

<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>First Term Test - Grade 9 - 2019</b>	<b>31 E</b>
<b>English Language I</b>		<b>Index No..... 2 hours</b>

**Important : Answer all the questions.**

**TEST 1**

Match the notices with the places. One is done for you.

(i) In a newspaper (ii) Outside a gate (iii) On a shelf in a library (iv) On a box of a medicine bottle (v) Outside the ATM machine of a bank (vi) Outside the X-ray room	e           <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	(a) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Beware of dogs</div>  (b) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">No helmets and jackets inside</div>  (c) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Only for reference</div>	(d) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Keep out of reach of children</div>  (e) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Land for sale</div>  (f) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Do not enter (Only the patient)</div>
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( 10 marks)

**TEST 2**

Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the list. First one is done for you.

- band - bouquet - ~~bunch~~ - swarm - gang - collection

1. I have misplaced my bunch of keys.
2. We were attacked by a ..... of bees.
3. They welcome the Chief Guest with a.....of flowers.
4. A ..... of musicians was hired to perform at the party.
5. My friend has a fine..... of old stamps.
6. The .....of the thieves has been arrested by the police.

( 10 marks)

**TEST 3**

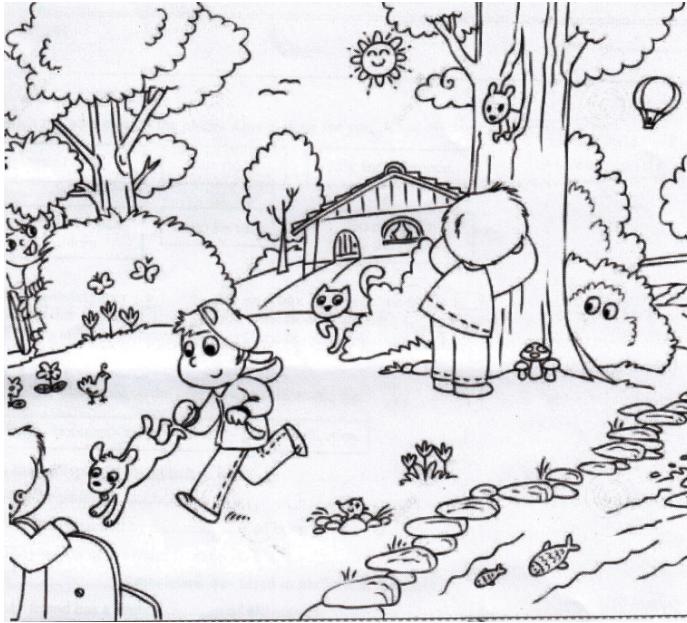
Match the words with their meanings. One is done for you.

<b>A</b> 1. Condiments <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Stationery <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Cutlery <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Furniture <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Jewellery <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Confectionary <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b> (a) sofa, dining table, bed (b) chocolates, toffees (c) rulers, half sheets, paper clips (d) fork, spoon, knife (e) necklace, bangles, earrings (f) spices, sauce
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( 10 marks)

TEST 4

Complete the blanks of the given paragraph with the help of the words and the picture below.



running, garden, a,  
hiding, children, tree,  
swimming, happy, house,  
sun, hollow

This is a picture of a (1) \_\_\_\_\_. There are four (2) \_\_\_\_\_ playing. The small girl is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ with her dog. She has (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ball in her hand. Another child is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ behind a (6) \_\_\_\_\_. A puppy is peeping from a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in the tree. The (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is shining in the sky. We can see some (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in the pond. A house can be seen in the background. All are in a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ mood. ( 10 marks)

TEST 5

Complete the following dialogue using the responses given in the box. Write the relevant letter of the response in the blank. One is done for you.

Malathi - Where did you go during the last vacation?

Kalani - (i).....

Malathi - Really ! (ii).....

Kalani - (iii).....

It was marvelous.

Malathi - Oh! What did you see there?

Kalani - (iv).....

Malathi - (v).....

Kalani - Yes, Only a few.

(vi) .....

Please visit our home this weekend.

Malathi - Sure. I will.

- a. Were you able to take photographs ?
- b. We went to Sigiriya.
- c. We saw water spouts, ponds and frescoes too.
- d. Did you enjoy it ?
- e. I will show them later.
- f. Yes, we did.

( 10 marks)

TEST 6

Read the poem and answer the questions.

At evening when I go to bed  
I see the stars shine overhead;  
They are little daisies white  
That does the meadow of the night

And often, while I'm dreaming so,  
Across the sky the moon will go;  
It is a lady, sweet and fair,  
who comes to gather daisies there.

For when at morning I arise ,  
There's not a star left in skies;  
She's picked them and dropped them down  
Into the meadows of the town

1. What does the poet see when he goes to bed ?

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2. What are the words that describe daisies ?

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3. Who has picked up the daisies?

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4. The daisies are compared to;

a) Stars    b) moon    c) a lady

.....

5. Write the antonyms for the following words  
from the poem.

i. up..... ii. rarely.....



TEST 7

You cannot come for cricket practices as you have sprained your leg. Write a note to your friend explaining the reason for not coming. Ask your friend to tell the teacher in charge.

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( 10 marks)

TEST 8

Join the sentences using the conjunctions 'either....or / neither..... nor' appropriately you may do the necessary changes to make it meaningful. One is done for you.

- Mother will go to the wedding. Father will go to the wedding.  
Either mother or father will go to the wedding

1. Dasun wants to buy an English story book. Dasun wants to buy a grammar book.  
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2. I did not give him a call. I did not send him a message.  
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3. They have planned to go on a trip. They have planned to visit their grand parents.  
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4. We can pay the hotel bill by cash. We can pay the hotel bill by card.  
.....
5. I do not want to meet you. I do not want to meet any of your friends.  
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TEST 9

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

The calendar is a way of measuring time. It divides time into days, weeks, months and years. Most calendars are based on the length of time it takes the Earth to go round or orbit, the Sun. The oldest calendar known was an Egyptian invention.

Some scientists think it was devised as early as 4241 B.C. This calendar divided the year into 365 days. The calendar most often used today is Gregorian calendar, invented by pope Gregory in 1582. Chinese, Islamic, Hindu and Jewish calendars are also used in different parts of the world.  
(Junior Encyclopedia of science -Aroras)

1. What is a calendar ? .....
2. How does the calendar divide time ? .....
3. What is the oldest calendar ? .....
4. Who prepared the present day calendar ? .....
5. What are the other calendars used in the world ? ..... ( 10 marks)

TEST 10

Write on one of the following. Use about 125 words.

1. Write an essay on "Our Annual Interhouse Sportsmeet"  
Include : date - time - venue  
- events  
- decorations of the houses  
- chief guests
2. Write the speech you would make at the morning assembly on "The Importance of Healthy food"
3. Complete the dialogue between a shopkeeper and a customer who has come to buy his daily needs.  
  
Shopkeeper : Good Morning sir! could I help you?  
Customer : Good morning! I want to buy.....

( 10 marks)



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