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<p>වර්ෂ අවසාන ඇගයීම ஆண்டிறுதி மதிப்பீடு - 2022 (2023 මැරතු) Year End Evaluation</p>			
<p>ශ්‍රේණිය தரம் Grade</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>විෂය மாதம் Subject</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>පත්‍ර வினாத்தாள் Paper</p>	<p>I, II</p>	<p>කාලය காலம் Time</p>	<p>2 Hours</p>

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Answer all the questions.

Paper 1

Test 01.

Match the collective nouns with the pictures. One is done for you.

1.



(a) A herd of cattle

4.



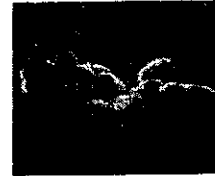
(b) A brood of chicks

2.



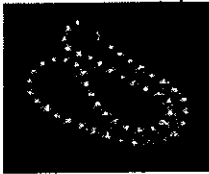
(c) A pot of curd

5.



(d) A flight of aeroplanes

3.



(e) A band of musicians

6.



(f) A string of pearls

(5 marks)

Test 02

Read the following notice and answer the questions given below.

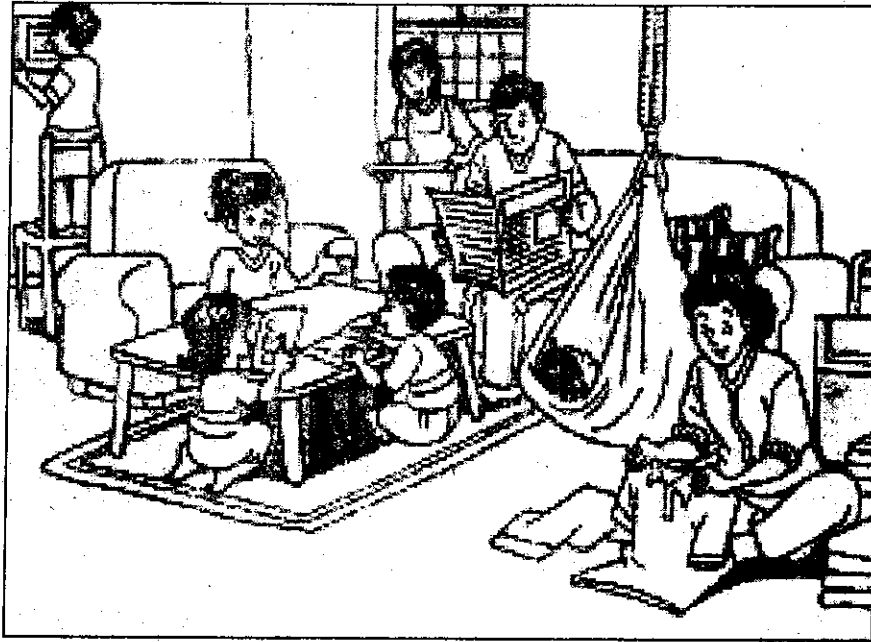
<p align="center"><b>Notice</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Youth Basketball League</b> has been organized by <b>The United Club of Youth</b> will be held at Havelock Indoor Stadium on 26th of May 2023 from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>* Little League ages 7 -10 * Junior League ages 11-13 Girls and boys.</p> <p align="right">Get registered now Fee, Rs.1000 /= per child Secretary The United Club of Youth.</p> <p>Entrance free for spectators 08/04/2023</p>	
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- 1) What is the game mentioned in the notice?.....
- 2) Who has organized this?.....
- 3) Say whether the following statements are **True** or **False** by writing "T" or "F" in the brackets.
  - a) You can watch the game at Havelock Grounds. (.....)
  - b) Participants have to pay to get registered. (.....)
  - c) You can watch the games free of charge. (.....)

(5 marks)

### Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. The first one is done for you.



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|----------|------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| a) floor | b) clothes | c) apron          | d) stool  | e) wall      |
| f) work  | g) talking | h) <u>members</u> | i) cradle | J) chair     |
|          |            |                   |           | k) newspaper |

This is a picture of a beautiful family. All the (1) ..... h.....of the family are engaged in some (2) ..... Father is reading a (3) .....Mother is sitting on the (4)....., folding some (5)..... The boy who is standing on a (6)..... is fixing a picture on the (7) ..... The lady who is bringing tea, seems to be wearing an (8)..... The baby is in the (9) ..... There are three children at the (10) ..... Two of them are reading books and the other girl is (11)..... to them.

(5 marks)

#### Test 04

Fill in the blanks with the correct words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

which / whom / whose / where / who / that

- 1) You must be careful about the food ..... that..... you eat.
- 2) Mr. Jayaweera,..... gave a donation to school was thanked by the principal.
- 3) We saw the village,..... the accident took place.
- 4) I met Nethil on my way, ..... I have known for a long time.
- 5) The books..... we borrow from the library, must be used with care.
- 6) Pudamsa,..... mother is a teacher studies hard.

(5 marks)

#### Test 05

You received the following note from your best friend.

Prabuddhi,  
I have been selected to represent my school in the "Spell Master" Competition at the zonal level. Can I get your Oxford Dictionary to learn?

Charithna.

Write a reply to the above note using about 40 – 50 words.

Include the following.

- \* Congratulate her.
- \* Express your willingness to give your dictionary to learn.
- \* Suggest a way to give it
- \* Give a date and time to meet

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(5 marks)

### Test 06.

Read the poem and answer the questions.

Boys and girls came out to play,  
The moon doth shine as bright as day.  
Leave your supper and leave your sleep,  
And join your playfellows in the street.  
Come with a whoop and come with a call,  
Come with good will or not at all.  
Up the ladder and down the wall,  
A half penny loaf will serve us all;  
You find milk, and I'll find flour,  
And we'll have pudding in half an hour.

