

KALMUNAI, SAMMANTHURAI PRINCIPAL'S ASSOCIATION

SECOND TERM EXAMINATION - 2017

Grade: 10

English Language

Time : 3.00 Hours

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Total

i) Fill in the blanks with the words from the box given below.

in, traditional, kurakkan, vitamin B, nutritional

Finger millet is a (1) _____ grain that is popular (2) _____ Sri Lanka, Because of its (3) _____ value. It is called (4) _____ in Sinhala and Tamil. (5) _____, Iron and calcium are all present in abundance in finger millet.

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

ii) Match the following phrases with the correct meaning. The first one has been done for you.

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| 1) Blessing in disguise | feeling slightly ill |
| 2) A slap on the wrist | Rushed and short on time |
| 3) Burn the midnight oil | To work late in to the night |
| 4) Feel a bit under the weather | A very mild punishment |
| 5) Hit the nail on the head | do or say something exactly right |
| 6) Against the clock | Something good that isn't recognized at first |

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

iii) Use the correct form of verb from the bracket. First one is done for you.

Eg: I (swim) for 1 hour and I feel exhausted.
I have been swimming for 1 hour and feel exhausted.

- 1) She (drive) for 3 years.
- 2) Meals (provide) by the government.
- 3) Many deadly diseases (cause) by climate change.
- 4) They (ask) me to visit them for ages, but I've never had the time.
- 5) I (visit) Vienna since 2000 and I've always felt very safe.

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

IV) Change into indirect speech.

1) He said "I'm writing a letter now"

2) Usman said "I will bring the flowers tomorrow"

3) Father said "I'm busy"

4) Vimala said "you are correct"

5) Mr. Vikram said "The children played well"

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

V) Match the following collective nouns with the appropriate noun. The first one has done for you.

1) A crowd of people

2) A gang of _____

3) A group of _____

4) A staff of _____

5) A crew of _____

6) A class of _____

singers

robbers

teachers

sailors

students

people

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

VI) Fill in the blanks with the most suitable preposition.

during, beyond, before, after, against

1) I started work reading the newspaper.

2) eating the apple, I washed it carefully.

3) We didn't speak the meal.

4) Many people do not know how to protect themselves injustice.

5) There is a large forest those hills.

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Vii) Read the contents page of a magazine given below and answer the questions.

Chapter	Contents page	Page Number
1	How to Develop your personality	1
2	Ten ways to lose Ten pounds	18
3	The secret language to Success	27
4	Food that fight cancer	38
5	Heroes of the past	69
6	Laughter the Best Medicine	103
7	What your child Enjoys most	107
8	Word power	113
9	Disaster Preparedness	126
10	The Digital Era	137

- 1) Which page should you turn to build your vocabulary? _____
- 2) What is the heading of the chapter that will make you laugh? _____
- 3) Which chapter should you read if you want to reduce your weight? _____
- 4) Which chapter do you think would contain a sub topic "punctuality"? _____
- 5) Which chapter will provide information about computer technology? _____

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Viii) Read the notice and answer the questions.

August 10 2016

Maths forum
Annual General Meeting

Third annual general meeting of the maths forum will be held at the main hall of T/Kin/ Central College, Kinniya on 12th August 2016 from 10.00 A.M. - 4.00 P.M

All members of the forum are invited.

Secretary
Maths Forum

- 1) who can attend the meeting?

- 2) What is the venue of the meeting?

- 3) At what time will the meeting begin?

- 4) Who is making the invitation?

- 5) When was this invitation written?

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

IX) The Science Union of your school has organized a visit to Botanical Garden. As the secretary of the science union inform all the grade 10 students to take part in this visit.

Blank lined area for writing the notice.

(5 Marks)

X) Read the following Telephone Conversation between the Personal Secretary (PS) of the Principal and the Secretary of the School Development Society (SSDC) and do the task given.

Telephone Rings

PS : Good Morning. Central College

SSDC : Good Morning. I'm Nijam Secretary of the School Development Society. Could I speak to the Principal please.

PS : I'm Sorry. Madam is having an important meeting. Would you leave a message?

SSDC : Yes, please tell madam that the School Development Society Meeting to be held on Saturday is cancelled, and it would be held on Sunday at 4 pm

PS : Sure Mr. Nijam. I'll give madam your message. Thank you for calling. Have a Good Day.

From : (1 Mark)

To : (1 Mark)

Message
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