

Asha: You must be Neetha?

Neethu: 1).....

Asha: Our dream has come true.

Neethu: 2).....

Asha: I'm fine. Thank you.

Neethu: 3).....

Asha: Yes, but the journey was a bit tiring.

Neethu: That's why you look tired.

Asha: 4).....

Neethu: You look prettier than in the photos.

Asha: 5).....

(10 Marks)

09. Read the invitation given below and answer the questions.

INVITATION

The Principal, Staff and the students

of

Royal College- Colombo

cordially invite

Mr.S.R.D.Rosa

to be present at the Prize giving

held

on 25th March 2017

at 10.30. a.m.

at the school main hall.

First Term Test

Grade 08

01. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the reflexive pronouns.(eg:- myself, themselves)

1. Hirundi prepared this cake by
2. Nalaka looked atthrough the mirror.
3. Dewaka and Menaka organized a drama by
4. Did you phone the President by
5. Idesigned these costumes for the concert items.

(5 Marks)

02. Write the correct form of the plurals for the following nouns.

1. Dish
2. Witch
3. Calf
4. Class
5. Potato
6. Wife
7. Box
8. Circle
9. Child
10. Tooth

(10 Marks)

03. Match the opposite words.

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| 1. Kind | short |
| 2. dishonest | illiteracy |
| 3. straight | unkind |
| 4. black | young |
| 5. tall | correct |
| 6. complex | fast |
| 7. wrong | crooked |
| 8. literacy | honest |
| 9. old | white |
| 10. slow | simple |

(10 Marks)

04. Fill in the table using the words which begin with the following sounds.

(blend, bracket, bush, brick, block, bright, pharynx, breed, blast, phone, plant, fast, sip, ship, seat, sheet, peace, physics, face, place)

/p/	/t/	/b/	/br/	/s/	/sh/

(10 Marks)

05. Rewrite the following sentences using the contracted form.

1. It was not my fault. Do not blame me.
.....
2. I have finished all the homework. But my friend has not finished yet.
.....
3. You should not smoke. That is not good for health.
.....
4. He would come to the party. Let us wait for him.
.....
5. Aruna will not be late today. He will be here soon.
.....

(10 Marks)

06. Read the following passage and complete the blanks by using the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

Long long ago, people 1)(send) messages with the help of pigeons or with the help of smoke signals. Beating on drums 2)(be) another way of sending messages. They also 3)(use) to wave flags on different colours. Messages on horse back also carried messages in early times.

But today, we 4)(have) many ways of sending messages to people 5)(live) far away. Modern methods of communication 6)(be) much faster and easier than they 7)(be) in the past. We can telephone a person far away. We can 8)(send) and 10)(receive) messages from any part of the world with the help of communication satellites.

(10 Marks)

07. Read the following poem and answer the questions given.

Trees are the kindest things I know

Trees are the kindest things I know,
They do no harm they simply grow
And spread a shed for sleepy cows,
And gather birds among the boughs

They are the first when day's begun
To touch the beams of morning sun,
They are the last to hold the light
When evening changes into night,

And when a moon floats on the sky
They hum a drowsy lullaby
Of sleepy children long ago
Trees are the kindest thing I know

Harry Behn

1. Who is the poet of this poem?

2. Write the adjective which describes trees.

3. How do trees help cows?

4. Write a reason why the poet thinks the trees are kind.

5. Write the lines that tell us trees wake up first and sleep last.

6. Find rhyming words for the following.

7. Know-..... b) light -.....

8. Find words giving the following meanings from the poem.

a) a song that sung to put a baby to sleep-.....

b) branches of trees -.....

(10 Marks)

08. Complete the dialogues between Asha and Neethu. You may use the responses given below.

- Did you have a happy journey?
- Yes, and you are Asha.
- Thank you. I've got something special for you.
- How are you?
- You look very much the same in the photo you sent me.

1. Where is Royal College?
2. Who is invited?
3. What is the price going?
4. At what time will they start it?
5. What is the venue?

(5 Marks)

10. Join the sentences using 'so' and 'as'.

1. We won the match. We practiced well.
so _____
as _____
2. Parvati is absent today. She is not well.
so _____
as _____
3. My mother doesn't buy fish. She doesn't like.
so _____
as _____
4. The road was slippery. Kishan drove the car slowly.
so _____
as _____
5. Vaisa climbed the tree. She got up late.
so _____
as _____

(10 Marks)

11. Write an essay on one of the following topics. Use about 150 Words.

1. Uses of grammar
2. Let's treat others politely
3. Animals are our friends

(10 Marks)