

**2015 Year End Examination - Grade 08 - English - Answer Paper**

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- 01 (1) C (2) d (3) e (4) b (5) a (1 x 5 = 05)
- 02 (1) He (2) He (3) His (4) him (5) his (6) He  
(7) His (8) They (9) their (10) they (1 x 10 = 10)
- 03 (1) bigger (2) biggest (3) bad (4) worst (5) good  
(6) better (7) longer (8) longest (9) comfortable  
(10) most comfortable (1 x 10 = 10)
- 04 Each grammatically correct sentence carries 2 marks (2 x 5 = 10)
- 05 Content - 2 marks Language - 3 marks (05 marks)
- 06 (1) of (2) at (3) on (4) of (5) in (1 x 5 = 05)
- 07 Each answer carries 3 marks. (3 x 5 = 15)
- 08 (1) popular (2) exchanging (3) album (4) interesting  
(5) collectors (6) published (7) Philatelic (8) increase  
(9) philately (10) enjoyment
- 09 (a) Its length is over one hundred feet and the weight is appropriately 120 tons.  
(b) to manufacture soap, margarine and ointment.  
(c) Because they are hunted and killed for food and raw materials.  
(d) For almost a million years.  
(e) They usually swim alone or in family group. (1 x 5 = 05)
- 10 (1) This is my sister who helps me in my studies.  
(2) He has a dog which can walk on a wire.  
(3) Yesterday we bought some apples which tasted sour.  
(4) The old man who lives next door is a good writer.  
(5) Yasaisuru is book shop which sells quality books. (2 x 5 = 10)
- 11 (1) runs (2) go (3) has (4) will win  
(5) studies (1 x 5 = 05)
- 12 Content - 3 marks Language - 3 marks Organization - 2 marks  
Mechanics of writing - 02 marks (10 marks)