

COMBINED SCHOOLS

FIRST TERM EVALUATION – 2019

Grade } 09
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Subject } English Language
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Paper } I & II
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Time } 2 hours
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Class :

Test I Underline the correct letters given within brackets.

- 1) audi.....e (anc, enc, cen)
- 2) orche..... a (es, str, srt)
- 3) gue.....t (se, s, es)
- 4) indivi.....l (dua, dea, dac)
- 5) guit.....t (ares, aris, asset)

(5 marks)

Test 2 Fill in the blanks of the following sentences using the correct form of the verbs given within brackets.

- 1) Raveen's class teacher (work) very hard in school.
- 2) Nishi and Ashwin (give) new shoes by their parents.
- 3) The principal has (deliver) his speech.
- 4) When we went to Trincomalee we (visit) the hot wells.
- 5) The annual prize giving (hold) at the sports complex this year.
- 6) My sister (cook) in the kitchen when my aunt arrived.
- 7) Our annual Sports meet (organize) by the prefect of games and teachers every year.
- 8) My friend Keshi (prefer) to study at night every day.
- 9) Madol Duuwa (write) by Martin Wickramasinghe.
- 10) (collect) photos of singers is an interesting hobby.

(10 marks)

Test 3 Fill in the blanks of the passage using the words in the box.

spends, clothes, buying, however, liked, enough, her, right, beautiful, went.

Mrs. Jason often too much money on She does not need new clothes, but she loves them. Yesterday she saw a saree in a shop. She in and put it on. It was just the design but it was very dear. Mrs. Jason did not have money but she took the saree home and showed it to husband. He it very much. he did not like the prize. She had spent 5000 rupees.

(10 marks)

Test 4 Read the poem and answer the questions.

The Merry Mice

The Merry, Mice stay in their holes
And hide there all the day.
But when the house is still at night
The rogues come out and play.

They climb upon the pantry shelf,
And taste of all they please;
They drink the milk that's set for cream
And nibble bread and cheese.

But, if they chance to hear the cat,
Their feast will soon be done;
They scamper off to hide themselves
As fast as they can run.

1) When do the mice come out?

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2) Name two things they eat.

i)

ii)

- 3) Write two things that happen when the cat comes.

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- 4) Find a similar word for "happy" from the poem.

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- 5) What does the word "they" in line 5 refer to?

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(5 marks)

Test 5 Make questions to which the underlined phrases are answers.

- 1) Praveen borrowed Amrith's foot ruler.

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- 2) Martin Wickramasinghe was born in Sri lanka.

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- 3) Joshua gave his phone to his sister.

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- 4) Johann visits the gym once a week.

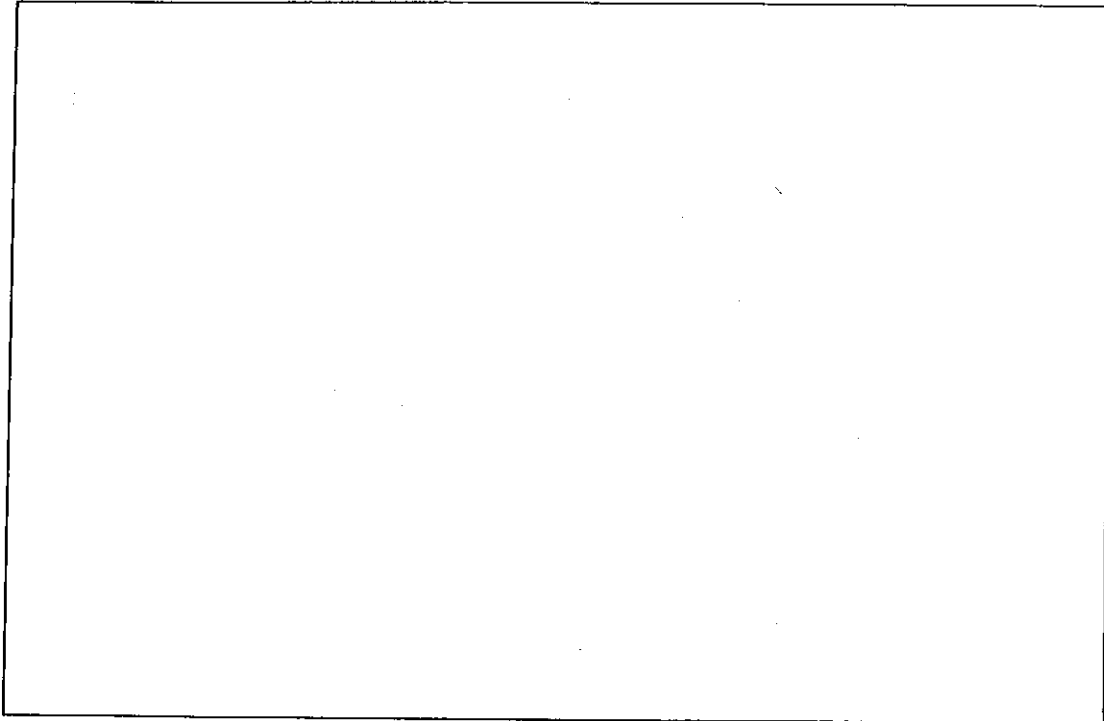
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- 5) There are four thousand students in my school.

