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English Language

Grade 9

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Two hour

Answer all questions on this paper itself

Test : 1

Complete the dialogues by selecting the most suitable word from the box. The first one is done for you.

a. village	b. friends	c. bus	d. go	e. with	f. live
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a. Rosy : You are early today. Did you come by **bus**.....?

Sherly : No, I came my father by his car.

b. Arwin : Where do you usually on Sundays?

Aiysha : I usually go out with my

c. Roxy : Where does your brother ?

Sawmi: He lives in a small Near Jaffna.

(5 marks)

Test : 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct collective nouns.

pack ,	team,	choir,	bunch,	herd,	army,	crew,	school,	swarm,
flock								

1. a _____ of flowers. 2. an _____ of soldiers.

3. a _____ of wolves. 4. a _____ of fish.

5. a _____ of players. 6. a _____ of sailors.

7. a _____ of birds. 8. a _____ of bees.

9. a _____ of singers. 10. a _____ of elephants. (5 marks)

Test : 3

Match the most suitable answer for the question and write the letter in the bracket.

- Eg : 1.They like noodles. (F) A. so can I
2. We watched a film last night () B. So were they.
3. We were late. () C. So would I.
4. She will win an award. () D. So did she.
5. I can play the piano. () E. So will they.
6. I would like a cup of tea. () F. So do I.

(5 marks)

Test : 4

Study the picture given below. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box.



sand	ship	birds	shovel	sandwiches
hat	sailor	girl	boats	bucket

This is a picture of a beach. There is a (1) _____ and a boy in the picture. They are making a (2) _____ castle. The boy has a (3) _____ in his hand. There is a (4) _____ near the boy. The girl is wearing a (5) _____. There is a plate of (6) _____ on a mat. There is a (7) _____ and two (8) _____ in the sea. Some (9) _____ are flying in the sky. A (10) _____ is coming towards the beach.

(5 marks)

Test : 5

Match the following health tips with the correct reasons and write the correct letter in the box.

The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

Health tips		Reasons
1. trim our nails once a week	f	a. because we need all the vitamins.
2. brush our teeth twice a day		b. because typhoid and diarrhea spread through unclean water.
3. eat fresh fruits and vegetables		c. because we need healthy teeth
4. use clean water		d. because dirt and lack of hygiene make us sick
5. keep the environment clean		e. because we will put on weight and grow fat.
6. do not take too much sugar		f. because they may carry germs in them.

Test : 6

(5 marks)

Fill in the blanks in the paragraph with the correct relative pronouns given in the box.

Which. who. whose. where. whenever

I have a friend (1) hobby is bird watching. He has a big garden (2) a rare variety of birds seen. Most of these birds (3) are very colorful are migrants. He observes them and take photos. (4) he spots such a rare bird he takes a photograph of it. His uncle (5) is a photographer guides him a lot.

Test : 7

(5 marks)

Write a sentence similar to those listed by using the words in the word box.

wait order shiny crowded money stink

Eg.1. They needed cash to pay for their groceries.

They needed money to pay for their groceries.

2. We had to stay in our class until it was over.

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3. The glossy decorations looked pretty on the tree.

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4. The smell of the garbage was horrible.

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5. We had to classify the shapes in mathematics today.

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6. The school bus is always packed.

Test : 8

Read and complete the blanks using passive. (Past)

Last Sunday my little sister, brother and I prepared lunch for my family. When we went to the kitchen all the pots and pans 1. were washed (wash) and some carrots, leeks, potatoes and beans 2. (keep) on the table. There were some fish, dhal and papadam. All the curries 3. (prepare) by myself. A dhal curry 4. (cook). A vegetable salad 5. (prepare). Some fish and potatoes 6. (5 marks)

Test : 9

Annually/ extremely / usually/ well/ luckily/ almost / quickly/ certainly/ unfortunately / never

Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs from the box.

1. These days the weather is hot in Jaffna.
2. I tell lies to my Parents.
3. He goes to office by car.
4. Meera won the trophy.
5. her mum died when she was five years old.
6. Vimal wrote the answersas the questions are easy for him.
7. Ruwan did the speechas he practised it several times.
8. I have finished my ICT assignment.
9. Our sports meet holds 10., I will be there. (10 marks)

Test : 10

Fill in the blanks using the conjunctions given in the box. You can use one conjunction more than once,.

not only... but also / bothand / either... or / neither... nor

- Eg :1. Not only SriLanka but also India are in Asia.
2. Let's meet on Monday or Tuesday.
 3. soccer tennis are sports.
 4. catdogs are allowed in the restaurant.

5. the bank the shop will be closed on Sunday.
6. my brother my sister go to the party. Because they are sick.

(5 marks)

Test : 11

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions.

The king and the monkey

Once there was a king, who had a pet monkey. It was treated royally and moved freely in the king's palace. It was also allowed to enter the king's personal rooms which were closed even for the most trustworthy servants. One afternoon, the king was asleep and the monkey was in his room. All of a sudden a fly came into the room and sat on the king's chest. The monkey swayed it away, but the fly returned back to the king's chest. The monkey got very angry. It took the sword and started chasing the fly with it. When the fly sat on the king's chest again, the monkey hit the fly with all his might. The fly flew away, but the king was severely wounded.

