



**Zonal Education Office, Vadamarachy**  
**SECOND TERM EXAMINATION-2019**

Grade - 09

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Time : 2 hrs.

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Marks :

**1. Complete the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from the bracket.**

1. Ammonites, an extinct herbivore stood seven metres (1)..... and weighed seven (2) ..... (tons , small, litres, tall)
2. I heard the (3) ..... speaker announcing my name. It was like (4) a/an ..... come true. ( quiet , loud , ambition , dream )
3. I was (5) ..... in swimming. I loved it but I had to leave after three (6)..... ( interesting, interested, weeks, weaks)
4. The boy who was (7) ..... the spiked shoes was (8) ..... my right. ( cheering , wearing, on, at )
5. I am (9) ..... I need (10) ..... to eat. ( angry , hungry, anything, something.)

10 marks

**2. Use the words in the boxes to make collective nouns to fill in the blanks of the sentences.**  
**The first one is done for you.**

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| A flock of / the team of / a panel of / a fleet of / a crew of / a herd of |
| Elephants / sheep / ships / judges / players / sailors                     |

1. The president praise the team of players who won the medal in Olympics.
2. .... faced difficulty in finding the first place.
3. A shepherd has ..... in his garden.
4. .... is sailing towards the harbour now.

5. The pirates killed ..... and captured their ship.
6. The farmers fled ..... which came to their fields.

10 marks

**3. Underline the adverbs in the following sentences.**

1. I am well and doing my work perfectly.
2. He always works hard to pass the exam annually.
3. My mother seldom cooks meat daily.
4. My brother ran fast to catch the bus early.
5. The students entered the room quickly and noisily.

10 marks

**4. Read the following notice and complete the grid.**

The Moon club of M/KalaimagalVidyalaya is to conduct an essay competition on the 3rd of November. The topic of the essay is ‘ Importance of English Language’. The essay should be written in an A4 size paper and should be within 200 words. The students can send their essay to the secretary before 30th of October. For further information you can contact the secretary.

School : .....  
Event : .....  
Organizer : .....  
Topic : .....  
Closing date : .....

5 marks

**5. Join the following pairs of sentences using “and , or, because, but, if “.**

1. My grandfather is old. He is strong.

.....

2. Mala went to the library. She borrowed two books.

.....

3. My sister may be at home. She may be out.

.....

4. I did not come to the school yesterday. I was ill.

.....

5. You get ready soon. You can catch the first bus.

.....

10 marks

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

1. The students swept the classroom.

.....

2. Ravi will play the cricket match.

.....

3. My aunt has bought a new house.

.....

4. We are studying English now.

.....

5. Children play games in the evening.

.....

10 marks

**7. Complete the following questions so as to get the answers given below.**

1. How .....?  
I go to school by train.

2. Where .....?  
Nathan went to temple last Friday.

3. Who .....?  
Raja got the prize for English.

4. Whose .....?  
This is my pen.

5. When .....?  
Our exam will be held in December.

8. Imagine you are the secretary of your Social Club of your school. You have planned to visit a tea factory in NuwaraEliya to see how tea leaves are prepared. Write a letter to the manager of this factory asking for permission to make this visit using 100 words.

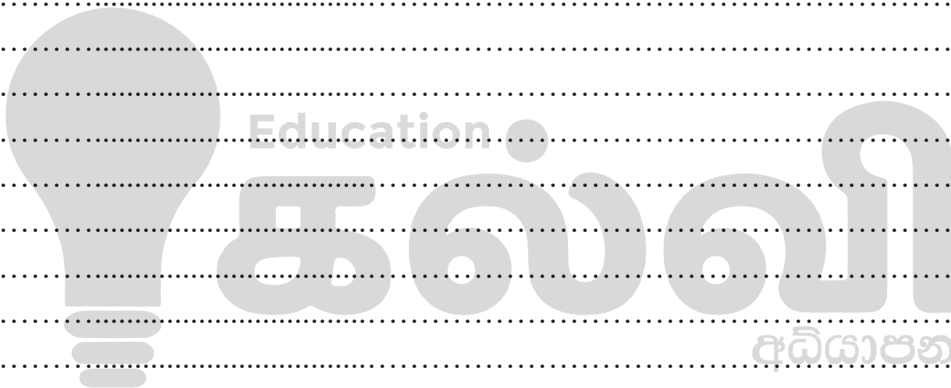
You can include the following:

The purpose of your visit

Number of students and teachers

The date and time of your visit.

Request for permission.



10 marks

**9. Read the following passage and answer the question given below.**

How would you use a radio or a telephone if you had no electricity or batteries? These problems bothered British Inventor Trevor Baylis. So in 1996 he invented the windup radio. It doesn't need electricity or batteries. You wind it up with hand. It plays for about an hour. Then, you wind it up again. Today it is manufactured in South Africa.

Then in 1999, Baylis invented a mobile telephone which is powered by shoes. The shoes contain a small battery that is powered when you walk. This battery is connected to the mobile phone. These two simple inventions can bring modern communications to all parts of the world.

Baylis doesn't have a university degree in engineering. In fact he left high school before graduating. He just loves making things to help people. He never knows when ideas will come to him. He got the idea for the radio while watching TV. The idea for the telephone came to him in a dream.

1. What is the name of the inventor mentioned in this text?

.....

2. What are the two inventions of him?

1. ....

2. ....

3. How do these two inventions help people?

.....

4. Where is his first invention manufactured now?

.....

5. How did he get the idea of these two inventions?

1. ....

2. ....

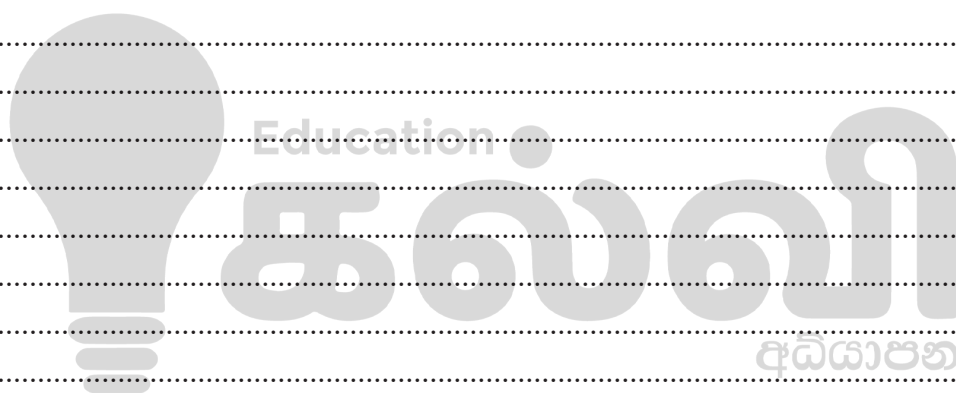
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**10. Write on one of the following using 150 words.**

1. An experience in a super market.
2. The ambition in my life.
3. Complete the story.

Last Friday when I was walking along the road, I found a

person.....



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