- 1) Who shines as bright as day?.....1 mark
- 2) What does the poet suggest boys and girls to leave?  
.....1 mark
- 3) How much is the loaf according to the poem?.....1 mark
- 4) What are the ingredients for a pudding as the poet says?  
.....1 mark
- 5) Find the similar words from the poem
  - i) Dinner..... ½ mark
  - ii) Classmates..... ½ mark

(5 marks)

### Paper II

### Test 07

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

Water is an important gift of nature which is vital for all living beings in the world. It is the key to our 1) ..... (exist/existence/existent) and the secret of human survival. People get water from 2) ..... (different/differ/difference) sources such as rain, rivers, oceans, tanks, lakes etc. The uses of water are considered to be immense. Water is impotant for our domestic, 3)..... (industry/ industrial /industrious) and agricultural purposes. People store water in dams for generating hydro 4)..... (electrical/electric/ electricity). Man cannot live without water. It is the 5).....(responsibility/ responsibly/ responsible) of man to minimize the 6)..... (waste/ wastage/wasting) of this precious resource.

(5 marks)

**Test 08**

Fill in the blanks of the following story with the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

when	cranes	sticks	they	to	reason	cunning	the	off	stick	They
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**The foolish tortoise**

A tortoise was once going in search of a pool of water to live in. Two friendly cranes offered to help him. 1).....They..... asked him to hold a 2)..... firmly by his mouth, and 3)..... this was done, the two 4) ..... took either end of the 5).....in their beaks and flew 6) ..... They advised the tortoise not 7)..... open his mouth in any 8) .....On their way, however, a 9) ..... fox from below called out to 10) ..... cranes and asked them where 11) ..... were carrying the tortoise. On hearing this, the foolish tortoise opened his mouth to reply and immediately fell down and died.

(10 marks)

**Test 09**

Read the dialogue given below and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

Themika: Hello Punari, where are you going?

Punari: I'm going to the public library; my favourite place.

Themika: Do you have a library in your village?

Punari: Yes, it.....was opened.....(open) last month for public.

Themika : Is it a new building?

Punari : No, it was built two years ago, and the building ..... (donate) by the Lions Club.

Themika : Nice to hear. Do you have many books there?

Punari: Of course. Most of the books ..... (give) by the government as they told.

Themika: How about the facilities?

Punari: There are many.

Books ..... (can/ borrow) once a month.

Themika: I too like to get the membership.

Punari: Sure, you can. The application forms ..... (give) by the librarian. Then you fill it. But remember Themika, it..... (should/ handover) within two weeks.

Themika: Thank you Punari.

Punari: You are welcome!

(5 marks)

### Test 10

You have planned to make a visit to a foreign country during the next vacation. Write a letter to your friend about your visit.

Use about 100 words. Include the following.

the country you visit.

duration of the visit.

your plans during the visit.

(10 marks)

### Test 11

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

There had been a great excitement in our class when Mr. Jayalath, our teacher announced that he would be taking us on a trip. Miss Nirmali's class was also coming along. We were going to visit two factories, and before returning to the school, we would stop at Randenigala Reservoir to spend a wonderful time there.

In the morning of the day of the trip, a big bus called at our school to take us to our destination. We had been told to bring our own food and refreshments. We boarded the bus in a happy and excited mood. Soon we were off along the dusty road, singing and clapping merrily.

It was a hot, sunny day and we enjoyed our trip to the cordial factory. There we saw the manufacture of cordial and how it is bottled and crated ready to be taken to the shops. Next, we visited to a food processing factory where we saw the workers making potato chips and freezing peas and beans. It was indeed very educational. And we enjoyed ourselves tremendously.

At each factory Mr. Jayalath and Mrs. Nirmali thanked the management for allowing us to visit them. Needless to say, we had a great fun at the Randenigala Reservoir, with so much open space to run about or take a leisurely stroll, which several of the girls did. It was thus very sad to leave the reservoir when the time was up. When we arrived back at school, we were exhausted, but happy. It had been a day well-spent.

- 1) Who announced the children about the trip? ..... (1 mark)
- 2) What kind of a day was it? ..... (1 mark)
- 3) Mention 2 factories they visited.
  - (a).....
  - (b)..... (2mark)
- 4) Write two things what the several of the girls did at the reservoir?
  - (i) .....
  - (ii) ..... (2 Mark)
- 5) When did they leave reservoir? ..... (1 mark)
- 6) Say whether the following statements are **True** or **False** by writing "T" or "F" in the brackets.
  - (a) The children were provided with food by teachers. (.....) (1 mark)
  - (b) At the reservoir teachers thanked the management. (.....) (1 mark)

- 7) Find a word from the text which has the same meaning to the following.
- (a) A building where the goods are manufactured.....(1/2 mark)
- (b) A large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply.....  
(1/2 mark)  
(10 marks)

### Test 12

Write on one of the following.

Use about 125 words.

- a) Write an essay on the following topic.

"The value of exercises"

Include the following

- a) why we need exercises.
- b) types of exercises.
- c) when and where to do the exercises.

or

- b) Complete the following story.

One day as I was walking to my grandmother's house, I saw three little boys were running fast along the road. ....

(10marks)

### Test 13

Listening Test.

Listen to the text about Peter and Sally and tick off in the correct column.

What they like and don't like	Peter	Sally
1. loves eating pizza, hotdogs and noodle	✓	
2. does not like vegetables		
3. takes a bowl of chicken soup for dinner		
4. loves to eat lots of fruits and vegetables		
5. does not often drink water		

(2 x 4 = 8 marks)

### Test 14

Speaking test.

- a) Self introduction 4 marks
- b) Speech 4 marks
- c) Picture description 4 marks

(12 marks)