



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

- Answer all the questions.

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

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

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

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

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

- Do you ever go to the cinema?
- Do you ever eat rice for lunch?
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- Do you ever clean your teeth at night?
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- Do you ever sing?
.....
- Do you ever tell lies?
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04. Read the story and complete these sentences.

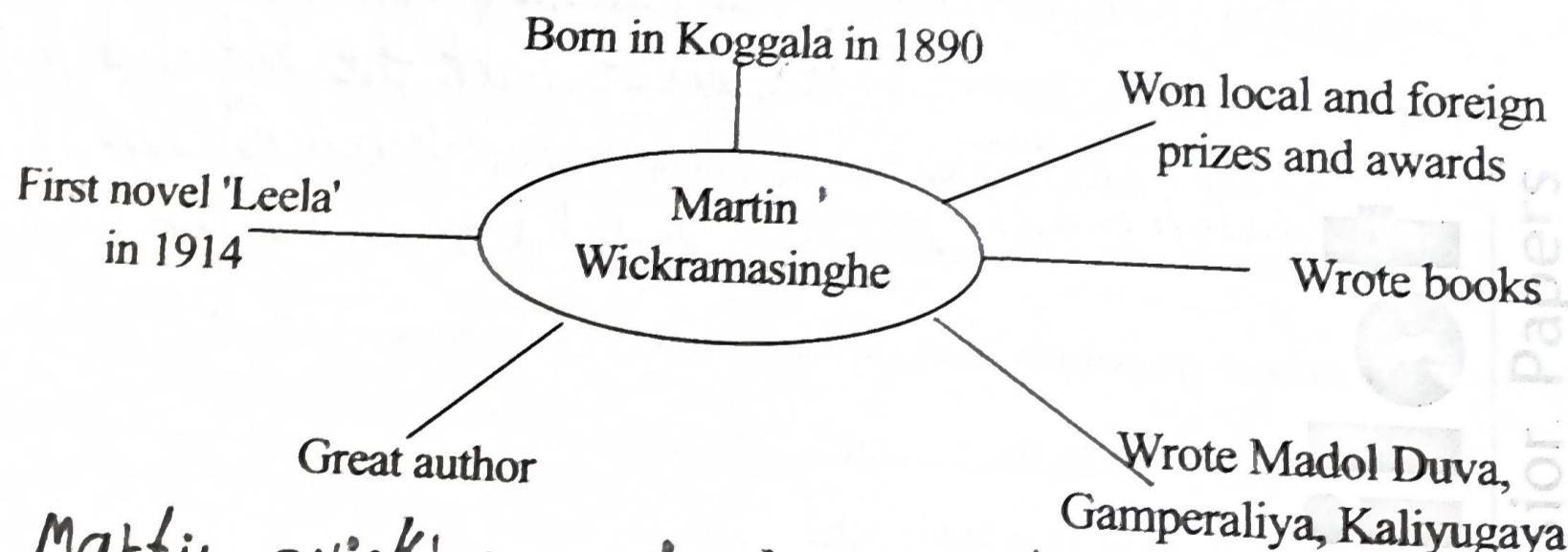
(10 marks)

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 the milk.
5. Presently a bright came to her.
6. She her paw into the
7. Her paw was in this way with milk.
8. She her paw clean.
9. The clever cat did this again and *There was once a very thirsty cat.*
10. In the end all the was

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 often movies.

2. She listens to classical music. (rarely)

She listens to classical rarely music.

3. He reads the newspaper. (sometimes)

He reads the sometimes newspaper.

4. Sarala smiles. (never)

Sarala never Smiles.

5. She complaints about her friend. (always)

She Complaints about her always friend.

6. I drink coffee. (sometimes)

I drink Sometimes Coffee.

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 |