



Grade 08 - English  
Monthly Evaluation Paper

Unit 4 - Mother Nature

- Answer all the questions.

(10 marks)

01. Circle the silent letters.

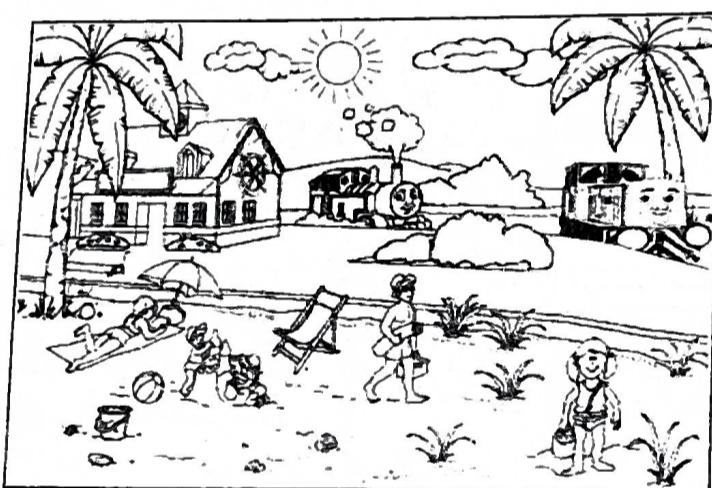
half  
write  
know  
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whistle

x hour  
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castle  
knuckle

02. Write five sentences about this picture.

(10 marks)



1. ....This....is....a.....beautiful....picture.....
2. ....This....picture....is....beach.....
3. ....mountain....hill....over....the....sun.....
4. ....Going....for....train.....
5. ....House....near....the....coconut....tree.....

03. Write the plural form of the collective nouns.

(5 marks)

• A group of boys  
• A herd of elephants  
• A bag of rice  
• A pack of cards  
• A bunch of keys

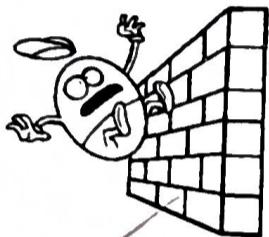
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Herd....of....elephants.....  
Bags....of....rice.....  
Packs....of....cards.....  
Bunches....of....keys.....

04. Choose the right word from the pair above to fill each space. (10 marks)

1. The hens ... ~~were~~ ..... laying, so the farmer .... ~~was~~ ..... pleased.  
(was/were)
2. The wind ..... ~~was~~ ..... walking in to the house. (was/were)
3. The school ..... ~~is~~ ..... going home. (is/are)
4. They ..... ~~was~~ ..... glad because the day ... ~~were~~ .....  
sunny. (was/were)
5. She .... ~~are~~ .. ~~is~~ ..... coming home early today because her friends  
..... ~~is~~ ..... are coming. (is/are)

05. (10 marks)

off before behind in across  
on under over into near



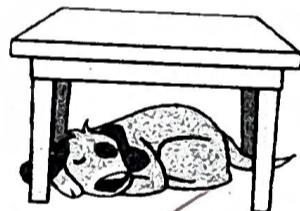
1. Humpty fell Off the wall.



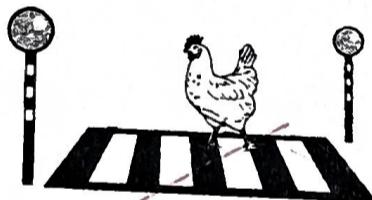
2. The man dived into before the pool.



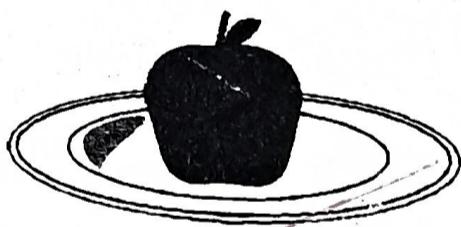
3. The horse jumped over the fence.



4. The dog is under the table.



5. The cockerel is walking across the road.



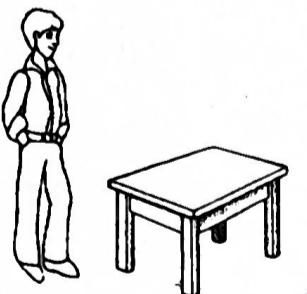
6. There is an apple on the plate.



7. There are flowers in the vase.



8. There is a guard before the fire.



9. James is standing near the table.



10. John is hiding behind the armchair.

**06. Underline the ADJECTIVES in the following sentences.**

(10 marks)

1. They live in a big red house.
2. Lloyd is a clever boy.
3. This plant has small yellow flowers.
4. Mr. Chung is a kind man.
5. The camel is a very useful animal.
6. In New York they have warm weather in summer and cold weather in winter.
7. Mary has a new green jumper.
8. Lions are strong, fierce animals.
9. Cairo is a large, busy city.
10. These small apples have a sweet taste.

**07. Read the following sentences and circle the incorrect pronouns used. Write the correct pronoun in the space given.**

(10 marks)

- x 1. Nehan gave me some novels. (I) loved reading it.
- x 2. Is this umbrella your ?
3. Myself name is Imesh.
- x 4. Some friends of them have invited us for a party.
- x 5. This school is mine. It is bigger than her.
6. I cannot follow hers language.
7. She looked like mine mother.
8. When I opened she bag, I was shocked.
- x 9. We were scolded by ours teachers.
10. A cousin of my, recently joined the Navy.

.....me...then..

.....It.....yours...

.....my.....

.....they....ours

.....me...our...hers

.....her.....

.....my.....

.....her.....

.....they...our

.....mine.....

(10 marks)

**08. Make sentences using the following prepositions.**

1. around - ..... I ..... around ..... a ..... park ..... for walking .....
2. through - ..... children ..... has ..... to ..... through ..... the ..... trees .....
3. along - ..... I ..... going ..... a ..... along ..... road .....
4. into - ..... cat ..... is ..... into ..... the ..... box .....
5. down - ..... down ..... a ..... ball ..... to ..... own ..... a ..... pen .....

(10 marks)

09 Change the following information into a set of instructions.

- Change the following sentences into negative ones.

  1. Biting your nails can be harmful.  
Don't .....biting.....your.....nails.....can.....be.....harmful.....eat.....your.....nails.
  2. It is bad to pick your nose.  
~~Don't~~ Don't .....it.....bad.....pick.....your.....nose.
  3. You can protect your teeth by brushing ...  
~~Don't~~ your.....teeth.....by.....brushing.
  4. If you get something in your eyes, try not to rub it.  
Don't.....if.....you.....get.....something.....in.....your.....eyes.....try.....not.....to.....rub.....it.
  5. Very hot food and drinks burn your tongue.  
Don't eat or .....very.....hot.....food.....and.....drinks.....

(5 marks)

**10. Fill in the blanks with two of the given letters.**

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|----|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | wh...e..elb..Q..rrow    | ( i , a , e ) |
| 2. | h...Q..ne.3...ty        | ( e , o , s ) |
| 3. | mos.Q.u.i..toes         | ( q , u , i ) |
| 4. | ca.r....boh..y...drates | ( e , r , y ) |
| 5. | g...y...mn.Q..sium      | ( u , y , a ) |

(10 marks)

**11. Write an essay for 75 words about one of the following.**

- ### • The importance of teachers