



ZONAL EDUCATION OFFICE - VADAMARADCHY

Second Term Examination - 2017

Grade : 10

English Language

Time : 3 hours

Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Part - I

Test 1 :

Com. level - 4.5 forms the plurals of noun.

Write the plural form of the given nouns.

	Singular	Plural
eg.	book	books
1.	tomato	_____
2.	branch	_____
3.	Class	_____
4.	woman	_____
5.	tooth	_____
6.	medium	_____
7.	lengths	_____
8.	bacterium	_____
9.	passer-by	_____
10.	guest-of-honour	_____

(10 × ½ = 5 marks)

Test 2 :

Com. level - 4.8 Uses collective nouns and compound nouns properly.

Match 'A' with 'B' putting the number in the box. *one is done for you.*

A	B	
1. a bunch of	bees	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. a team of	trees	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. a box of	grapes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
4. a clump of	stones	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. a bundle of	players	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. a heap of	musicians	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. a group of	books	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. a band of	tools	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. a swarm of	stones	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. a set of	matches	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. a collection of	students	<input type="checkbox"/>

(10 × ½ = 5 marks)

Test 3 :

Com. level - 7.5 Writes simple compositions on different types of topics.
Read the paragraph about Abisek and write a similar description about Abinaya.

Features	Abisek	Abinaya
Complexion	dark	fair
Face	Oval	round
Eyes	attractive	expressive
Nose	Pointed	Pointed
Hair	spiky, brown	curly, dark
Qualities	kind, hot tempered	hard working, careless

Abisek is dark in complexion. He has oval face. His attractive eyes and pointed nose add beauty to his face. He has brown spiky hair. He is a kind person but he is a bit hot tempered man.

(5 marks)

Test 4 :

Com. level - 5.6 Extracts the general idea of a text.

Read the following dialogue and fill the missing information given in the box. One is done for you.

Shop keeper - Good morning! can I help you?

Customer - 1. (C) _____

Shop keeper - Do you want long sleeved or short sleeved shirt?

Customer - 2. _____

Shop keeper - 3. _____

Customer - It's fifteen

Shop keeper - How about this green one?

Customer - 4. _____

Shop keeper - Have a look on this.

Customer - 5. _____

Shop keeper - It's only Rs 950/=

Customer - 6. _____

Shop keeper - You're welcome come again.

- a) Can you tell the size of yours?
- b) Here is the money. Thank you.
- c) Good morning. I'm looking for a shirt.
- d) It's ok but I like blue one.
- e) I'd like long sleeved.
- f) Oh! It's very nice - How much is this?

Test 5 :

Com. level - 6.1 - Constructs simple sentences.

Form questions to get the underlined words. Phrases as answer. One is done for you.

1. Who is your class teacher?

Aswini is our class teacher.

2.

My mother works in hospital.

3.

Harshini has been practising the song for 2 hours.

4.

She bought a cake last month.

5.

This product costs about Rs. 1500.

6.

Fill in two of these.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Test 6 :

Com. level - 7.7 writes for official purposes.

Imagine that you are the secretary of your school English Literary Association and you have organized a "scrabble tournament" among the school students. Write a notice to put on your school notice board to inform the students about this.

Include the following.

- ◇ When & where the competition is.
- ◇ Request the students to take part in the tournament.
- ◇ Closing date to submit the name of the competitors.

(5 marks)

Test 7 :

Com. Level - 5.3 Transfers information into other forms.

Read the following advertisement and fill the following information.

Thirumakal Kalaimanram Proudly presents
the drama
Enthaiyum Thayum
on
05th Aug. 2017
at
2.30 p.m
at
Weerasingam Hall, Jaffna.
Don't miss the great chance.
Come and enjoy.

Event -

Date -

Time -

Venue -

Presented by -

(5 marks)

Test 8 :

Com. level - 7.1 Writes descriptions of people, animals, places and things.

Write a short description on one of the following places.

◇ Nuwara Eliya

◇ Polonnaruwa

(5 marks)