



ZONAL EDUCATION OFFICE - JAFFNA

Second Term Examination - 2017

Grade - 08

English Language

Time : 2.00 Hours

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Part - 1

Test I

Write the plural form of the following words. The first is done for you.

- i. Box - boxes
- ii. Man -
- iii. Child -
- iv. Bus -
- v. Mango -
- vi. Leaf -

[5x1 = 5Marks]

Test II

Complete the following chart. one is done for you.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
i. Big	Bigger	Biggest
ii. Pretty		
iii. Interesting		
iv. Rich		
v. Short		
vi. Wide		

[10 x 1 = 10Marks]

Test III

Use words given in antonym jar to complete the antonyms chart. first one is done for you.



i. fortunate	unfortunate
ii. early
iii. narrow
iv. defeat
v. expensive
vi. uncommon

[5x1=05 Marks]

Test IV

Complete the following sentences with the words given in the box. First one is done for you.

must, should, shouldn't, mustn't, don't have to, have to

- i. Youmust..... be silent in the library.
- ii. You use the mobile phone when driving.
- iii. You wash your hands before having meals.
- iv. You walk to school. There is a bus now.
- v. You be noisy in a hospital.
- vi. It's late, I think we go now.

[5x2=10 Marks]

Test V

Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions. one is done for you.

along, across, about, by, over, through, with, without, at, up,
on

- i. This lesson is prepositions.
- ii. Babu is running the main road.
- iii. The baby wants to sitwith..... his mother.
- iv. The water flows down the rocks.
- v. I talked to my friend the phone.
- vi. The children like walking the street in the evening.
- vii. We can't live water.
- viii. They go to school car.
- ix. My grandmother is keeping a vase the table.
- x. The boy is climbing the ladder.
- xi. The teacher promised me to meet 7 O'Clock.

[10x1=10Marks]

Test VI

Choose the correct collective nouns and complete the sentences. first one is done for you.

(a pair of shoes, a herd of elephants, a team of workers, a group of children,
a box of matches, a loaf of bread)

- i. We sawa herd of elephants..... in the Zoo.
- ii. My father bought me
- iii. We lead to the beach.
- iv. is working under the bridge.
- v. My mother asked me to buy
- vi. There is in the cupboard.

[5x2=10 Marks]

Test VII.

Imagine that you are shalini and write a note to Arabhi.

- Include :
- Can't come to school
 - Want to rest
 - Hope to join the trip tomorrow.
 - to inform the teacher.
 - you will call her in the evening.

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Test VIII

Join two sentences using "as", "so" and "but" one is done for you.

A	B
1. Bobby couldn't take the book from the shelf.	a) We could cross the road easily.
2. one of the boys hurt himself in the cricket match.	b) I could not talk to her.
3. Vinotha went to her aunty's home.	c) It rained heavily the night before.
4. The policeman stopped the traffic	d) The gate was locked.
5. I saw my best friend on the road.	e) He was taken to the hospital.
6. The match was post poned.	f) It was too high.

Eg :- Vinotha went to her aunty's home but the gate was locked.

[5x3=15Marks]

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Test IX

Read the following description and fill in the grid that follows.

Weaver – bird

Weaver bird is a small bird with brown or grey feathers. It has a conical beak. It makes a very elaborate nest using dry grass and mud. This nest which hangs from a tree has its entrance at the bottom of the nest. It lays 2 – 6 eggs at a time and incubates them for 9 – 20 days. Weaver bird feeds on grains, seeds, fruits and insects. It lives in woodlands away from busy human settlements.

1. Name :-
2. Colour:-
3. Beak :-
4. Nest made of :-
5. No. of eggs laid at a time:-
6. Incubation period:-
7. Diet :-
8. Habitat:-
9. Size:-

[10Marks]

Test X

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

- i. My favourite person
- ii. A short speech on how you spent your last vacation, to deliver at the morning assembly.

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