

**Grade 08 - English**  
**Monthly Evaluation Paper**  
**Unit 09 - On Top of The World**

**Akura Pilot**  
 Revision Papers

**No. 11**

**Time : 2 hours**

- Answer all the questions.

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**01. Write the correct form of the verbs found in brackets. (6 marks)**

1. We .....visited..... (visit) the zoo last month.
2. Our class teacher .....punished..... (punish) the late comers yesterday.
3. I have .....seen..... (see) this cinema film several times.
4. When I went to my friend's home he was .....reading..... (read) a story book.
5. I have .....been..... (be) in the city for two years.
6. My father had .....built..... (build) this house in 1975.

**02. Rearrange the words and write meaningful sentences. (12 marks)**

1. read / I / the / article / have .....I have read the article......
2. grows / areas / pitcher / in / plant / shallow .....pitcher in areas grows plant shallow......
3. economical / is / bicycle / machine / an .....machine is economical an bicycle.....
4. lights / not / street / the / work / did .....Street work the not did lights......
5. famous / Swiss / for / watch making / people / are .....are famous Swiss people for watch making......
6. good / heard / news / have / the / you .....you have heard the good news......

**03. Answer these questions. Use 'always / never / sometimes / often'. (10 marks)**

1. Do you ever go to the cinema? .....
2. Do you ever eat rice for lunch?  
 .....
3. Do you ever clean your teeth at night?  
 .....
4. Do you ever sing?  
 .....
5. Do you ever tell lies?  
 .....

04. Read the story and complete these sentences.

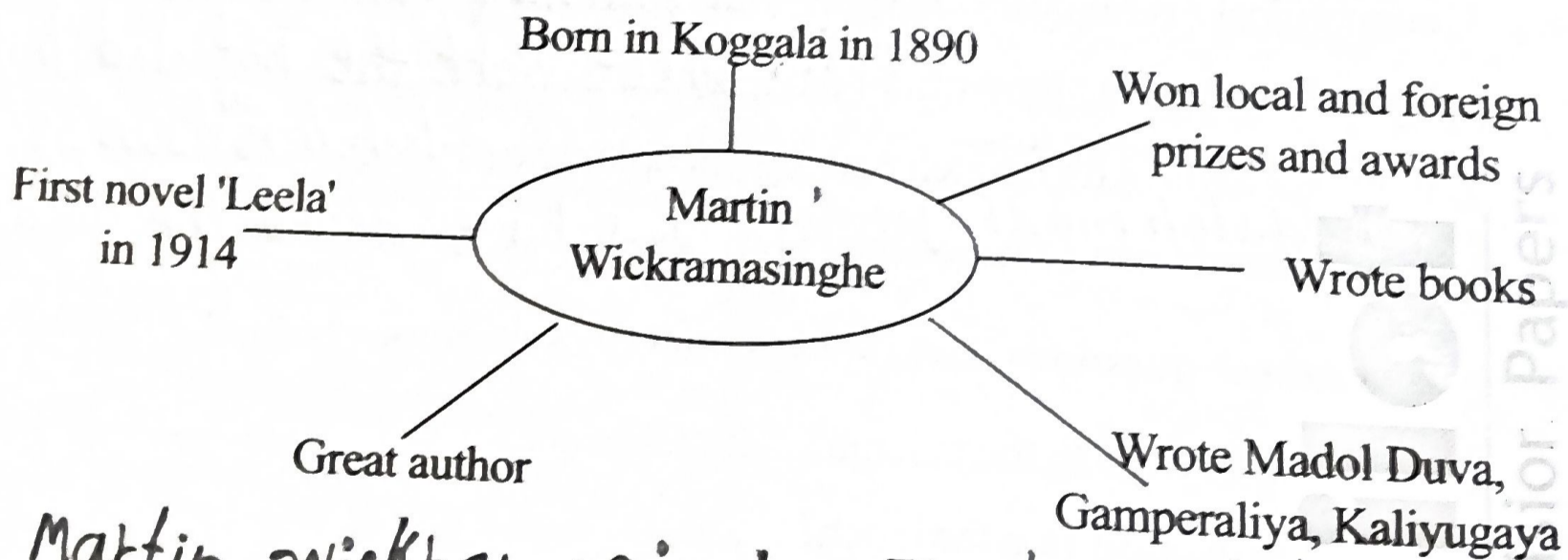
(10 marks)

There was once a very thirsty cat. This cat found a jug half full of milk. She tried to lap up the milk, but the neck of the jug was too narrow. She could not reach the milk with her tongue. Soon a bright idea came into her head. She dipped her paw into the jug and brought it out covered with milk. Then she licked the milk off her paw. She did this again and again till all the milk was gone.

1. The cat was very thirsty.
2. She found a jug half full of milk.
3. The neck of the jug was too narrow.
4. The cat's tongue could not reach the milk.
5. Presently a bright idea came to her.
6. She dipped her paw into the jug.
7. Her paw was in this way covered with milk.
8. She licked her paw clean.
9. The clever cat did this again and There was once a very thirsty cat.
10. In the end all the milk was gone.

05 Write a description about Martin Wickramasinghe.

(10 marks)



Martin Wickramasinghe First novel 'Leela' in 1914. Great author wrote Madol Duva, Gamperaliya, Kaliyugaya. Wrote books won local and foreign prizes and awards. Born in Koggala in 1890.

06. Rewrite the following sentences using the adverb in the correct position. (12 m.)

1. They go to the movies. (often)

They go to the movies often.

2. She listens to classical music. (rarely)

She listens to classical music rarely.

3. He reads the newspaper. (sometimes)

He reads the newspaper sometimes.

4. Sarala smiles. (never)

Sarala never smiles.

5. She complains about her friend. (always)

She complains about her friend always.

6. I drink coffee. (sometimes)

I drink coffee sometimes.

07. Make the following nouns plural and put them in the right sentence. (12 m.)

box / half / fly / sheep / loaf / toy

1. Ama's mother buys three fly of bread every day.

2. How many loaf of matches have you got ?

3. The little boy is playing with his toy .

4. The wolves ate three sheep .

5. I cut the apple into two box .

6. half can walk on walls and ceilings.

08. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

(12 marks)

leave , its , after , nose , breathe , water , food , smooth , help , has , air , often

The dolphin is an intelligent mammal. It breathes (1) has . A dolphin's

(2) food is on the top of (3) leave head. So it can easily

(4) after on the surface of the (5) nose . The skin of a dolphin

(6) help no scales. It is soft and (7) smooth . Dolphins are very social

and (8) water each other to fight off their predator sharks. They look (9) often the young when the mothers (10) air their calves to hunt for (11) its. The young needs to breathe more (12) breathe than the adults.

09. Write five instructions that would help you to keep your school clean. (10 m.)

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

10. Match the instructions with places. (06 marks)

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| 1. No photographs                             | A zoo                       |
| 2. Remove your shoes and hats before entering | A place of historical value |
| 3. Keep off grass                             | A national park             |
| 4. Don't feed animals                         | A botanical garden          |
| 5. Don't get off the vehicles                 | At your school              |
| 6. Let's keep our school clean                | At a temple                 |