

Grade
8



Thirukkivil Educational Zone - School Level
First Term Test - 2019

English

Marks

Index No:

Time : 2.00 Hrs.

■ Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 1. Complete the paragraph by writing the correct form of the pronouns given in the brackets.

Last week ① (I) went to see ② (I) grand mother,
 ③ (She) was ill. ④ took ⑤ (she)
 to hospital in ⑥ (I) car. The doctor examined ⑦ (she)
 very carefully and ⑧ (she) was treated in the ward. After one week
 ⑨ (she) was discharged from the hospital to ⑩ (she) home.

(10 Marks)

Test 2. Complete the following table with the given words.

blame, brush, black, bleach, blouse, broom, blast, brown, branch, brunch

Bread /br/	Blank /bl/

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

Test 3. Select and write the antonyms of the underlined words.

impossible, simple, major, unpleasant, legal

- 1) Chess is a minor game.
- 2) Everything is possible if you try hard.
- 3) Mathematics is a complex subject.
- 4) Don't do illegal works.
- 5) Beautiful garden makes a pleasant environment.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

Test 4. Write the contracted form of the following.

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1) We will - | 6) They are - |
| 2) Have not - | 7) Will not - |
| 3) I am - | 8) Can not - |
| 4) Has not - | 9) Shall not - |
| 5) I would - | 10) She is - |

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Test 5. Underline the most suitable adjective.

- 1) The Mahaweli is the (long / longer / longest) river in Sri Lanka.
- 2) Roshan's painting is the (more beautiful / most beautiful / beautiful) in our class.
- 3) (Tall / taller / tallest) students must sit on the back bench.
- 4) The (rich / richer / richest) man in the world, is still working hard.
- 5) July is more (hot / hotter / hottest) than all the other months.

(1 × 5 = 05 Marks)

Test 6. Re-arrange the words and make meaningful sentences.

- 1) (news paper / himself / the / father / my / reads)
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- 2) (drew / pictures / myself / colourful / I)
.....
- 3) (play / themselves / piano / students / class / the / in)
.....
- 4) (mother / meals / the / herself / cooks)
.....
- 5) (spoke / itself / the / parrot)
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(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

Test 7. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Venice is in Italy. Every year thousands of people visit it. Because it is a beautiful old city. There are no roads in Venice. So there are no cars or buses. People travel up and down the canals in boats. These boats are called "Gondolas".

Gondola is the name of a kind of bird. The boats are of the shape of the birds. Thereby they 've got the name. Most of the tourists are attracted by these unique boats. As there is a big demand for these Gondolas among foreign tourists, the charge for them are very high. The tourists, especially Europeans love to do shopping from the Gondolas. The canals are the market.

- 1) Where is Venice?
- 2) Why are there no cars or buses in Venice?
- 3) Why are the boats called Gondolas?
- 4) Who like the boats mostly?
- 5) Underline the wrong statement.
 - a) Venice is an old city
 - b) Venice is a beautiful city
 - c) Venice is in Europe

(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

Test 8. Write 05 sentences about the picture given.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)



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Test 9. Complete the given notice with suitable words in the blanks.

NOTICE

The Art ① of Tk / Arunodaya Vidyalaya has organized an
② Exhibition. It will be held ③ the 30th
of March 2019 at the ④ Auditorium. All are ⑤
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Secretary

Art Club

Tk / Arunodaya Vidyalaym

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

Test 10. Write a paragraph on “Home Gardening”.

[Content, Language = 15 marks]

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