



Zonal Education Office - Jaffna

Second Term Examination - 2018

Grade - 09

English

Time:- 2.00 Hours

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❖ Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 1: Complete the collective nouns selecting suitable words from the box

1. A flock of
2. A bunch of
3. A crew of
4. A board of
5. Two herds of
6. Five kilos of
7. A band of
8. A team of
9. A litter of
10. Some fleets of

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| I. | players |
| II. | musicians |
| III. | puppies |
| IV. | sheeps |
| V. | flowers |
| VI. | ships |
| VII. | buffalows |
| VIII. | directors |
| IX. | rice |
| X. | sailers |

(10 Marks)

Test 2: Read and place the comma where necessary.

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1. Sorry I forgot to bring your book.
2. When we go to the computer lab in our school we tend to play games.
3. My friend lives in a small village Thavadi in Jaffna.
4. We saw lions tigers monkeys and some fish in the zoo.
5. Hello can I speak to the principal?

(5 Marks)

Test 3: Match (A) the food item with the place (B) where they are kept in super market

A

- milk
- chocolates
- fruit and vegetables
- wholegrain bread
- exercise books

B

- bakery
- stationery
- dairy products
- confectionery
- produce

(5 Marks)

Test 4 : Read the following passage and answer the questions.

NYLON

Nylon was invented in the 1930s by an American chemist Jullia Hill. Other scientists worked with his invention and finally on 27th October 1938 Nylon was introduced to the world. The products were popular and successful because they were cheap and strong, especially in the making of ladies' stockings.

During the 2nd world war the best present for many women was a pair of nylon stockings, but more importantly it was used to make parachutes and tyres.

Today nylon is found in many things: carpets, ropes, seat belts, furniture, computers, and even spare parts for the human body. It has played an important part in our lives for over 50 years. Every year about 36 million tons of it is manufactured.

1. Who invented Nylon ?
2. When was Nylon introduced to the world?
3. What was the best present given to women during the Second World War?
4. Write two products made of Nylon. i. ii.
5. Why were the products popular and successful?

(10 Marks)

Test 5 : Write a note to be sent through your classmate to your class teacher to inform him/her that you can't come for the drama practise as your mother is suffering from fever.

(5 Marks)

Test 6 : Fill in the blanks using the words given

(build, proud, ancient, tanks, presentation)

Good morning, dear teacher and my dear friends!

This..... is on the *Irrigation System of Sri Lanka* which dates back to 300 BC. We, SriLankans are..... of the many wondrous water managing systems of the civilizations. We were the first to water reservoirs to store water which are known as tanks

(5 Marks)

Test 7 : Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb within brackets.

Last week there was a birthday party at our place. We started getting ready for the event some weeks before. These were some of the things that were done (do) by us. The friends from the school 1) (invite) for the occasion. The house 2) (clean) and the curtains 3) (wash). The house 4) (paint) by father and his friends. The compound 5) (sweep) and the garbage 6) (burn). The birthday dress 7) (buy) by mother. The birthday cake 8) (order) by the grandmother. The decoration items 9) (bring) by my brother's friend and shorteats 10) (supply) by a nearby hotel.

(10 Marks)

Test 8 : Look at the picture and describe it using minimum five sentences.

(10 Marks)

Test 9 : Fill in the blanks using the adverbs given below.

(shortly, miraculously, unfortunately, sadly, deeply)

1. I went home as I have lost my instrument box.
2., it started to rain on the way to school.
3. We were worried to hear the death of our neighbour.
4. The chief guest will be arriving
5. Some animals survived even in the cold age.

(5 Marks)

Test 10 : Complete the dialogue by selecting a sentence from the box.

Children : Good morning teacher!

Teacher : Good morning children,

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We are going to have the English Day.

Rani : What are the items we are going to have on that day, teacher?

Teacher : 'Reading maketh a full man'. We can have an item related to that theme.

Kabil : Shall we organize a Best Reader Competition?

Teacher :

Meena : How can we do it?

Teacher : rules and deadlines of the competition.

Rasu :

Kabil : I think we also need an announcement to be read at the assembly.

What else do we need, Rasu?

I have some special news for you today.

First, you need a notice giving details,

That's fine.

The theme of this year's English Day is

(5 Marks)

Test 11: Form questions to get the underlined parts as answers.

1) Who.....?

Ganesh went to the kovil yesterday.

2) Where.....?

I kept it on the table.

3) Why.....?

Because I am tired.

4) What.....?

He is an accountant.

5) When.....?

I will go to the post office tomorrow.

(5 marks)

Test 12: You are the Secretary of the Environment Protecting Club in your school.

Write a letter to the Principal asking permission to go on a field trip to the Recycling Unit of the Municipal Council, Jaffna.

Include: Date, Participants, the purpose of the trip, and time of leaving and returning etc.

(10 marks)

Test 13 Write an essay on one of the followings. Use about 100 - 150 words

- How I spent my last vacation
- My ambition in life
- A story I read recently

(15 marks)