



# Zonal Education Office Jaffna

## Third Term Examination – 2019

Grade - 8

English

Time :- 2 hours

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### Part – I

**01. Fill in the blanks with antonyms of the underlined word. One is done for you.**

- 1) I wrote simple sentences . He wrote ....complex... sentences.
- 2) Rahul came with a pleasant smile. His friend's face looked .....
- 3) We worried about our defeat. They celebrated their .....
- 4) Legal action was taken aganist the ..... practices.
- 5) Most of the student like ice cream. ..... of them prefer lime juice.
- 6) We were waiting for foreign letters. They delivered ..... letters.

(1x5=5marks)

**02. Underline the correct preposition from the bracket.**

1. The dog jumped (on / over ) the fence and ran away.
2. The farmer walked (near / around ) the farm to supervise the works.
3. The rescuers went ( through / on ) the tunnel to search for victims.
4. The cat climbed (in / up ) the tree to escape from dogs.
5. You walk ( along / over ) the main road upto the first junction

(1x5=5 marks)

**03. Identify the silent letter from each word and put it in the correct column.**

fasten , whistle, chalk, rhyme , honest, talk , knock, listen , knight , castle

Silent t	Silent h	Silent l	Silent k

(1x10=10 marks)

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#### 04. Use the correct form of the adjective to fill in the blanks.

- 1) Kadampan is the ..... (tall) boy in the class.
- 2) Ramu's hand writing is ..... (good) than others in the class.
- 3) His watch is ..... (expensive) than others watch.
- 4) Ranjan is the ..... (weak) boy in the class.
- 5) Ramu is ..... (fat) than Rajan.

(05 marks)

#### 05. Arrange the following friend's letter in order. Write the correct number in the space. One is done for you

..... Dear Janani,

..... I hope you will reply me soon. I am looking forward to your reply.

..... How are you. I am fine. I hope you will be in good health and pray for you.

..... Please give my regard to your family. Your friend Siya.

..... 1..... 25, Main Street, Jaffna, 12.11.2019

..... I have planned to celebrate my 13th birthday on coming Wednesday. I invite all of my friends. You are one of my close friend. So you should come with your family.

(05 marks)

#### 06. Add the correct suffix from the list to make the sentence meaningful. One is done for you.

-less, -ness, -ly

- 6) It is a .....useless..... (use) talk
- 7) ..... (neat) is very important for students.
- 8) When the dog chased me, I was ..... (help) and I screamed.
- 9) Water is a ..... (colour) liquid.
- 10) An old cow crossed the road ..... (slow)
- 11) Raj reduced the ..... (bright) of the screen.

(1x5=5marks)

## 07. Fill in the blanks using the words given



glasses	dining
standing	around
sitting	comb
drink	table
ready	two

This is a picture of a ..... area of a house. The family is ..... to have lunch. There are four people ..... the table. The Father and ..... daughters are ..... and ready to take lunch. Mother is ..... and serving them. Father is about to ..... some water. There are two ..... of water and a ..... of banana on the ..... (10 marks)

## 08. Change the following sentences into passive voice.

1) The president gave a speech.

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2) My brother decorates the house for the Deepavali.

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3) She wrote a letter

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4) Kamala will cook the lunch

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5) The principal announced the results

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(2x5=10marks)

## 09. Match the words with the meaning.

Intelligent	Happening at the appointed time
Punctual	small version of something
endangered	thoughtful
creation	Something bad will happen
miniature	invention

(05 marks)

**10. Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective nouns.**

(herd, bunch, litter, colony, team)

1. Aunt bought a ..... of grapes yesterday.
2. A ..... of ants lined up before the rain started.
3. I found a ..... of puppies by the side of the road.
4. A ..... of elephants entered the village last night.
5. The ..... of players got down from the bus.

(1x5=05marks)

**11. To keep our environment clean, we have to do the following. Arrange the words to make meaningful sentences.**

- 1) environment / keep / our / clean / We / should  
.....
- 2) must / polythene / separate / We / from / garbages / other / disposal / before  
.....
- 3) always / should / We / put / in the / dust bin / litter .  
.....
- 4) We / use / to prevent / the over use / of polythene / should / cloth bags  
.....
- 5) awareness / create / We / among / must / use of / elders / regarding / the / plastic items  
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(2x5=10marks)

**Test 12. Your friend is absent to school today. Write a note asking him come to the netball / football practice on Saturday at 8.00 am. Ask him to come in track suit.**

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(05 marks)

### 13. Read the paragraph and answer the questions

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Leonardo Da Vinci was born on April 15, 1452. He is known in the world as an exceptional artist, mathematician and inventor. His knowledge of science and nature is believed to have greatly influenced his work in different fields. The world famous paintings such as "Monalisa", "Virgin of the Rocks" and "The Last Supper" are among his great works. Da Vinci as a child received little formal education with nothing beyond basic reading, writing and mathematics instruction. At the age of 14 he learned technical skills including metalwork, leather arts and painting. He learned all these under the noted artist Andrea del Verrocchio in Florence.

1. When was Da Vinci born?  
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2. How is he known to the world?  
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3. What are his world famous paintings?  
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4. At what age did he learn technical skills?  
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5. Who was his teacher?  
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(2x5=10Marks)

**15. Write an essay on one of the following**

i) My favourite festival ii) How I would spend my December vacation iii) My garden

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(10 marks)



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