

2nd Term Test Paper

Time : 2 1/2 hrs

Test - 01

A Telephone call was received by the receptionist of a company on 5th March 2016 at 9.30 a.m. Read the dialogue and fill the form.

Mr. Silva : Good morning, Is this 2863584 ?

Receptionist : Good morning, Yes sir, can I help you ?

Mr. Silva : Could I speak to the manager please ?

Receptionist : I'm sorry, He's gone out, Can I take a message ?

Mr. Silva : Yes please, I'm Mr. Ravi Silva from the Hatton National Bank. I need to meet him regarding an important matter. Can I get an appointment today ?

Receptionist : I'm not sure when he would get back to office. Can you please call later in the day ?

Mr. Silva : Well, could you ask him to call me when he gets back. My No is 0777382510.

Receptionist : O'kay

Mr. Silva : Thank you !

Receptionist : You're welcome!
Good Bye.

While you were out

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(10 marks)

Test - 02

Give the word class of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- (01) The boys were playing foot ball in the playground. (.....)
- (02) Reading is useful hobby. (.....)
- (03) The man spoke angrily in a loud voice. (.....)
- (04) My sister brought me a lovely dress. (.....)
- (05) I saw an accident while I was coming to school. (.....) (10 marks)

Test - 03

Underline the correct word within brackets.

- (01) Mr. Perera is an (administration - administer - administrative) officer in the Air Force.
- (02) She (congratulations - congratulate - congratulated) me on my victory.
- (03) The (encouraging - encouragement - encourage) given to her by her parents led to her success.
- (04) His (objection - objective - object) was to enter the university and follow a degree in Engineering.
- (05) The teacher gave us (instructed - instructions - instruct) on how to do the project. (10 marks)

Test - 04

Change the following sentences into the indirect speech.

- (01) Mother said to her son "I long to see you becoming a fine gentleman some day"

- (02) Tom said to Dick "If you don't mind you can join us on the tour to the Maldives".

- (03) The Minister said to the people "I assure you that I shall provide you with electricity within three months."

(04) The doctor said to the patient "You will need to undergo surgery next week."

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(05) The policeman said to the motorist "You have not renewed your license."

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(10 marks)

Test - 05

Write 05 instructions on "How to maintain a healthy body."

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(10 marks)

Test - 06

Read the poem and answer the questions.

*Caged bird swung from an apple tree
 And his cage was of silver and ivory
 Nobody can be so happy, so happy
 Sang the caged bird*

*Sky bird sang from a cloudless sky
 And his wings were wide and bright his eye
 Nobody can be so happy, as I
 Sang the sky bird*

*That wild song to the garden fell
 And the caged bird heard it
 In his silver cell
 Are you free then are you truly free?
 Cried the caged bird*

Sky bird flew in the trail of the sun
 And swiftly he soared away
 From the garden
 Sadly sang caged bird, when the day was done
 Sang the caged bird

- (01) How many birds are mentioned in the poem?

- (02) From where did the sky bird sing?

- (03) What did the caged bird realize on hearing the sky bird's song?

- (04) Why do you think caged bird was sad at the end of the poem?

- (05) Find words similar in meaning to the following from the poem.
- (a) rose high
- (b) quickly

(10 marks)

Test - 07

Do you know that there is a type of frog that can be eaten?

Do you know that there is a type of frog that can be eaten? It is known as 'Chooi Kay' in Chinese. In china fried frogs or frog soup is sold at most Chinese restaurants. One restaurant owner said, "These dishes are very popular among the Chinese. However, we don't serve them everyday, you know why? It is because the frogs are hard to catch."

Edible frogs or frogs that can be eaten are mostly found in paddy fields and muddy banks at rivers. However you cannot find any of them at all during wet or dry spell. Besides they do not come out during the day. So frog catchers have to look for them at night. They are also very slippery and it takes some skill to catch them.

How do the frog catchers tell the difference between edible and inedible frogs? "That's easy" said Mr. Lau, a frog catcher, "edible frogs are smaller in size and they differ in appearance. Mostly they stay in muddy places and have a moist skin. Therefore they can be easily recognized."

Most of the edible frogs that are caught are bought by restaurants. The cooks skin the frogs while they are still alive. This requires some skill. Then they cut them up and cook them.

'Frog meat is believed to have medicinal value too' Said Mr. Lau, 'Therefore it is good, specially for young children'. Have you eaten frog meat before? Many people who have tried it say it is much tender than chicken!

(01) How do the Chinese call the frogs that can be eaten?

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(02) What dishes are made out of these frogs?

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(03) Why don't restaurants sell these dishes everyday?

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(04) Where can we find frogs that can be eaten?

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Complete the sentence.

