



Zonal Education Office - Jaffna

Second Term Test - 2016

Grade 8

English Language

Time : 2.00
Hours

Name/Index No:

Test 1

Match the following words with their meanings by putting the correct numbers into the brackets.
One is done for you.

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|--------------|---|------------------------|---------|
| 01) Hobby | - | Happy | () |
| 02) Miracle | - | Leisure time | () |
| 03) Glad | - | Surprising | () |
| 04) Poaching | - | Main | () |
| 05) Major | - | Height above sea level | (06) |
| 06) Altitude | - | Hunting | () |

(5x1=5mar)

Test 2

Read the dialogue and complete it by filling in the blanks with the suitable number of the phrases or sentences from the box given below. One is done for you.

Waiter : Can I help you Sir?

Customer : Yes, I want something to drink. What do you have?

Waiter : (a)

Customer : Ok, I want orange juice.

Waiter : (b)

Customer : Yes, I want only rolls.

Waiter : (c)

Customer : Yes I'll wait.

Waiter : (d)

Customer : How much is it?

Waiter : (e)

Customer : Here is the money.

Waiter : (f) _____ 4 _____

Customer : You're welcome.

Test 12

You are the member of the school sports club. Fill in the form given below.

Sports club - J/Central College
Membership form

1. Full name
2. Name with initials
3. Home address
4. Date of birth
5. Grade
6. Favorite sport
7. Age
8. Name of your class teacher
9. Date
10. Signature

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(1x10=10 marks)

Test 13

Write an essay on one of the following topics using 150 words.

- 1) My hobby
- 2) The place you visited recently
- 3) Reading maketh a full man"

(10 Marks)

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- 1) Certainly Sir, wait a minute.
- 2) Eighty rupees Sir.
- 3) We have soft drink, ice cream and fresh fruit juice.
- 4) ~~Thank you Sir.~~
- 5) Here is your orange juice and rolls.
- 6) Do you want anything to eat Sir?

(5x1=5 marks)

Test 3
Complete the followings. One is done for you.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
tall	Taller	Tallest
good		
happy		
small		
long		
beautiful		

(10x1=10marks)

Test 4
Match the instructions with their specific places. Write the correct letter in the appropriate box.
One is done for you.

Instructions

Places

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) Remove your shoes. | <input type="text" value="d"/> | a) In the bus. |
| 2) Do not tear the seats. | <input type="text"/> | b) At the filling station. |
| 3) Smoking is prohibited. | <input type="text"/> | c) In the library. |
| 4) Do not wear the helmet. | <input type="text"/> | d) At the temple. |
| 5) Silence please. | <input type="text"/> | e) In the garden. |
| 6) Do not pick the flowers. | <input type="text"/> | f) At an ATM booth. |

(5x1=5marks)

Test 10

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Read the letter and find the information. One is done for you.

10, Hospital Road,
Jaffna.
2016.07.18.

Dear Raja,

My brother's birthday is on 1st of August. We planned to celebrate the party at "Green Park Hotel" at 6 o'clock with the dinner. Please come and join with your family. I'm waiting for your presence.

- 1) Sender : Theepan Theepan.
- 2) Receiver :
- 3) Address :
- 4) Salutation :
- 5) Body of the letter :
- 6) Ending :

(5x2=10 marks)

Test 11

Read the following text and answer the following questions given below.

Mary's home is in the middle of a beautiful garden. The garden in front has flowering plants in it. There are roses, temple flowers, jasmines and gardenias. When the flowers are in bloom, her garden looks very beautiful. Lots of insects come to the garden. The butterflies and bees suck nectar from the flowers. Around the garden there is a short parapet wall. There is an iron gate to enter the garden. The garden behind the house has vegetable plants and a few coconut trees. There is also a mango tree with spreading branches. Mary's father looks after the garden. Mary too, helps him to water the plants.

- 1) Where is Mary's home?
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- 2) What kind of insects come to Mary's garden?
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- 3) What are the flowers in Mary's garden?
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- 4) Who looks after the garden?
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- 5) Is there any vegetable plants in the garden?
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(5x2=10marks)

Test 7

Fill in the blanks by using the correct homophones. One is done for you.

1. Hair, Hare

I had a hair cut last week

The ran into the forest.

2. Sun, Son

My is a sportsman

The rises in the east.

3. Seen, Scene

The of the jungle was very beautiful.

I have him before.

(5x1=5 marks)

Test 8

Write a note to your friend to ask him / her to bring your note book which he / she borrowed last week.

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(5 marks)

Test 9

Fill in the blanks with the present perfect continuous form of the verb given in the brackets. One is done for you.

1) They have been playing (play) cricket for an hour.

2) She (write) an essay since 9 o'clock.

3) The workers (repair) the road for two days.

4) Kumar (teach) English since 2000.

5) The children (watch) the TV for an hour.

6) We (study) for the exam since last week.

(5x2=10 marks)

Test 5

Choose the suitable question word and complete the questions. One is done for you.

Where / When / How much / Who / What / Why

- 1) When..... is your birthday?
It's on 15th of March.
- 2) is your class teacher?
She's Mrs.B.Malini.
- 3) is your book?
It's in my bag.
- 4) is this?
It's a pen.
- 5) is that?
It's twenty rupees.
- 6) didn't you come to school yesterday?
Because I went to Colombo.

(5x1=5 marks)

Test 6

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

Eg. Mother cooked the meal.

The meal was cooked by mother.

- 1) Father will paint the house tomorrow.
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- 2) They played the cricket.
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- 3) I will buy a car next month.
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- 4) Dayana prepared the tea.
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- 5) The children swept the class room.
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(5x2=10 marks)