



Grade 08 - English

Third Term Test II

Akura **Pilot**
Revision Papers

No. 14

Time : 2 hours

- Answer all the questions.

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01. Fill in the blanks using the correct word in the box.

(5 marks)

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I went (1) to a shop (2) about my mother. Father wanted to buy me a school bag. There were many bags (3) for the shop. I looked (4) in them for (5) at ten minutes and selected a beautiful bag (6) with me.

02. Read the following text and answer the questions given.

(10 marks)

There are two rivers near our farm - the Bagworthy river and Lynn river. About two miles below our farm the Bagworthy river joins the Lynn river and makes one wide stream. This stream flows past high hills and through dark woods and makes little lakes where there are fish.

I was now fourteen years of age. My mother had been ill, and I knew that she loved a small fish called 'loach'. It was a cold spring morning. I took a basket and set out to get some of these fish for my mother. I walked for about two miles. I can never forget that day. I remember how cold the water was as I stood in it. I travelled for about two miles, fishing here and there as I went along. Then I came to a place where the stream was wider. The water was very cold here. I had got no fish and wanted to go home. I sat on the bank rubbing my legs. Then I took out some bread and meat and began to eat it. As I ate I began to feel stronger, and decided to go up the Bagworthy stream as far as the Doone valley.

1. Where do the rivers join together ?

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2. What time of the year did she try to get fish for her mother ?

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3. Did she catch any fish ?

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4. Write two things that made her remember the day "

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5. What words tell you that her legs were numb with cold ?

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03. Complete the sentences with comparative or superlative. (10 marks)

- There are 10 houses in our street. Our house is the (big) biggest one.
- My brother sings better than I do, but I play guitar (good) gooder than him.
- Amal is (strong) stronger than I am.
- Out of all the students in our class, I am (short) the shortest.
- Your room is (clean) cleaner than mine.

04. Fill in the blanks with the correct reflexive pronoun. (05 marks)

- That old man has lived by for forty years.
- Do you ever laugh at ?
- The children lost in the forest.
- He lives alone and often talks to
- She cooked the dinner

05. Complete the following sentences using 'may' or 'must' or 'should'. (10 marks)

- You should catch cold if you sit near an open window.
- If you want to be a doctor you may go to a university.
- You may go to a dentist if you have a bad toothache.
- If I send you a telegram you must come at once.
- The barber asked me if he cut my hair short.

06. Change the following sentences into passive. (10 marks)

- We sold our car last week. We sold car last week
- The postman has delivered the letters. The postman has delivered the letters
- He will not watch the film tonight. He will not watch the film tonight
- My brother helps me in gardening. My brother helps me in gardening
- Graham Bell invented the telephone. Graham Bell invented the telephone

07. Write 5 sentences about the picture. (10 marks)



- There are Park in the picture.
- There are students near the dog.
- There are two student in the picture.
- There are dog on the ballun.
- There are students far ward.

08. Read and understand.

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08. Read the following text. In each line, there is an incorrect word. It is underlined. Write the correct word. (10 marks)

1. There is more ants in the world than any
2. other insects. They lives in communities. A
3. community of insects is call a colony.
4. Like most communities ant colonies is well
5. organized with each member assign to a special job.
6. Each colony have a queen ant. Its work is to lay
7. eggs to produce new ants. The queen are bigger
8. than other ants. The worker ants brings food to
9. colony. They is strong. The remaining ants are called
10. soldiers. They are very active. They job is to protect the colony

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(10 marks)

09. Underline the word with the correct spellings.

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| 1. <u>a. definetly</u> | b. definitely | c. defenitely |
| 2. <u>a. research</u> | b. reeseach | c. resaerch |
| 3. <u>a. evidence</u> | b. evidance | c. <u>evedance</u> |
| 4. <u>a. wepons</u> | b. weapons | c. weapans |
| 5. <u>a. millitary</u> | b. militari | c. military |
| 6. <u>a. regularly</u> | b. regulaly | c. reagularly |
| 7. <u>a. committing</u> | b. comitting | c. <u>commiting</u> |
| 8. <u>a. descriminate</u> | b. discriminate | c. <u>discreminate</u> |
| 9. <u>a. involvment</u> | b. involment | c. involvement |
| 10. <u>a. appears</u> | b. apears | c. appeers |

10. Study the pictures. Select the most appropriate word for each blank. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (5 marks)

1. After school, Kalana b. home at about 2.30 p.m.
 a. leaves b. arrives c. rides



2. Then he goes to the and takes a shower.

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3. At 3.00 p.m. he lunch with his brothers and sisters.

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4. Kalana goes to the playground and plays

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- A simple line drawing showing two stylized human figures running towards a central box. The box is labeled with a large letter 'C'. The figure on the left is in a running pose, leaning forward. The figure on the right is also running, with arms raised. The box is positioned between them, slightly above the ground line.


5. In the evenings, he television, too.

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(5 marks)

1. Shani worked hard but she couldn't get through the examination.
2. We study English, Sinhala, Maths, History and Music.
3. After eating, my cat hiccups.
4. My sister has a toy car, a bicycle and a doll.
5. Mary is my pen friend she lives in America.

12. Write an essay on the topic 'Uses of trees'. Use 75-100 words. (10 marks)

A handwritten number '2' is written in dark ink on a sheet of white paper with horizontal dotted lines. The number is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the page. It starts with a small hook at the bottom left, curves upwards and to the right, then loops back down and to the left, ending with a small hook at the bottom left. The paper has a vertical dashed line on the right side, and there are faint, illegible markings on the right edge.