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(10 marks)

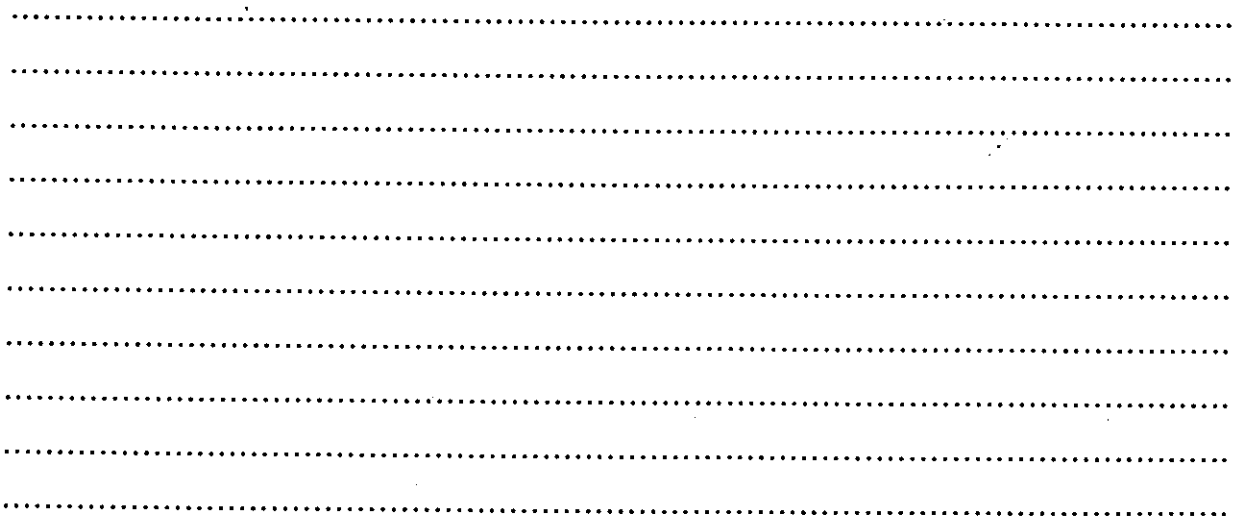
Test 6 Write a notice for the grade nine students about a seminar which will be held on the topic "Cleanliness and oral hygiene" Write the date, time, venue and purpose. Request all students to be present.



(10 marks)

Test 7 Write a paragraph on one of the following (about 50 words)

1. An extinct animal
2. Abilities and talents
3. A place I visited



(10 marks)

Test 8: Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

Mrs. Indra Ratnayaka is a teacher attached 1) _____ a leading school 2) _____ Colombo. She is a teacher 3) _____ English and has been teaching English Language and Literature 4) _____ nearly fifteen years. She is 5) _____ by all her students because she is so kind and understanding. Apart 6) _____ her teaching she also does drama and debating 7) _____ the students. Even 8) _____ the interval she teaches the students various extra-curricular activities. She is devoted 9) _____ her work and sometimes she forgets her personal work. She is considered 10) _____ be an asset to any school.

(10 marks)

Test 9: Add suitable prefixes and suffixes in the words given within brackets.

- 1) The _____ (govern) has decided to increase the salaries of public servants.
- 2) It was _____ (possible) to continue the match due to heavy rain.
- 3) I was able to get a _____ (comfort) seat in the train .
- 4) We must always _____ (courage) people to live a free life of pollution.
- 5) The little girl _____ (tied) her dog.

(5 marks)

Test 10: Read the passage and answer the questions.

Last Friday a Judge told noisy Arjuna Gunawardana that he will go to prison if he spends one more night in his home because he makes so much noise.

Arjuna from the Raddolugama Housing Scheme, kept his neighbours awake when he tuned his television up too high. The neighbours and local council officials asked him seventy seven times to turn the television down, but he refused to do so. After the Judge's decision, Arjuna has decided to sell his house and move to another area. " I'll have to go somewhere else, where I can make as much noise as I like ; he said.

- 1) Who gave the warning to Arjuna?

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2) Why does he have to leave his home?

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3) How many times did the local council ask Arjuna to reduce the volume of the TV?

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4) Did he listen to the request made by the neighbours?

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6) What does the word "they" in line 5 refer to?

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(10 marks)

Test 11: Write the adjectives for the following nouns

Use an adjective only once

1) classroom

2) house

3) lesson

4) assembly

5) principal

6) education

7) community

8) animal

9) activity

10) politician

(5 Marks)

Test 12 : Write a composition on one of the following (100 words).

1. The person I admire most
2. A trip I enjoyed
3. Obedience to teachers and elders

(10 marks)

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