Ramesh : In the main hall of our school  
Kumar : That's great. Let's go and join it.

The name of the course	
For whom	
Duration	
Venue	
Closing Date	

(1x5=5marks)

**13. Arrange the following sentences to make a meaningful story. Put the correct number in the box. First one is done for you**

1)	One day Vasana was taking a traveller across a lake in his boat.
	Then the traveller said, "Well then you have wasted half of your life!"
	While they were talking on various subjects Vasana made grammatical mistake.
	"Well then," Vasana replied, "you've wasted your whole life. There's a hole in the boat."
	A few minutes later, Vasana asked the traveller, "Have you ever learned how to swim?" "No," the traveller answered.
	The traveller laughed and said, "I suppose you've never studied any grammar." "You're right," Vasana admitted.

(2x5=10 marks)

**14. Write an essay on one of the following**

- 1) A festival celebrated in Sri Lanka  
2) A tourist attraction spot you visited recently  
3) The beauty of mother nature