



**Zonal Education Office - Jaffna**

**Second Term Examination - 2018**

<b>Grade - 08</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Time :- 2.00 Hours</b>
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❖ Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

1) Write the opposite words by selecting from the list.

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| a) bottom .....    | 1. plenty   |
| b) dangerous ..... | 2. success  |
| c) forward .....   | 3. top      |
| d) failure .....   | 4. safe     |
| e) lack .....      | 5. backward |

(5 Marks)

2) Underline the correct preposition from the bracket.

- The horse jumped (on/over) the wall and ran away.
- The farmer walked (near/ around) the farm to supervise the works.
- The engineers went (through/ on) the tunnel to inspect the construction.
- The boy climbed (in/ up) the hill to bring some fruits.
- You walk (along/ over) the main road to the first junction

(5 Marks)

3) Complete the dialogue by selecting correct answers from the box.

Kumar : Where are you going?

Ravi : .....

Kumar : Are you going to take 1.45 pm express?

Ravi: .....

Kumar : When did he take the train?

Ravi : .....

Kumar : How long will it take to reach Jaffna?

Ravi : .....

Kumar : Have you ever been to Colombo by train?

Ravi : .....

- It's around eight hour journey.
- Yes, I have been to .
- His train left Fort station at 5.45 am
- No. I want to receive my friend from Colombo.
- I am going to the railway station.

(5x2=10 Marks)



4) Supply the correct ending (suffix) to the word to change the meaning.

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| 1. help .....   | 7. rest .....     |
| 2. sudden ..... | 8. eager .....    |
| 3. home .....   | 9. pain .....     |
| 4. worth .....  | 10. success ..... |
| 5. neat .....   |                   |
| 6. joy .....    |                   |

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| -ly   |
| -less |
| -ness |
| -ful  |

(10x1=10 Marks)

5) Match A with B and supply the correct ending to the sentence.

A

- a. Students went to the library
- b. Due to the heavy rain
- c. The apartment residents
- d. The boss declared bonus
- e. We study English

B

- 1. for all the employees.
- 2. collected money for renovation
- 3. to borrow books
- 4. as it is a global language.
- 5. the rivers overflow.

(5x1=5 marks)

6) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Penguins are among the most popular of all birds. They only live in and around the South Pole and Antarctica. There are many different kinds of penguins in all and none of them can fly. The largest penguin is called the Emperor Penguin and the smallest kind of penguin is the Little Blue Penguin.

Penguins can survive in some of the earth's coldest and windiest conditions. They are great swimmers and have thick layers of fat to protect them from bitter cold. Even in their freezing cold habitats, penguins still have to watch out for predators such as killer whales and seals.

1) What bird is mentioned here?

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2) Where do they live?

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3) What is the largest penguin called?

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4) Can penguins fly?

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5) Who are the enemies of the penguins?

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(5x2=10 Marks)



7) Supply comparative or superlative form of the adjectives to fill in the blanks.

1. Tilak is the .....(strong) boy in the class.
2. English is the ..... (useful) language in the world.
3. Edwin is ..... (tall) than his brother.
4. She is the ..... (intelligent) girl in the class.
5. Maran is a .....(good) boy. (5x2 =10 Marks)

8) Change the following sentences into passive voice.

Eg:- Thanu cleaned the room.  
The room was cleaned by Thanu

- 1) Students played volley ball.  
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- 2) Peter saw smoke in the farm.  
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- 3) Kapil wrote the report.  
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- 4) The class teacher marks the attendance everyday.  
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- 5) John rings the bell.  
..... (5x2=10 Marks)

9) Fill in the blanks using the words given below.

human bordered largest population independent

Burma is officially known as Myanmar. It is an ..... country in south west Asia. It is ..... by Laos, Thailand, China, Bangladesh and India. Its ..... is over 60 million. Its extend is 676,578 square kilometer. It is world's 40<sup>th</sup> ..... country. Burma is a country rich in gems, oil, natural gas and other minerals. Burma has one of the lowest level of ..... development in the world.

(5x2=10 Marks)

10) Write the plural form of the following collective nouns.

1. a pot of rice .....
2. a sheet of paper .....
3. a glass of water .....
4. a slice of bread .....
5. a pair of shoes .....

(5x1=5 Marks)



11) Describe the picture given below. Use at least 5 sentences.



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(10 Marks)

12) Write an essay on one of the following (125 -150 words)

1. A person I like most.
2. A story I read recently.

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(10 Marks)

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