



RAVEENS E.M.C

Karaveddy

Year End Examination-2015

Grade - 9

English Language

2 Hours

Test - 01

Fill in the blanks in the following short exchanges using the words from the box. Write the correct number in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

1. Teacher : Kala, Where's Rani?
 Kala : She's in the (a)⁴....., madam
 Teacher : What's she doing there?
 Kala : She's (b) a guitar

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| 1 | Laboratory |
| 2 | Singing |
| 3 | Playing |
| 4 | Music room |

2. Kamal : I'm very hungry
 Babu : Let's go to the (C)
 Kamal : Sorry, I haven't got any (d)
 Babu : Don't worry, I'll pay.

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| 1 | season ticket |
| 2 | buffet |
| 3 | bun |
| 4 | money |

3. Theeban : I want to be a doctor
 Kumar : My ambition is to become an (e)
 Theeban : Why have you selected it?
 : Because I like to (f) buildings.

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| 1 | mason |
| 2 | design |
| 3 | build |
| 4 | architect |

(1x5 marks)

Test 2

Read the News item from a newspaper and complete the statements.

A KNOWLEDGE ADVENTURE FOR SMART KIDS
 invitation to Girls and Boys under 12 to enrich the knowledge of children
 Golden Tours is organizing Educational tours to visit places of interest in
 three major cities.

1. The invitation is about
2. It is for
3. The purpose is to
4. The organizers are
5. Their plan of action is

(1x5 marks)

Test 3

Complete the following dialogue. Write the number of the utterance in the blank.

Teacher : Why did you get late, Ravi?
Ravi :
Teacher : You get late almost everyday.
Ravi :
Teacher : How far is it from your place to school?
Ravi :
Teacher : Do you have a season ticket?
Ravi :
Teacher :
Ravi : All right, sir.

1. It is about twenty kilo meters, sir
2. I missed my usual bus?
3. No sir, I come by private buses.
4. The bus service in our route is awful, sir
5. Anyway you must try to come to school in time.

(1x5 marks)

Test 4

Fill in the blanks using the correct word from the box. The first one is done for you.

about in to with for at

I went (1) to a shop (2) my mother. Father wanted to buy me a school bag. There were many bage (3) the shop. I looked (4) them (5) ten minutes and selected a beautiful bag (6) me.

(1x5 marks)

Test 5

Your friends need to get the following information. Write the friend's name against each source of information.

Information :

1. Ramani wants to know the telephone number of the Australian High Commission in Colombo.
2. Sanath wants to know the exact location of the island of Sumathra.
3. Rohan wants to know the meaning of the word "Hypochondriac".
4. Dilshan wants to know the price of an A/L past paper book published by Razika publishers.
5. Sanjeev wants to know all about the history of the space travel.
6. Malini wants to know the current news.

| Source | Name |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| a. An encyclopedia | |
| b. A dictionary | Rohan |
| c. A directory | |
| d. A newspaper | |
| e. An atlas | |
| f. A catalogue | (1x5 marks) |

Test 6

Read the paragraph about Mr.Roy and write a similar paragraph about Mr & Mrs. Thomsan.

| Name | Career | Country | Likes | Favourite food | Holiday resort |
|-------------------|--------|---------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Mr. Roy | Pilot | Canada | Holly wood films | Chicken buriyani | SriLanka |
| Mr & Mrs. Thomsan | Doctor | England | Indian films | Thosai | India |

Mr.Roy is a a pilot. He lives in Canada. He likes watching Hollywood films. His Favourite food is chicken buriyani. His holiday resort is Srilanka.

Begin like this :

Mr & Mrs Thomsan are doctors. They

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..... (1/2 x 10 marks)

Test 7

Your friend has won the first place in creative writing in the provincial level competition.

Write a note congratulating him or her. Use about 30 - 40 words.

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(5 Marks)

Test 8

Write five sentences about the picture. Each sentence should have atleast five words.



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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

(1x5 marks)

Part - II

Test 9

Read the following text and fill in the blanks with the correct word.

I have a friend in a small village (1) ⁱⁿ (on, in, at) the dry zone. He (2) (is writing, writes, written) interesting books (3) (on, in, it) plants, the birds (4) (with, at, and) animals of our country. (5) (At, In, By) the age of ten, he (6) (can, could, was) name every plant in (7) (he, his, him) village. He could also (8) (identifies, identified, identify) a bird by (9) (his, its, it) call or an animal by (10) (it, its, by) footprints. Now, my friend often (11) (go, goes, gone) to the hills and jungles so that he is able to observe rare plants and animals.

(1x10 marks)

Test 10

Read the following text on 'transport' and fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the box. There are two extra words.

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| are | the | carry | engines | people | boats | areas | easier | heavy |
| themselves | of | use | changed | in | cannot | aeroplanes | | |

Transport is a way that people or goods are moved from place to place. Trains, car and horse carts
 (1) All form of transport. Thousand (2) years ago people carried everything
 (3) they were the transport. Then (4) trained donkeys and horses to.
 (5) things for them. They used (6) to travel on water. when
 (7) wheel was invented it was (8) for people and animals to carry
 (9) loads. Today there are powerful (10) for cars, trains boats and
 (11) People can fly long distances (12) a few hours. In many ⁽¹³⁾ of the
 world where people changed afford cars, transport has not (14) much.
 People still walk and use animals to carry things.

(7 Marks)

Test 11

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

1. Graham Bell invented the telephone.

The telephone was invented by Graham Bell.

2. We sold our car last week.

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3. The postman has delivered the letters.

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4. The peon is ringing the school bell

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5. He will not watch the film tonight.

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6. My brother helps me in gardening.

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(2x5 marks)

Test 12

Read the following text and answer the questions given.

There are two rivers near our farm - the Bagworthy river and Lynn river. About two miles below our farm the Bagworthy river joins the Lynn river and makes one wide stream. This stream flows past high hills and through dark woods and makes little lakes where there are fish.

I was now fourteen years of age. My mother had been ill, and I knew that she loved a small fish called 'loach'. It was a cold spring morning. I took a basket and set out to get some of these fish for my mother. I walked for about two miles. I can never forget that day. I remember how cold the water was as I stood in it. I travelled about two miles, fishing here and there as I went along. Then I came to a place where the stream was

wider. The water was very cold here. I had got no fish and wanted to go home. I sat on the bank rubbing my legs. Then I took out some bread and meat and began to eat it. As I ate I began to feel stronger, and decided to go up the Bagworthy stream as far as the Doone valley.

1. Where do the rivers join together?

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2. What time of the year did she try to get fish for her mother?

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3. Did she catch any fish?

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4. Write two things that made her remember the day?

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5. What words tell you that her legs were number with cold?

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(2x5 marks)

Test 13

You have spent a long weekend with your friend a week before. Write a letter to thank your friend. Recall how you spent the time happily, places you would visited, about his family and hospitality. Use about 100 words.

(10 marks)

Test 14

Write a composition on one of the following. Use about 150 words.

1. "The place of sports in a child's life"

- Kinds of sports available to children in school and outside.
- How sports help in the physical development of a child.
- How it develops good qualities and attitudes.
- Need to maintain balance between work and play.

2. You have recently visited an "Elders' Home" and you want to help them. Write the speech you would make in the assembly in order to get students to help.

- The date you visited the home.
- Their sad situation.
- Why do they need your help.
- Their importance.
- Request the students to help.

3. A story you enjoyed.

(13 Marks)