

ZONAL EDUCATION OFFICE - JAFFNA

Second Term Examination- 2017

Grade - 08

English Language

Time: 2.00 Hours

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Part -1

Test L

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

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

[5x1 = 5Marks]

Test II

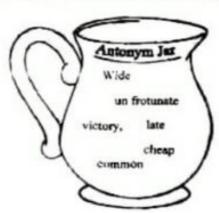
Complete the following chart, one is done for you.

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

[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.	defoat	
v.	expensive	}
vi.	ипсоттов	

[5x1=05 Marks]

Complete	the following sentences with the words given in the box. First one	e is done for you.
	must, should, shouldn't, mustn't, don't have to, have to	
	Vou	
i.	You be silent in the library.	biving
ii.	You use the mobile phone when d	
iii.	You wash your hands before havin	
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.	22.0.1011
		[5x2=10 Marks]
Test V		
Fill in the	e blanks with correct prepositions, one is done for you.	
Γ	along, across, about, by, over, throught, with, without, at, up	
	along, across, about, by, over, throught, with, without, at, up,	
	This lesson is prepositions.	
i. ii		
ii.	Babu is running	
iii.	The baby wants to sitwith his mother. The water flows down the rocks.	
iv.		
v.	I talked to my friend the phone. The children like walking the street in the evening	ę.
vi.	The children like walking the street in the evening	•
	We can't live water.	
4	They go to school	
ix.	My grandmother is keeping a vase the table.	
x.	The boy is climbing the ladder.	
xi.	The teacher promised me to meet	***
		[10x1=10Marks
Fest VI		
Choose th	ne correct collective nouns and complete the sentences, first one is	is done for you.
(a	pair of shoes, a herd of elephants, a team of worksers, a group of ch	uldren,
	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.	
٧.	My mother asked me to buy	
vi	There is in the cupboard.	[5x2=10 Marks]

Can't come to sche Want to rest	
riope to join the tr	rip tomorrow.
- to inform the teach	her.
you will call her in	
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Bobby couldn't take the book from the shelf.	We could cross the road easily.
one of the boys hurt himself in the cricket match.	b) I could not talk to her.
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=153

Test IX Read the following decription 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 claborate 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. My favourite person A short speech on how you spent your last vacation, to deliver at the morning assembly. ii. [15Marks] ------