

Grade
09

T/KIN/Kinniya Muslim Ladies' College

First Term Examination - 2020

Marks

ENGLISH

NAME : _____

Time: 2.00 hour

01) Match the collective nouns with the pictures.

1. a comb of banana



2. a carton of milk



3. a tube of toothpaste



4. a sack of rice



5. a cup of tea

(5 marks)

02) Fill in the blanks with the correct words given in the box.

crowd / committee / team / orchestra / crew

1. I am a member of our school cricket _____.

2. There was a large _____ at the place of accident.

3. The ship's _____ were talented and they handled the ship well.

4. The organizing _____ of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations called on a meeting.

5. The _____ consists of forty musicians.

(5 marks)

03) Look at the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box.

filling up / mail box / six / paying / stationary /
parcel / post office / man / buying / posting



This is a picture of a 1) _____ . There are 2) _____ counters. There is a tall 3) _____ at the speed post counter. He is 4) _____ a form. A girl is 5) _____ a letter in the 6) _____. Another man is handing over a 7) _____ at the parcel counter. Next to the post office, there is a 8) _____ shop. There is a young boy 9) _____ an A4 sheet. He is 10) _____ money for it to the shop assistant.

(10 marks)

04) Underline the correct verb.

1. There (was / were) a team of badminton in our school.
2. All her family members (is / are) vegetarians.
3. The cricket team (has / have) just finished their warm-up exercises.
4. There (was / were) a large crowd.
5. The crowd (was / were) cheering at the top of their voices.

(5 marks)

05) Match the utterances in 'A' with the responses in 'B'. Write the correct number in the space. The first one is done for you.

A

- You seem to be happy
- I like Hindi songs
- He is unhappy
- They have gone
- I think you did that
- I don't like to go to school ...2....

B

- 1. Yes, they have
- 2. ~~Neither do I~~
- 3. Yes, I am
- 4. So, do I
- 5. Yes, I did
- 6. Yes, he is

(5 marks)

06) Fill in the blanks using the correct preposition.

from / beneath / to / beside / of

1. My mother went _____ the market in the evening.
2. The table is made _____ wood.
3. I always borrow book _____ the library.
4. The dog was sitting _____ its master.
5. The river flows very fast _____ the bridge.

(10 marks)

07) Select the places where you can find the following items in a supermarket and write it on the blank.

Bakery / Confectionary / Stationery / Dairy Products / Condiments

1. Chilli powder - _____
2. Whole grain bread - _____
3. Chocolates - _____
4. Butter and Milk - _____
5. Exercise books - _____

(10 marks)

08) Re-write the sentences inserting commas where necessary.

1. Priya is your sister isn't she?

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2. I had a headache but I went to school.

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3. Hello how do you do?

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4. My sister has a bicycle a car and a lorry.

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5. When Rahul comes to Sri Lanka he always visits me.

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(10 marks)

09) Fill in the blanks using the suitable form of the nouns given in the brackets.

1. There were two _____ (glass) of water on the table.

2. I took three _____ (bottle) of mineral water for our trip.

3. My mother was carrying a _____ (bag) of rice.

4. Can I have two _____ (kilo) of rice?

5. My friend brought me two _____ (packet) of biscuits.

(10 marks)

10) Complete the sentences with “either.... or” / “neither nor”.

1. We can _____ play cricket _____ watch a film. What do you like to do?

2. Madhavi eats _____ meat _____ fish. She only eats vegetables.

3. As there is only one vacancy _____ Ruwan _____ Saman can join the company.

4. Kamal drinks _____ tea _____ coffee. He prefers water.

5. Would you like to take part in the concert?

No. I can _____ sing _____ dance.

(10 marks)

11) Read the following passage and answer the question given below.

The tools used for eating food vary around the world. They include spoons, chopsticks, forks, etc. These utensils mostly depend on the kind of food people eat. Spoons, forks and knives are commonly found in western countries such as

England, Germany and France. However, they vary in shape and size depending on the purpose. For example, table fork, fruit fork and dessert fork vary in size. Chopsticks have been used in East Asia for many years. They are used in countries such as China, Japan and Korea. However, it is said that the Chinese were the first to use them.

1) State whether the following are 'True' or 'False'.

- a) People around the world use different utensils for eating (.....)
- b) Most western countries only use spoons for eating (.....)

(2 marks)

2) What are the tools people used for eating?

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(2 marks)

3) Write three Western Countries mentioned in the text?

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(2 marks)

4) What tools have been used in East Asia for many years?

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(1 marks)

5) Who used the chopsticks first?

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(1 marks)

6) Find two adjectives and two nouns from the passage.

Adjectives Nouns

1.

2.

(2 marks)

(10 marks)

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

- 1. My best friend.
- 2. Importance of healthy food.

(10 marks)