

RAVEENS E.M.C
Karaveddy
English Language
Year End Examination-2015

Grade - 08

Time : 02 hours

Test 01

Complete the following dialogue using the responses given below. Write the correct responses in the blank. One is done for you.

my pen friend	from where	the magazine
to find one	his name	foreign magazine

- Thinesh : What are you busy writing Suman?
 Suman : A letter to (1) my pen friend
 Thinesh : To your pen friend? How nice! (2)?
 Suman ; From America?
 Thinesh : what's (3)
 Suman : John keri
 Thinesh : How did you get his name?
 Suman : From a (4)
 Thinesh : I also want to have a penfriend. Could you help me?
 (5)
 Suman : Sure, I will bring (6) for you .Then you can find one.
 Thinesh : Thanks a lot Suman?
 Suman : you are well come.

(1 X 5 marks)

Test 02

Match the words with their meaning. Write the correct number of the word in the box. One is done for you.

Words	Meaning	
1. Chief	a) To drop in some place	6
2. Volunteer worker	b) To stop reproductive powers	
3. Menace	c) Main	
4. Get rid of	d) Some one who works without payment	
5. Sterilize	e) Danger	
6. Dump	f) Free of something unwanted	

(1x5 marks)

Test 03

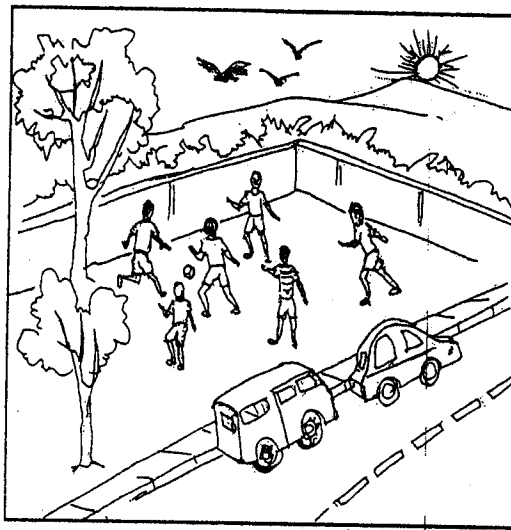
Write the homophones of these words. One is done for you.

- 1. Sea See
- 2. Son
- 3. There
- 4. Reed
- 5. Write
- 6. Principal

(1x5 marks)

Test 04

Write 5 Sentences about the picture. Each sentence should have atleast five words. One is written.



- 1. This is a picture of a play ground.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

(1x5 marks)

Test 05

Re- arrange the jumbled sentences to get a complete story. Put the number in order. One is done for you.

- a. There he found Mr.Silva still waiting for him.
- b. One day Tikiri Banda who was very hungry saw a tree full of ripe mangoes.
- c. He quickly slide down the tree and ran away, but Mr. Silva chased him
- d. When he had his fill, he noticed the owner Mr. Silva standing under the tree.

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- e. He jumped into the river to get rid of the ants, but he saw a crocodile in the water and he had to swim back to the bank.
- f. He jumped over a fence to get away from Mr. Silva but he landed on an ant hill and the ants began to bite all over him.
- g. He tried to run away, but he found it difficult as his clothes were wet and eventually he was caught and beaten soundly.
- h. He climbed the tree to eat them.

(1 ½ x 7 marks)

Test 06

Read the following Notice and complete the grid. One is done for you.

Notice

The Art Exhibition organized by the young Artist's Club has been postponed due to the flood situation in our area. The new date will be notified later when the situation is normal. Students are requested to keep the exhibits with care until the new date.

-Secretary-

- 1. Name of the club : Young Artist's club
- 2. Name of the event :
- 3. Reason of the postponement :
- 4. New date :
- 5. Request for the students :
- 6. Announced by :

(1x5 marks)

Test 07

Change the following sentences into passive voice. One is done for you.

- Eg : Mala ate bread at night. : Bread was eaten by Mala at night.

- 1. The nurse helped the doctor.

 - 2. They will sweep the garden.

 - 3. Mala wrote an essay.

 - 4. Ravi will bring some flowers tomorrow.

 - 5. Babu make a kite yesterday

(2x5 marks)

Test 8

Fill in the blanks using the correct words given in the bracket. One is done for you.

1. Ravi went to Jaffna yesterday^{and}..... (but, and, or) bought a new motorbike there.
2. They played the match well (but, and, also) lost the match.
3. If you go to the bus stand early you (will, would, shall) catch the bus.
4. Himalaya is the (high, higher, highest) mountain in the world.
5. Yesterday we bought some oranges (who, which, where) tasted sour.
6. Ravi has been (wait, waiting, waited) for the bus since 8 o'clock.

(1x5 marks)

Test 9

Fill in the blanks using the correct words given in the box.

10, Main Street,

Jaffna

7th Nov 2015

Dear Kumar,

How are you (1) on? I think you are keeping (2) Today I am writing this letter to you to (3) you a good (4) We have (5) to go on a picnic to Kandy on the 15th of this month . We hope to go by a private (6) There will be about twenty for this trip. It is a one day (7) You too must (8) this picnic. I think you will (9) my (10)without fall.

Your friend.

Dilan.

Invitation, news, getting, trip, well, decided, inform, coach, join, accept (1x10 marks)

Test 10

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Charles was born on February 7, 1812 to John and Elizabeth Dickens. He had a rough childhood, as his father, a clerk who was used to living beyond his means, was imprisoned for his debts. The twelve year old boy had to give up schooling and start working at boot blacking factory, earning six shillings a week to support his family. He had suffered silently without the happiness of child hood

He missed his father at the most needful time. After his father was released, despite his mother's insistence that he continued work at the factory. His father enrolled him in a school in

London, where he studied between 1824 to 1827. At 15 years of age, he was employed as an office boy at an attorney's office, while he studied short hand at night. This harsh and poverty stricken childhood was a great influence on Dickens later work.

In 1829 he became a free lance reporter at Doctor's commons courts. By 1832 he was a successful short hand reporter of parliamentary debates in the House of commons and began working as a reporter for a news paper. His first published story appeared in 1833, and was followed by many other stories and sketches. In 1835, he met Catherine Hogarth and in 1836 they got married. In the same year Dickens became the editor of the newspaper Bentley's miscellany. The success of the Pickwick papers published in 1836/1837 promoted him to enter a full time career as a novelist, yet he continued with his journalistic career. 'Oliver Twist' was begun in 1837 and continued in monthly parts until April 1839.

1. Who is the famous writer mentioned in the passage?
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2. In which century did he live?
.....

3. Did he enjoy happy childhood? Write the sentence that gives the answer.
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(4 ½ marks)

4. Say whether the following are true or false. Put T or F in the boxes

- a. His mother wanted him to be enrolled in a school.
- b. As a teenager he had to work and study at the same time.
- c. He became the editor of a newspaper in the year of his marriage.
- d. The famous novel 'Oliver Twist' was published in 1839.

(2 marks)

5. Why was the father sent to prison?
.....

6. Find words in the text with similar meanings as the following.

- a. Set free:
- b. Rough :

7. Find two separate words from the passage that describe the noun 'reporter'

- a.
- b.

(3 marks)

Test 11

Some of the students of your class and you have visited a past teacher as a part of your school activities recently. write a letter to your friend about it. Use about 100 words.

Include the following :- given hospitality

- shared experience
- given past records.
- your feelings

(10 marks)

Test 12

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

(15 marks)

1. Animals are our friends.
2. A useful hobby.
3. An entertainment programme you saw.