



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

Grade - 08

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Time : 2 hrs.

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Marks :

1) Write the plural forms of collective nouns. One is done for you.

(5×1=5Marks)

- a) a bar of chocolate - bars of chocolates
- b) a sack of rice - .....
- c) a bunch of flowers - .....
- d) a shelf of book - .....
- e) a bottle of milk - .....
- f) a glass of water - .....

2) Fill in the blanks with the correct answer from the box. One is done for you.

- Next Friday
- a drama and some songs
- So, how are you doing?
- Hi, Sibony!
- for the English concert these days
- Hello!

Shaam : Hello!

Sibony : Hello Shaam! Guess who's calling?

Shaam : \_\_\_\_\_ we've been expecting your call.

Sibony : \_\_\_\_\_

Shaam : I'm fine. We are getting ready \_\_\_\_\_

Sibony : Oh, you must be busy then.

Shaam : Yes I am. We are practicing \_\_\_\_\_

Sibony : When is the concert?

Shaam : \_\_\_\_\_

Sibony : Thanks.

3) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the adjectives in the brackets. One is done for you.

(5×2=10 Marks)

- a) My birthday is the happiest day in my life. (happy)
- b) Shaam is \_\_\_\_\_ than Varsikan. (thin)
- c) The Nile is the \_\_\_\_\_ river in the world. (long)
- d) Rabbit is a \_\_\_\_\_ animal. (timid)
- e) A.R.Rahuman is the \_\_\_\_\_ musician in the world.(good)
- f) Sahana is \_\_\_\_\_ than Saharika. (beautiful)

4) Look at the picture and fill in the blanks.

(10×1=10Marks)



This is a picture of a living room. A (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is talking over the phone. The (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is watching T.V. A boy is entering the (3) \_\_\_\_\_. (4) Another girl is knitting a (5) \_\_\_\_\_. A (6) \_\_\_\_\_ is sleeping on the floor. There is a bunch of banana on the (7) \_\_\_\_\_. There is a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall near the girl standing. (9) There is a \_\_\_\_\_ hanging on the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ near the door.

5) Add a suffix to each word in brackets and write them in the blanks. One is done for you.

(5×2=10Marks)

\_\_\_\_\_

-ly, -ful, -ness, -less

- a) The girl is very beautiful. (beauty)
- b) \_\_\_\_\_, I heard a loud noise. (sudden)
- c) Be \_\_\_\_\_ when you cross the road. (care)
- d) An old man looks so pity. He seems to be \_\_\_\_\_ (help)
- e) All the people appreciated the \_\_\_\_\_ of the police officer. (kind)
- f) I'm \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for your reply.(eager)

(5×2=10Marks)

6) Read the following notice and complete the chart.

**NOTICE**

**Social Service Association**

**J/Hindu College**

The Annual General Meeting of the association will be held at 1.30 p.m on Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of August in the main hall. All the members are kindly requested to be present.

The secretary,

Social Service Association

a) Date : \_\_\_\_\_

b) Time : \_\_\_\_\_

c) Venue : \_\_\_\_\_

d) Event : \_\_\_\_\_

e) Organizer : \_\_\_\_\_

(5×1=5Marks)

7) Rearrange the sentences and make a story by writing the numbers in the brackets to show the correct order.

(1×10=10Marks)

- a) There were a lot of bunches of grapes. ( )
- b) So, he jumped and jumped, but in vain. ( )
- c) Once upon a time there was a fox. ( 1 )
- d) But he could not reach the grapes. ( )
- e) He searched for food. ( )
- f) “Those grapes are sour.!” ( )
- g) At last he saw a garden. ( )
- h) His mouth started watering. ( )
- i) One day the fox was very hungry. ( )
- j) So, the fox went away saying, ( )

k) He wanted to eat the grapes. ( )

8) Complete the following sentences using the correct preposition given in the box. One is done for you. (5×1=5Marks)

through , across , under , along , up , c

a) A man is climbing ..... the stairs.

b) The horse is jumping ..... **alone** ..... the fence.

c) A man and his dog are walking ..... reet

d) The train goes..... the cave.

e) Bhiraga is swimming..... t

f) The ball is ..... the table.

9) Change the sentence into passive. One is done for you. (5×3=15 Marks)

a) My mother cooks the dinner.

The dinner is cooked by my mother.

b) Harikshan cuts mangoes.

c) Tharuni swept the house.

d) Aarav writes a lot of stories.

e) They played cricket.

f) We eat string-hoppers.

With love,

Dear Tharshan ,

25.07.2019

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No-15  
Puloly South,  
Puloly.

I hope you are well. How are you doing? *Thank you for your letter, it's always great to hear the news from back home.*

**10) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.**

The milk contains all the food, including protein, fat, sugar and other nutrients. A young mammal requires for a long period of time. Milk comes from sheep, cows and goats. Milk is good for us because we grow up healthy and have a strong body; we have sharp teeth and have energy. Everybody needs milk example: babies, toddlers, sick people, children, elderly and old people. In various parts of the world, goats, reindeer, donkeys, yaks, water buffalo and sheep are domesticated and milked. In most countries, however dairy cows provide milk.

Milk and milk products are drunk and eaten in many forms, including buttermilk, cheese, yoghurt and butter. Fresh milk sours quickly but when changed into forms such as cheese. It can be kept for a long time. People consume milk in fresh, dried and condensed forms.

- a) Name two animals that give milk. \_\_\_\_\_ (1Mark)
- b) What does milk contain? \_\_\_\_\_ (1Mark)
- c) Who needs milk for a long period of time? \_\_\_\_\_ (1Mark)
- d) Which animal provides milk in many countries? \_\_\_\_\_ (1Mark)
- e) Name two things made from milk. \_\_\_\_\_ (2Mark)
- f) Write any two adjectives from the passage. 1)..... 2)..... (2Mark)
- g) Find opposite words from the passage for the following words
- i. old : \_\_\_\_\_ ii. short : \_\_\_\_\_ (2Mark)

**11) Write one of the followings. Use 75-100 words.**

**(15 Marks)**

- a) How you spent your holiday
- b) Festivals
- c) A story you read recently.

