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NORTHERN PROVINCE

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English Language

Grade 9

Index No:.....

Two hours

Answer all questions on this paper itself

Test 1

Match the clauses and form meaningful sentences. Write the correct number of the phrase in the brackets. One is done for you.

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B

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| a) If it rains | (4) | 1. If we do regular exercises. |
| b) If you study hard | () | 2. If my uncle has a motorbike. |
| c) We will be strong and healthy | () | 3. My father will help me to tidy up my room. |
| d) He will take me to a ride | () | 4. We can't play cricket. |
| e) If it is a holiday | () | 5. You will pass the exam. |
| f) If you come to school late | () | 6. Our teacher will punish you. |

2 x 5 = 10 marks

Test- 2

Fill in the blanks with the suitable words given below. One is done for you

And, shelter, against, beings, weather, essential

Food, clothing and shelter are the three (1).....**essential**----- necessities of man. Since the beginning of human civilization, human (2)..... have used different types of (3) to shield themselves from the (4), to protect themselves(5) wild animals and insects, (6) as a place to rest. In the prehistoric era, man made use of what was found in the natural environment for shelter.

1 x 5 = 5marks

Test-3 Complete the conversation using the given utterances.

Shopkeeper:- Good afternoon, can I help you?

Customer :- (1) Yes please. I'm looking for a shirt please.

Shopkeeper:- How about the sleeves. Long or short?

Customer: - (2)

Shopkeeper:- How about this blue one? This is the latest design.

Customer:- (3)

Shopkeeper:- What size do you want?

Customer:- (4)

Shopkeeper:- Of course. There is a fitting at the corner.

Customer:- --- (5)

Shopkeeper;- Yes. Here you are.

Customer:- (6)

Shopkeeper:- That will be 1200 Rupees.

(a) This is fine. How much is this?

(b) It looks nice.

(c) Large. Can I try it on?

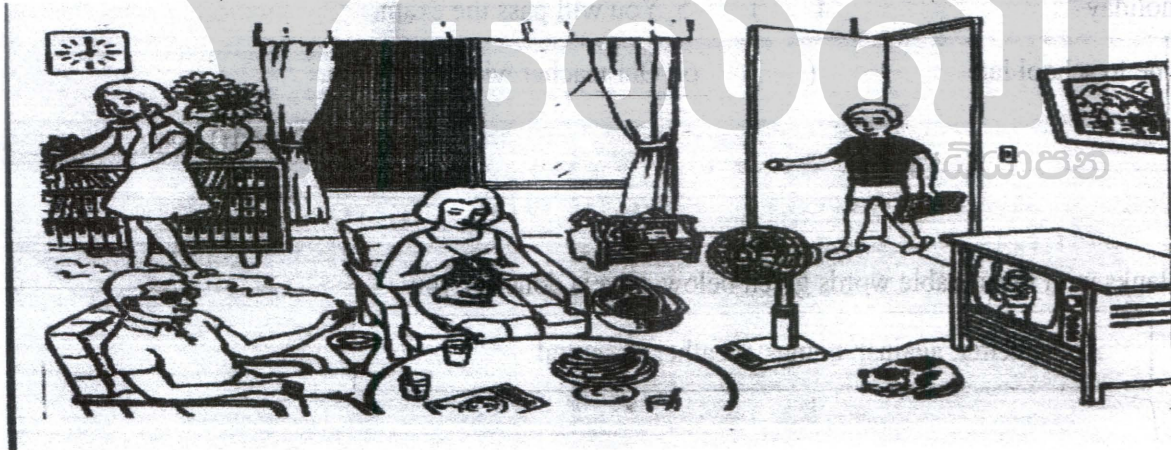
(d) This is tight. Have you got this in large size?

(e) A short sleeve shirt please.

(f) Yes, please. I'm looking for a shirt.

1 x 5 = 5 marks

Test-4 Look at the picture and write 5 sentences.



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2x 5 = 10 marks

Test 12

Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

As I was going to St. Ives
I met a man with seven wives
Each wife had seven sacks,
Each sack had seven cats,
Each cat had seven kits
Kits, cats, sacks and wives,
How many were going to St. Ives?

1. Who was going to St. Ives?
2. Whom did he meet?
3. What did the wives carry in the sacks?
4. How many people were going to St. Ives?
5. Write the rhyming words in the above poem.

5 x 2 = 10 marks

Test 13

Write on one of the following. Use about 150 words.

15 marks

- (1) Deliver a speech on 'Using Solar Power'

Include the following;
What is solar power,
Why it is important to use,
What benefits are there by using it

OR

- (2) Complete the story.

