Zonal Education Office - Jaffna
Second Term Test - 2016
Grade 8
English Language

Name/Index No: ________________________________

Time: 2.00 Hours

Test 1
Match the following words with their meanings by putting the correct numbers into the brackets.
One is done for you.

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

(5x1=5 marks)

Test 2
Read the dialogue and complete it by filling in the blanks with the suitable number of the phrase 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 ...................................................

(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 “makes a full man” ..............................

(10 Marks)
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?

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

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(10x1=10 marks)

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

Instructions

1) Remove your shoes.         
2) Do not tear the seats.
3) Smoking is prohibited.
4) Do not wear the helmet.
5) Silence please.
6) Do not pick the flowers.

Places

a) In the bus.
b) At the filling station.
c) In the library.
d) At the temple.
e) In the garden.
f) At an ATM booth.

(5x1=5 marks)
Test 10
Read the letter and find the information. One is done for you.

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

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?

2) What kind of insects come to Mary's garden?

3) What are the flowers in Mary's garden?

4) Who looks after the garden?

5) Is there any vegetable plants in the garden?
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.

Test 8
Write a note to your friend to ask him/her to bring your note book which he/she borrowed last week.

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 __________ playing ____ (play) cricket for an hour.

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

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

4) Kumar __________ teach ____ (teach) English since 2000.

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

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

(5x1=5 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) .......... Who is your class teacher?
   She's Mrs. B. Malini.

3) .......... What is your book?
   It's in my bag.

4) .......... What is this?
   It's a pen.

5) .......... How much is that?
   It's twenty rupees.

6) .......... Why 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.
   The house will be painted by father.

2) They played the cricket.
   The cricket was played by them.

3) I will buy a car next month.
   A car will be bought by me next month.

4) Dayana prepared the tea.
   The tea was prepared by Dayana.

5) The children swept the class room.
   The class room was swept by the children.

(5x2 = 10 marks)