(05) Edible frogs are caught during the

(06) Cooks require skill to

(07) Find words from the passage to suit the following:

(a) well known -

(b) not dead -

(c) can be eaten -

(d) cleans -

Test - 08

(10 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the words given.

journey, estuary, flows, important, supported transport, variety, highway, habitation, springs

The River Thames is the longest and the most (01) river in England. It begins its (02) at Thames head as a small creek. Becoming very wide and deep, it (03) into the North Sea at the Thames (04) The river gets water from the (05) in mountains, rain, snow and over eighty islands and supports a (06) of wild life. The river has (07) human activity for thousands of years. Providing (08) water, power, food and drink. It is also a major (09) for both International trade through the port of London, internally connecting to the British (10) system.

(10 marks)

Test - 09

Saman and his sister wanted to buy a gift for their father to be given on the Father's Day. They went to the nearest ATM to get some money. The following instructions had been displayed at the machine to help the customers. Put them in the correct order by writing the correct number in the boxes.

- (a) Now collect the money from the machine.
- (b) Finally take your card back.
- (c) First insert your ATM card to the teller machine.
- (d) Once the language is selected enter the pin code correctly.
- (e) After inserting the card, select the language.
- (f) Next enter the amount you want.

(10 marks)

Test - 10

Write a description of about 200 words on the following topic.

"Parents are responsible for the mistakes of their children."

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Test - 05

- (01) You need to take a nutritious diet every day.
- (02) You should not eat too much of sweets or starchy food.
- (03) You must take regular exercise and maintain your weight.
- (04) You must keep yourself clean and wear clean clothes.
- (05) You must brush your teeth at least twice a day.

Test - 06

- (01) Two
- (02) From the sky
- (03) He felt that he had lost his freedom.
- (04) Because he could not fly freely as the sky bird.
- (05) (a) soared (b) swiftly

Test - 07

- (01) They call them 'Chooi Kay'.
- (02) Fried frogs and frog soup
- (03) Because it is hard to catch frogs.
- (04) In paddy fields and muddy banks of rivers.
- (05) night
- (06) catch them
- (07) (a) popular (b) alive (c) edible (d) skins

Test - 08

- (01) important (02) journey (03) flows (04) estuary (05) springs
- (06) variety (07) supported (08) transport (09) habitation (10) highway

Test - 09

- (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 1 (d) 3 (e) 2 (f) 4

Test - 10

Parents are the guardians or the owners of their children. From birth of a child the parents play a major role in bringing up this child. Children are so very close to their parents and they are being influenced by their parents in every step they take.

The basic needs of a child is food, shelter and clothing. Apart from that the most needed is the love of the parents. A child who gets the love of the parents is a very happy child. He will be extremely satisfied and will not be a trouble maker.

When we consider the behaviour of children who commit offences in the society you will always come to know that the child may be suffering from lack of parental affection. Most children misbehave since they need to be talked of. That is when they lack recognition kindness or affection they begin to demand for it. Hence they behave in an awkward manner.

Some children get involved in thieving, smoking consuming alcohol or even drugs due to certain elements in the society who are so wicked and selfish. When children begin schooling they are exposed to a wider society. As a result parents cannot be behind them every moment. How much ever they are protected at home they can be harmed by the society. Their school mates, while travelling in school vans or buses, they can get corrupted. Hence the poor parents are helpless. They should not be blamed.

In some wealthy families children are neglected due to their busy life. They depend on money for everything and children are handled by servants or drivers. In such cases the parents should be responsible if their children make mistakes Children are vulnerable. They have to be cared for and looked after tenderly and caringly. The entire responsibility is with the parents.

Unit - 08**Activity - 01**

- (01) Nuwan told Kelum that he liked to read adventure stories.
- (02) Mother told me that if I got good results she would take me on a trip to Singapore.
- (03) The principal told the students that they should learn to respect their teachers and parents.
- (04) The boy told his patents that he wanted to be like his father.

I wonder whether you saw on T.V. how most of our people were affected by the land slide in Aranayaka and the floods in the western province. Nearly two hundred people lost their lives in the landslide. The survivors were sent to refugee camps. Most of the houses went under water in the recent flood. They have lost everything and are deserted. People were quick enough to give a helping hand. But still they remain with no permanent solution.

We were rather shocked and devastated. We watched the news on T.V. fortunately we were not affected. Nearly two hundred families have become displaced. Now the rain has ceased and gradually things are getting back to normal.

Hope you and your family are keeping well. Please write to me whenever you are free. Shall conclude now hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Minali

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Test - 01

While you were out

Date :- 5th March 2016	Caller :- Mr. Ravi Silva
Time :- 9.30 a.m.	Cant No. of caller :- 0777 382510
From :- Mr. Ravi Silva	To :- The Manager
Message Mr. Ravi silva called wanted you to contact him on 0777 38510	
Will call back <input type="checkbox"/>	Please call back <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call before

Test - 02

(01) verb (02) noun / gerund (03) adverb (04) adjective (05) noun

Test - 03

(01) administrative (02) congratulated (03) encouragement
(04) objective (05) instructions

Test - 04

(01) Mother said to her son that she longed to see him becoming a fine gentleman some day.
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