1. How was the monkey treated by the king?

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2. How many characters are there in the story?

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3. Did he allow his servants to enter his personal rooms?

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4. Who was with the king when he was asleep?

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5. What did the fly do after coming into the room?

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(10 marks)

Test : 12

Fill in the blanks with the given words.

Sri Lanka the pearl of the Indian ocean is famous for its wildlife. The wildlife ranging 1.....elephants, leopards and to marine life 2..... birds. You will have a 3..... chance of seeing blue whale if you 4..... Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka has declared twelve percent of whole 5..... For wildlife protection. Most of the 6..... Wildlife safari parks 7..... sanctuaries are located 8..... the southern and central zones. Sri Lanka 9..... an ideal place to 10..... the animals in their natural habitat.

(5 marks)

and , Sri Lanka, country, from, see, big, and, is, in, visit
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Test : 13

Use the following points and write a description about the artist mentioned.

Name: Michelangelo Country: Italy Birth: March 6, 1475
Death: February 18, 1564 Talented fields: Painting, Sculpture, Architect,
Poetry Structures: St. Peter's Basilica, Porta Pia, Capitoline Museums,



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Test : 14

(5 marks)

Complete the following letter. The words to fill the gaps are given below.

Enhance , factory, industry, rubber, secretary, Science society, P & G Company , teachers ,
writing , to visit.

The secretary,
1.....
Hindu College, Jaffna.
..... 19-08-2021.....

The Manager,
2.....
Colombo.
Dear sir,

Requesting permission to visit P & G factory

I am the 3..... of the science society of our school. I am
4..... this letter to request your permission to visit your 5
We know that your factory produces various 6 products and as
there is a lesson in our science book about rubber 7..... We believe visiting
your factory will 8..... our learning. There will be forty Grade 11 students

with two 9 in this educational tour and we hope
10..... your factory on the first week of March. We would be obliged to
you if you can suggest us a date that would be convenient to you. I would be glad if you could
consider our request favourably. I am looking forward a reply from you.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,
Sivaruban Paviththiran.
The secretary,
Science Society.

(10 marks)

Test : 15

Write on one of the following. Use about 150 words.

1. My ambition in life.
2. The importance of the healthy food.
3. A trip you enjoyed mostly.
4. An interesting story you read.





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எங்கள் குறிக்கோள்

எண்ணிம உலகத்தில் மாணவர்களிற்கென சிறந்ததொரு கற்றல் கட்டமைப்பை உருவாக்குதல்.

அனைத்தும் டிஜிட்டல் மயப்படுத்தப்பட்ட இந்த காலத்தில் பல்வேறு துறைகளும் கால ஓட்டத்துடன் இணைந்து டிஜிட்டல் தளத்தில் பல்கிப்பெருகி வருகின்றன. அந்த வகையில் கல்வித்துறையும் இதற்கு விதிவிலக்கல்ல. இணையவழி கல்வியின் மூலம் கல்வித்துறை புதியதொரு பரிமாணத்தை எட்டியுள்ளது. குறிப்பாக கொரோனா பேரிடர் காலத்தில் நாடே முடக்கப்பட்டிருந்தது. இதனால் மாணவர்களிற்கும் பாடசாலை, கல்வி நிறுவனங்களிற்கு இடையிலான தொடர்பு துண்டிக்கப்பட்டது. அந்த இக்கட்டான சூழ்நிலையில் இணையவழி வகுப்புகள் மாணவர்களிற்கு வரப்பிரசாதமாக அமைந்தது என்பதே உண்மை.

இன்று தொழில்நுட்பம் மாணவர்களை தவறான பாதைக்கு இட்டு செல்வதாக ஓர் எண்ண ஓட்டம் மக்கள் மத்தியில் உள்ளது. தொழில்நுட்பம் என்பது ஒரு கருவி மட்டுமே அதை எவ்வாறு பயன்படுத்துகிறோம் என்பதில் அதன் ஆக்க மற்றும் அழிவு விளைவுகள் தீர்மானிக்கப்படுகிறது. உளியை கொண்டு சிலையை செதுக்க நினைத்தால் அவன் நிச்சயம் சிற்பி ஆகலாம். இங்கு பிரச்சினையாக காணப்படுவது மாணவர்களை வழிப்படுத்த தொழில்நுட்ப உலகில் ஓர் முறையான கட்டமைப்பு இல்லாமையே. அதை உருவாக்குவதே எங்கள் நோக்கம். அதை நோக்கியே எங்கள் பயணம் அமையும்.

எமது இணையத்தினூடக ஊடக உங்களிற்கு தேவையான பரீட்சை வினாத்தாள்களை இலகுவான முறையில் தரவிறக்கம் செய்து கொள்ளமுடியும்.

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