

# English Language

Grade 08

Mid Year Examination - 2017

Time: 02 Hours

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● Answer all the questions on paper itself.

01 Look at the pictures and select the answers to the questions. Write the letter in the space given.



- (1) What is she doing? (2) What are they doing? (3) What is he doing?

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- (4) What is she doing? (5) What is he doing?

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(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

02 Join these sentences using "and", "but", "because" and "so"

e.g. Kathy washed the car. She polished it.

Kathy washed the car and polished it.

- (1) The dog chased a cat. It failed to catch the cat.

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- (2) Nelum could not go to the party. She had fever.

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- (3) Tim was happy. It was his birthday.

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- (4) Risvi ate his supper. He went to bed.

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- (5) Fire destroyed the factory. No lives were lost.

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(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

03 Study the picture and write five sentences. Follow the example.



Example :- Mother is reading a book.

- (1) .....
- (2) .....
- (3) .....
- (4) .....
- (5) .....

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

04 Find the incorrect sentences and correct them. put (✓) mark for correct ones.

(1) He's got a house in the centre of the town.

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(2) Nerhmi and Dilith has a beautiful house.

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(3) My father goes to the library every day and read News Papers.

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(4) Swimming is a good exercise for human body.

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(5) My brother and I am going to Rome in April for 4 days.

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(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

05 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.

- (1) .....
- (2) .....
- (3) .....
- (4) .....
- (5) .....

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

06 Read the following statements and complete by putting the jumbled words correctly.

(1) On my birthday I go out \_\_\_\_\_  
(my/ friends/ with/ walk/ a/ for)

(2) My mum usually \_\_\_\_\_  
(a/ makes/ birthday/ my/ cake/ for)

(3) On Christmas 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/ a/ with/ dog)

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

07 Fill in the blank with a suitable word from the box.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ have to wear a uniform.

(2) Themiya and Thenuka are \_\_\_\_\_ brothers.

(3) Planning helps us to ensure good \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) Cassowary is a native bird of the tropical \_\_\_\_\_.

(5) The match was postponed because of heavy \_\_\_\_\_.

rain/ twin/ nurses/ results/ forests

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

08 Match the situation in "A" with suitable phrase "B". Write the letter in the 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. ( )

B

(a) Oh! It's beautiful! (b) Congratulations! (c) What a letdown!

(d) That's wonderful! (e) How disgusting!

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

09 Fill in the blank with correct form of the word given in bracket.

(1) The principal said, "you \_\_\_\_\_ (has to/ should) be punctual.

(2) Our art teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (herself/ myself) designed the invitation for the Chief Guest.

(3) I'm sure we can make the English camp success and be proud of \_\_\_\_\_ (myself/ ourselves.)

(4) The boy threw the ball \_\_\_\_\_ (on/ over) the wall.



