ZONAL EDUCATION OFFICE - AMPARA

English Language

Grade 08

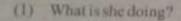
Mid Year Examination - 2017

Time: 02 Hours

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- Answer all the questions on paper itself.
- Look at the pictures and select the answers to the questions. Write the letter in the space







What is she doing? (2) What are they doing? (3)



What is he doing?



What is she doing?



(5) What is he doing?

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

- (a) He is driving a vehicle
- (b) He is catching fish (c) She is plucking tea leaves
- (d) He is sewing garments (e) Se is teaching
- Join these sentences using "and", "but", "because" and "so" 02
 - e.g. Kathy washed the car. She polished it. Kathy washed the car and polished it.
 - The dog chased a cat. It failed to catch the cat.
 - (2) Nelum could not go to the party. She had fever.
 - Tim was happy. It was his birthday. (3)
 - Risvi ate his supper. He went to bed. (4)
 - Fire destroyed the factory. No lives were lost. (5)

Study the picture and write five sentences. Follow the example Example :- Mother is reading a book. (2) (4) (5) ... (1 x 5 = 05 marks) Find the incorrect sentences and correct them. put (✓) mark for correct ones. (1) He's got a house in the centre of the town. (2) Nethmi and Dilith has a beautiful house. (3) My father goes to the library every day and read News Papers. (4) Swimming is a good exercise for human body. (5) My brother and I am going to Rome in April for 4 days. (1 x 5 = 05 marks) 15 Read the following description and write five sentences about a crow. Pay attention on highlighted words. Weaver bird is a small bird with brown or gray feathers. It has a colonial beak, It makes a very elaborate nest using dry grass and mud. This nest which hangs from a tree has its entrance at the bottom of the nest, It lays 2-6 eggs at a time and incubates them for 9-20 days. Weaver birds feed on grains, seeds, fruits and insects. It lives in woodlands away from busy human settlements.

(2 x 5 =10 marks)

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	- (On my birthday I go our	correctly.						
		(my/friends/with/walk/a/for)							
	(2) My mum usually							
		(a/makes/birthday/my/cake/for)							
	(3	On Chrismas day (church/go/we/to)							
	(4	This morning Sita went to a friend's house							
		(had/and/there/with/grandmother/lunch/her)							
	(5)	She has bread and butter for breakfast							
		(goes/she/for/then/walk/s/with/dog)	(2 x 5 =10 mar	(kn)					
07	Fil	in the blank with a suitable word from the box.							
	(1)	have to wear a uniform.							
	(2)	Themiya and Thenuka arebrothers.							
	(3)	Planning helps us to ensure good							
	(4)								
	(5)	(5) The match was postponed because of heavy							
		rain/twin/nurses/results/forests	(2 x 5 = 10 ms	rks)					
08	Ma	ch the situation in "A" with suitable phrase "B". Write the letter in the	e bracket.						
		A							
		1 Shall we have lunch under that tree?	()					
		2 Look at the "invitation" cards we made.	()					
		3 See how the pilgrims have littered the place.	()					
		4 John is not coming with us to Kandy.	(
		5 We have won the first place in the poster competition.)					
		В							
		(a) Oh! It's beautiful! (b) Congratulations! (c)	What a letd						
		(d) That's wonderful! (e) How disgusting!	(2 x 5 =10	marks)					
		n the blank with correct form of the word given in bracket,							
19	2261	1) The principal said, "you							
	(1)	The state of the s							
	(2)	invitation for the Chief Guest.							
	125	the can make the English camp	and be pro	01					
	(3)	I'm sure we can (myself/ourselves.)	(and award)	llew or					
	(4)	The boy threw the ball	(on over) a	THE THERE					

	(5)	Ruwani and Meena promised to do the decorations by						
		(ourselves/themse	(ves.)		000 100 100 000 1000			
	(6)	Shoes are		(expensive/more e	kpensive) than sh	ippers.		
	(7)	Everest is the	la minimum	(higher/highest	mountain in the	world.		
	(8)	Saltis		(cheaps	est/cheaper) than	rsugar.		
	(9)	My school is the			(good/hest) in th	ne area.		
	(10)	Lam the		(good	I best) child in th	ne class.		
10	You	celebrated Poson/R	amazan/Christma	recently.	-	10 merks)		
	Writ	e five activities you	did on that day.					
	(1)							
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	(2)	***************************************				Manual Control		
	(3)							
	(4)							
	(5)					(10 marks)		
11	Read	the following parag	graph and answer t	ne questions.		(ste marks)		
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	(5)	What age Gandhi v	vas shot dead?			(10 marks)		
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