



# PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## NORTHERN PROVINCE

### THIRD TERM EXAMINATION- 2019



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.

A

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.

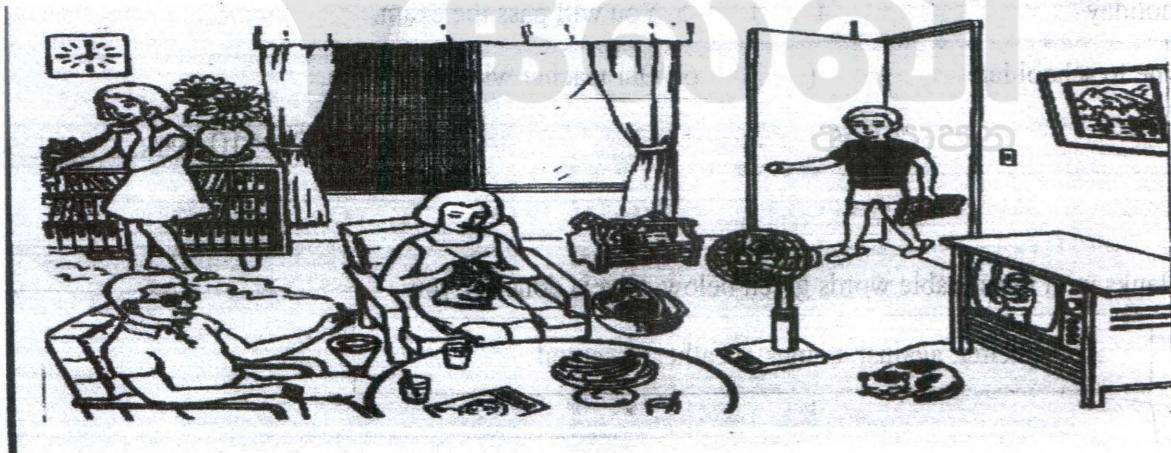
Customer:- (6) .....

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

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OR

- (3) Complete the following dialogue

Kanchana : Hey, have you done the home work?

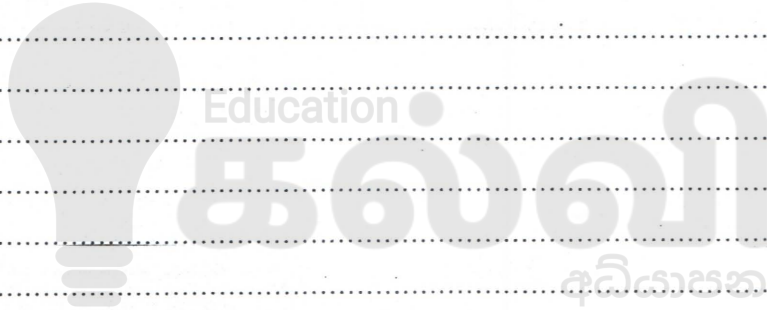
Chathuri : Oh, yes. I wrote five instructions to prevent Dengue.

OR

- (4) Write an essay on 'Health is wealth'. Include the following

Why health is important

What do you do to maintain good health





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?  
.....(4)

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

(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 (b) The leader I like most

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### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 10th
Arranging auditorium	11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.	November 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Helping performers	9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.	November 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Welcoming guests	10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	November 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Cleaning up auditorium	4.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	November 23 <sup>rd</sup>

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







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## எங்கள் குறிக்கோள்

எண்ணிம உலகத்தில் மாணவர்களிற்கென சிறந்ததொரு கற்றல் கட்டமைப்பை உருவாக்குதல்.

அனைத்தும் டிஜிட்டல் மயப்படுத்தப்பட்ட இந்த காலத்தில் பல்வேறு துறைகளும் கால ஓட்டத்துடன் இணைந்து டிஜிட்டல் தளத்தில் பல்கிப்பெருகி வருகின்றன. அந்த வகையில் கல்வித்துறையும் இதற்கு விதிவிலக்கல்ல. இணையவழி கல்வியின் மூலம் கல்வித்துறை புதியதொரு பரிமாணத்தை எட்டியுள்ளது. குறிப்பாக கொரோனா பேரிடர் காலத்தில் நாடே முடக்கப்பட்டிருந்தது. இதனால் மாணவர்களிற்கும் பாடசாலை, கல்வி நிறுவனங்களிற்கு இடையிலான தொடர்பு துண்டிக்கப்பட்டது. அந்த இக்கட்டான சூழ்நிலையில் இணையவழி வகுப்புகள் மாணவர்களிற்கு வரப்பிரசாதமாக அமைந்தது என்பதே உண்மை.

இன்று தொழில்நுட்பம் மாணவர்களை தவறான பாதைக்கு இட்டு செல்வதாக ஓர் எண்ண ஓட்டம் மக்கள் மத்தியில் உள்ளது. தொழில்நுட்பம் என்பது ஒரு கருவி மட்டுமே அதை எவ்வாறு பயன்படுத்துகிறோம் என்பதில் அதன் ஆக்க மற்றும் அழிவு விளைவுகள் தீர்மானிக்கப்படுகிறது. உளியை கொண்டு சிலையை செதுக்க நினைத்தால் அவன் நிச்சயம் சிற்பி ஆகலாம். இங்கு பிரச்சினையாக காணப்படுவது மாணவர்களை வழிப்படுத்த தொழில்நுட்ப உலகில் ஓர் முறையான கட்டமைப்பு இல்லாமையே. அதை உருவாக்குவதே எங்கள் நோக்கம். அதை நோக்கியே எங்கள் பயணம் அமையும்.

**எமது இணையத்தினூடக ஊடக உங்களிற்கு தேவையான பரீட்சை வினாத்தாள்களை இலகுவான முறையில் தரவிறக்கம் செய்து கொள்ளமுடியும்.**

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