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**இரண்டாம் தவணைப் பரீட்சை - 2022**  
**Second Term Test - 2022**

**English Language**

**Paper = /80**

**Grade: Eight**

**Listening Test = /08**

**Time Duration: 2 hours**

**Oral Test = /12**

**Write answers for all the questions.**

**Total = /100**

**1. Fill in the blanks with suitable letters.**

a, e, i, o, u

- 1) m\_\_numents    2) excell\_\_nt    3) app\_\_ars    4) q\_\_alities  
 5) courte\_\_us    6) influenc\_\_    7) soc\_\_ety    8) abs\_\_nt    9) tho\_\_sand  
 10) Sc\_\_ence    (1/2 \* 10 = 5 marks)

**2. Fill in the blanks with correct reflexive pronouns.**

herself, myself, yourself, himself, themselves

- 1) I folded my clothes all by .....  
 2) My little brother can go to school by.....  
 3) My grandmother burnt ..... while she was cooking rice.  
 4) You should not go there by.....  
 5) They ate all the food ..... (1 \* 5 = 5 marks)

**3. Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.**

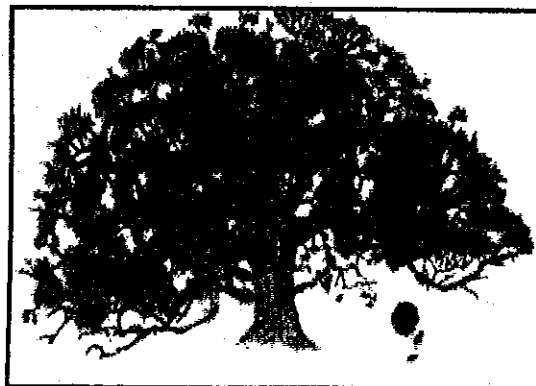
across/ through / under/ in / on

- 1) A few days ago, I woke up ..... the table in our kitchen.  
 2) ..... Monday, I'm going on vacation.  
 3) I live ..... Colombo city.  
 4) Nisha ran fast ..... the road.  
 5) Supun looked ..... the window and saw the sunset. (1 \* 5 = 5 marks)

4. Read the poem and answer the questions.

**The Oak and the Rose by Shel Silverstein**

An oak tree and a rosebush grew,  
Young and green together, Talking  
the talk of growing things Wind and  
water and weather.  
And while the rosebush sweetly bloomed  
The oak tree grew so high  
The rose was heard to cry,  
Screaming as loud as it possibly could, To  
the treetop in the sky.  
"And now you have no time for flower talk,  
Now that you've grown so tall."  
"It's not so much that I've grown," said the  
tree,  
"It's just that you've stayed so small."



1) How did the oak and the rosebush grow?

2) What did they talk about?

3) Why did rosebush cry?

4.) Find rhyming words.

a) together - .....

b) small - .....

5) Find opposites from the poem.

a) low - .....

b) short - .....

(2 \* 5 = 10 marks)

**5. Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence.**

1) must/ homework/ do/ you/ everyday

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2) boy/ is / cricket/ now/ playing / the

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3) take/ half/ a/ seven/ about/ it/ will/ and/ hours

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4) mothers/ household/ all/ their/ do/ chores/ themselves/ by

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5) there/ planets / solar system/ nine/ are/ in/ our

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**(2 \* 5 = 10 marks)**

**6. Underline the correct answer.**

1) Yesterday Ashani (visited, visit/ visits) her aunty.

2) I (like, am liking, liked) ice-cream.

3) We (is, are, have) answering the test paper now.

4) Sanul (go, goes, going) to school everyday.

5) Lions (eat, ate, is eating) deer, cheetahs and zebras.

**(1 \* 5 = 5 marks)**

**7. Put inverted commas (") where necessary.**

1) Today is a holiday My brother shouted loudly.

2) You all have to go to principal's office said the teacher.

3) I will come tomorrow replied my friend.

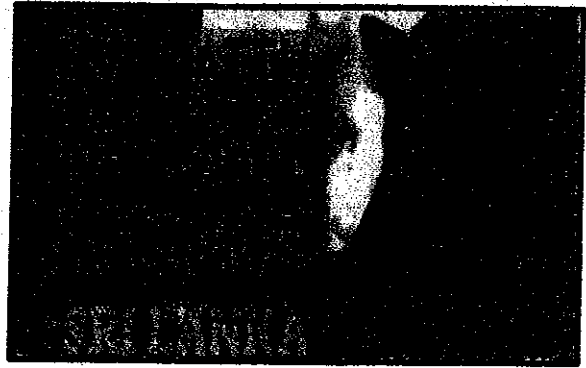
4) My grandmother said It's beautiful. Thank you very much.

5) Where is my bag? asked Rushini.

**(2 \* 5 = 10 marks)**

**8. Read the following text and answer the questions.**

Wilpattu National Park, which is located in the Northwest Sri Lanka extends over 131,693 hectares. It is the oldest and the largest national park in our country established in 1938. Wilpattu is particularly known as the "land of the lakes" because of the unique cluster of water bodies called as "Villus".



The biggest attraction in Wilpattu are leopards and sloth bears. Thirty-one species of mammals have been identified within this national park. There are over two hundred species of birds. Each year throughout the long and harsh dry season elephants gather in large numbers on the grassy plains in Wilpattu.

1) Where is the Wilpattu National Park situated? (1 mark)

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2) What is the oldest and largest National Park in Sri Lanka? (1 mark)

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3) Write another name for Wilpattu National Park. (1 mark)

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4) Name two main attractions in Wilpattu. (2 marks)

a) .....

b) .....

5) When do elephants gather at the grassy plains? (1 mark)

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6) Find synonyms from the passage. (2 marks)

a) kinds - .....

b) situated - .....

7) Find opposites from the passage. (2 marks)

a) scatter - .....

b) wet - .....

**(Total = 10 marks)**

**9. Turn the following sentences into passive voice.**

1) My mother cooks meals everyday.

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2) We clean our classroom today.

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3) I brought lunch yesterday.

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4) They played cricket on last Sunday.

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5) An editor does editing and writing quickly.

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**(2 \* 5 = 10 marks)**

**10. Write an essay on,**

How I spent my vacation

or

My favourite storybook.

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**Marking Criteria: For teachers' use only.**

<b>Content</b>		<b>Language</b>	
<i>Coherence</i>	/2	<i>Grammar</i>	/2
<i>Adhering to the guide</i>	/2	<i>Vocabulary</i>	/2
<i>Ability to use descriptive language</i>	/1	<i>Spelling &amp; punctuation</i>	/1
	/5		/5
<b>Total</b>			<b>/10</b>

### 11. Listening Activity.

(1 \* 8 = 8 marks)

**Listen to the passage attentively and write answers for the below given questions.**

#### 1) Bedside Table

Colour - .....

Drawers - .....

Height - .....

Made of - .....

#### 2) A Drawing Table

Condition - .....

Made in - .....

Mirrors - ..... Drawers - .....