

ZONAL EDUCATION OFFICE – BALANGODA

SECOND TERM TEST 2024 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

GRADE - 8
TIME : 2 HOURS

NAME -.....

Test 01

Complete the following words using a suitable prefix or a suffix. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

1. unhappy
2. develop.....
3. beautiful.....
4.legal
5.courage
6.possible

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Test 02

Use the following words to complete the sentences. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

because but and **or** so as

1. This year we will either go to Badulla **or** Nuwara Eliya.
2. I can sing well..... I can't dance.
3. Yesterday I couldn't come to school I missed many lessons.
4. We stopped playing it was raining.
5. We had rice curry for lunch today.
6. All the schools will be closed tomorrow of the election.

Test 03.

State whether the following statements are true (T) or false (f). The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

1. You shouldn't be silent in the library. (.....F.....)
2. We must wash our hands before having meals. (.....)
3. You have to wear seat belts when driving. (.....)
4. Children should obey their parents. (.....)
5. We must not clean our garden. (.....)
6. We have to use zebra crossing to cross the road. (.....)

Test 04

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. One has been done for you. (10 marks)



1. **bedroom**
2. happy
3. girls
4. window
5. playing
6. bed
7. chair
8. giraffe
9. wearing
10. pillow
11. elephant

This is a picture of a 1.) **bedroom**. There are two 2.) They are 3.) with toys. They are sitting on a 4.) We can see a bedsheets and a 5.) on it. One girl is showing her toy 6.) to the other. That girl is 7.) a pair of spectacles. There is a desk and a 8.) on the right of the picture. There is a picture of a 9.) hung on the wall. On the left side, there is a 10.) with curtains. Two girls seem to be very 11.)

Test 05

Match the definitions in column A with the words in column B. (5 marks)

A

- 1) Well-known
- 2) A person who works in a laboratory
- 3) Very big
- 4) A land surrounded by the ocean
- 5) Feeling joyful

B

huge
happy
famous
scientist
island

Test 06

Select the most suitable word from the box and complete the paragraph. The first one is done for you. (10 marks)

played	sunny	brought	wonderful	laughed	went
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Last weekend, I went to the park with my family. We _____ soccer. The weather was _____ and warm. We _____ sandwiches, fruit, and juice to the park. My little sister ran around and _____ a lot. It was a _____ day!

Test 07

Complete the dialogue using the given clues. Write the correct letter in the blank. The first one is done for you. (10 marks)

Mother : Here is your snack and the bottle of water.

Kelum : B.....

Mother : At what time do you have after-school cricket practices?

Kelum : Oh,

Mother : Oh I see, then you can have your snack in the interval.

Kelum : OK mother, bye.

Mother : afterschool English class today?

Kelum : Yes mother,

Mother :hurry up.

Kelum : Bye mother.

Mother :

1) Do you have
2) Thank you mother.
3) There's your school van.
4) Come to take me by 4.30
5) Take care son!
6) I don't have cricket practices today.

Test 08

Read the poem and answer the questions.

Wonderful Mother
The heart of a home is a mother
Whose love is warm and true,
And home has always been “sweet home”
With a wonderful mother like you!

— Unknown

I. What is the title of the poem?

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II. Write two adjectives that describe the love of a mother.

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III. According to the poet, who is a mother?

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IV. Who is the poet of the poem?

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V. Write rhyming words you find in the poem

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Test 09

Listening test (8 marks)

Listen to the announcement and complete the grid given.

1. Name of the train	
2. The announcement is given to	
3. Platform number	
4. The train leaves at	

Test 10

Read the notice and answer the questions. (10 marks)

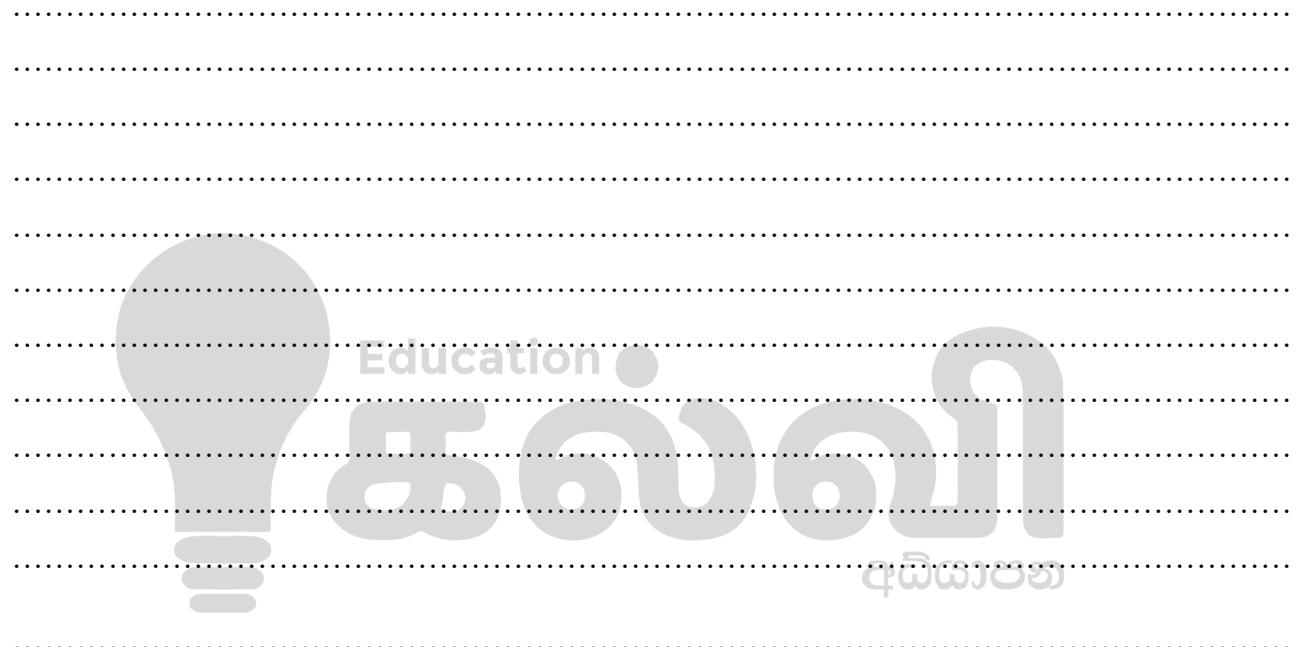
<p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A special lecture on ‘ Children’s Rights’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by Dr. Aththanayake,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">a university lecturer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">will be delivered</p> <p style="text-align: center;">on Monday 25th August</p> <p style="text-align: center;">at 9.30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">in the main hall.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All the students are requested to be present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Secretary</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Social Studies Association</p> <p style="text-align: right;">kalvi.lk</p>
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- a) Who writes the notice?.....
- b) Who is Dr. Aththanayake?.....
- c) What is the lecture about?.....
- d) Who should participate in the lecture?
- e) When is the lecture?.....

Test 11

Write on one of the following topics. (10 marks)

- A trip I went.
- An important place in Sri Lanka.
- My favourite story book.



Test 12

Speaking test (12 marks)



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