



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NORTHERN PROVINCE
ENGLISH



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Grade: - 9

Time - 02 Hours

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I. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words given in brackets. First one is done for you.

01. Teacher is teaching English
02. Students are in the
(bank, office, classroom, English)
03. Melani is waiting for the.....
She is at the.....
(aeroplane , bus, railway station, bus halt)
04. The children are playing.....
One boy is sitting under the.....
(room, cricket, mathematic, tree)

(5 Marks)

II. Fill in the blanks with correct collective nouns from the box. First one is done for you.

01. An.....album.....of stamps.
02. A.....of cotton yarn.
03. A..... of roses.
04. A.....of grapes.
05. A.....of soup.
06. A.....of stars.
07. A.....of Fire woods.
08. A.....of local and foreign coins.
09. A.....of directors.
10. A.....of sailors.
11. A.....of ships.

bouquet
album
crew
bowl
fleet
bunch
board
bundle
collection
galaxy
reel

(10 Marks)

III. Fill in the blanks with correct preposition from the given list. The first one is done for you.

01. We have a meetingat.....10 O'clock.
02. Sri Lankans celebrate their Independence Day.....4th of
February every year.
03. C.W.W. Kannangara was bornSri Lanka.
04. Suman is very lazy. He never gets upsunrise.

05. The earth revolves.....the sun.
06. The boys swim.....the river.
(on, before, in, at, across, around)

(5 Marks)

IV. I am Raman Rangam. I was born on 9th February 1978. I studied at St.Patrick's college , Jaffna and passed my "O" Level with 5A 3B and 1C. I have played for the college football team. After leaving school I followed a course for stenographers at the Technical college, Maradana. My private address is No 215 , Vembady Lane , Jaffna

Now fill the application form

Application for the stenographer.

01. Full Name.....
02. Private Address.....
03. Date of birth.....
04. Age years.....month.....Days.....
05. Sex.....
06. Educational Qualification.....
07. Professional Qualification.....
08. School attended.....
09. Other Qualification.....

I here certify that the above particulars are true and correct.

10.
Date

.....
Signature of the Applicant

(10 Marks)

V. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the list. The first one is done for you.

01. Mother added two Spoonsful of sugar to the tea.
02. I ate a slice of cake and had a.....of a tea.
03. Meenu put aof salt into the soup.
04. I drank aof water after lunch.
05. Mala bought aof eggs for making cake.
06. Tamara bought a.....of tooth paste.
07. Mala bought a new.....of shoes.
08. My mother has misplaced her.....of keys.
09. Father paid 350/= for a.....of petrol.
10. Kannan is going to buy a.....of bread for dinner.
11. Nithu bought aof jam for his grandma.

dozen, bunch, cup, glass, packet, tube, loaf, pinch, pair, litre

(10 Marks)

VI. Select the correct phrase from the box and complete the notice.

Water is our blood

(1).....

Don't sound your horn

(2).....

Public library

(3).....

Sigiriya is our heritage

(4).....

Nature is our mother

(5).....

- a. Don't disturb it.
- b. Keep silence
- c. We should not waste it
- d. Leave it for our future generation
- e. Hospital ahead

(5 Marks)

VII. Fill in the blanks with correct past participle forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

01. Our needs and wants are fulfilled by the society (fulfill).
02. Goods.....into two categories (divide)
03. Crops.....by farmers (grow).
04. A profit.....by the traders (earn)
05. Free education.....to the citizens in Sri Lanka (provide).
06. Goods.....by the traders (sell).

(5 Marks)

VIII. Construct questions to get the underlined words as answers.

01. Murali went to Galle last month
Where.....?
02. I will go the market tomorrow
When.....?
03. There are ten boys in that room.
How many.....?
04. Kamal went to Colombo last week.
Who.....?
05. He buys some books at the book shop.
What.....?

(10 Marks)

IX. As the secretary of the science society, write a notice to be displayed on the school notice board informing the grade ten students about the visit to the shoe factory.

Include the following information

The event

The date and time

Who can participate

Things the students have to bring

Notice

(5 Marks)

X. Join these pairs of sentences using "and", "but", "or" The first one is done for you.

01. Manori went to the library. She returned the book.

Manori went to the library and returned the book.

02. Ruban can drive a car. He can't drive a bus.

03. Raman fell into river. He sprained his leg.

04. Students can write in blue ink. They can write in black ink.

05. We can go to the moon now. We can't go to the sun now.

06. People can take vegetable protein. People can take animal protein.

(5 Marks)

XI. Fill in the blanks in these sentences with the correct adverbs from the box. The first one is done for you.

Regularly

nicely

lovingly

gradually

carelessly

bravely

01. The people fought bravely against the enemies.

02. You will miss your lesson if you do not attend school.....

03. Mano met with an accident because he rode his bike.....

04. Divin worked hard and.....rose up.

05. Manoj looks after his parents.....and with great care.

06. Sara spoke very.....and welcomed the visitors.

(5 Marks)

XII. Read the following text and answer the questions given below

The Old Dutch fort

The old Dutch fort was built by the Portuguese in the 16th century. It was taken over by the Dutch in 1640. It was built to prevent enemies invading the city. It is a World Heritage Site.

In the fort you can see a Museum, Cultural Museum, Maritime Museum, a church and a mosque. The Galle International Stadium is next to the fort. You can walk on the fort and get a good view of the town, sea and the stadium. There is a beautiful light house in the fort.

(a) Mark true / false

01. The old Dutch fort was built by the Dutch

02. It is a World Heritage site

03. You can see a church in the fort

04. The old Dutch fort is in Hambantota

(b) Answer the following questions

01. Who built the old Dutch fort?

.....

02. Who took it over in 1640?

.....

03. Why was it built?

.....

04. Name two places you can see in the fort?

.....

05. What can you do on the fort?

.....

(10 Marks)

XIII. Write an essay on one of the following. Use about 150 words.

01. The ambition in my life

02. Why we should learn English

03. Physical fitness and the value of Exercise.

(15 Marks)



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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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