Last night, I was riding my bicycle towards my village very fast. Suddenly, I saw a blind man

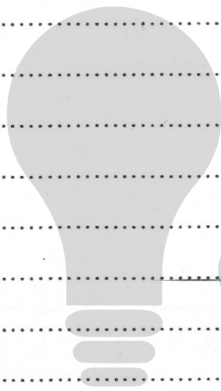
OR

- (3) Complete the following dialogue

Kanchana : Hey, have you done the home work?
Chathuri : Oh, yes. I wrote five instructions to prevent Dengue.

OR

- (4) Write an essay on 'Health is wealth'. Include the following
Why health is important
What do you do to maintain good health



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Test-5

Form questions to get the underlined parts as answers. First one is done for you.

1. At what time does your school start?

Our school starts at 7.30 a.m.

2. Who?

Jayanthi is the secretary of the Environment Society.

3. What?

He heard the loud speaker announcing his name.

4. To whom?

Sri Lanka provides free education and medical facilities to all citizens.

5. How much?

Ram's grandmother wants to deposit 10,000 rupees in her bank account.

6. When?

Tharshan will arrange a party on 2. 12.2019

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

Test-6

Imagine you are the secretary of the Science Society of your school. Write a notice to be displayed on the school notice board informing the grade nine students about the Science Exhibition you are going to have this term. Include the following

- the event
- the date and time
- the venue
- who can participate

5 marks

Test -- 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

George had a son named, Simon. George worked hard for many years. Simon lived a very happy life and all his needs and desires were met by his father. But, in the long run, Simon became a son who wasted his father's earnings. George wanted to teach him a lesson.

One day, George said to Simon, " Son, I shall give you my earnings only when you start working and earn money for yourself".

Simon set out to earn money by working very hard in the fields. At the end of every day, Simon gave his wages to George. But, George threw it into the well! Seeing this repeated for many days, Simon asked George why he was throwing the money into the well.

George replied that he felt the same pain when Simon wasted his hard earned money. Simon understood the value of money only when he started earning it for himself.

Pleased by this, George handed over all his earnings to Simon.

- (1) Who is Simon?

- (2) What did George ask Simon to do?

- (3) Why was George throwing the money into the well?

Write the sentence which says that Simon realized the value of money because of his hard work. (4)

(5) Underline the correct answer.

Simon led a very ----- life because of his father's earnings.

- (a) comfortable (b) painful (c) busy

1x5= 5marks

Test – 8

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 words.

- (a) An interesting place I visited

..... 5 marks

Test 9

Read the following notice and answer the questions given below.

Student Volunteers Needed!

Yapa National School will be holding a music festival On Saturday, November 23rd, from 9.00a.m. until 3.00 p.m., in the school auditorium. The special event will feature a variety of professional musicians and singers.

Volunteers are required to perform the following tasks.

Task	Time	Date
Making posters	1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	November 10 th
Arranging auditorium	11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.	November 22 nd
Helping performers	9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.	November 23 rd
Welcoming guests	10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	November 23 rd
Cleaning up auditorium	4.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	November 23 rd

Interested students should speak to Miss. Lavanya, the music teacher. Students who would like to help at the festival must have written permission from a parent or guardian.

Principal

- 1 What time will the festival begin?
- 2 What job will be done the day before the festival begins?
- 3 Who is told to talk to Miss.Lavanya?
- 4 Who is responsible for allowing students to help at the festival?
- 5 In line 3, the word professional is closest in meaning to

A look B skilled C include D entertain

1x5= 5marks

Test 10

Fill in the blank in each sentence by using the correct form of the word given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

Bird (1) ...**watching** ...(watch) is a fascinating (2) (act) for those who have an interest in it. But, I admit that it is a waste of time for most people. However, we should be (3) (thank) to bird watchers who provide amazing (4) (inform) and documentaries on birds because they help us know some (5) (interest) facts about one of the most (5) (beauty) creations of nature.

1x5= 5marks

Test 11 Write on one of the following. Use about 100 words

10 marks

Imagine that you have acted in a school drama and won the first place in the drama competition. Write a letter to your grandfather / grandmother/ uncle/ aunt/including the following information. (details about the drama, your role, costumes, where and when it was held, the trophy or certificate you received etc.)

OR

Imagine you are the secretary of the Science Society of your school. You have planned to visit a shoe factory in your area to see how shoes are made. Write a letter to the manager of this factory asking for permission to

make this visit. Include the following: The purpose of your visit Number of students and teachers The date and time of your visit Request for permission.

