Grade 05   English Language   01 ½ hour

Name: _____   Class: _____   No:_____

01. Listening Passage:-

Listen to the passage and underline the correct option.

a) Roy lives in;

   i) Colombo   ii) Kandy   iii) Negombo

b) There are _____ members in the family.

   i) four   ii) two   iii) five

c) Their garden is;

   i) huge   ii) big   iii) small

d) The walls are painted in;

   i) yellow   ii) green   iii) blue

e) There is a _____ tree in the garden.

   i) mango   ii) coconut   iii) rubber   (1x5=5 marks)

02. Fill in the grid :-

	Present	Past
i.	blow	
ii.		broke
iii.	do	
iv.		drove
v.	eat	
vi.		felt
vii.	fly	
viii.		hid
ix.	know	
x.		tore

(1x10=10 marks)

03. Fill in the blanks with the correct homophone:-

(hear, main, meet, pail, here)

a) I could not _____ my friend yesterday.

b) I can't stay _____ any longer.

c) Please wait for me at the _____ gate.

d) The gardener watered the plants with a _____.

e) Can you _____ that cry for help?   (1x5=5 marks)

04. Use words to write these:-

a. 1st –   _____

b. 2nd –   _____

c. 3rd –   _____

d. 4th –   _____

e. 5th –   _____   (1x5=5 marks)

05. A) Form compound words:-

a. a box for keeping cash

   • _____

b. a shade over a lamp

   • _____

c. a ball made of snow

   • _____

d. a cage for a bird

   • _____

e. a room for a bed

   • _____

                                                    (1x5=5 marks)

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B) Write each of these the short way:-

a. Galle Road   ⟶ _____

b. Doctor Perera   ⟶ _____

c. Mistress Silva   ⟶ _____

d. Independence Square   ⟶ _____

e. Mister Cooray   ⟶ _____

(1x5=5 marks)

06. Answer the following questions:-

a. How many months are there in the year? _____

b. Which month has the shortest name? _____

c. Which month has the longest name? _____

d. Which month has the fewest days? _____

e. Name the month in which Christmas comes? _____

(1x5=5 marks)

07. Change these short forms back into two words:-

Eg: we'll ⟶ we will

i. hasn't ⟶ _____

ii. don't ⟶ _____

iii. didn't ⟶ _____

iv. wasn't ⟶ _____

v. shouldn't ⟶ _____

vi. where's ⟶ _____

vii. what's ⟶ _____

viii. they'll ⟶ _____

ix. I'll ⟶ _____

x. who's ⟶ _____

(1x10=10 marks)

08. Match the synonyms:-

	A		B
i.	tremble		money
ii.	plump		clothes
iii.	handsome		beautiful
iv.	garments		fat
v.	cash		shake
vi.	old		slender
vii.	join		loiter
viii.	look		glance
ix.	linger		connect
x.	slim		aged

(1x10=10 marks)

09. Write answers to the following questions:-

A. The Miser's Gold:

1. Who happened to pass the cottage?

_____

2. Why could he not find the lost money?

_____

3. When did the fairy visit the forest?

_____

B. The Three Wishes:

4. Why did the woodcutter go out with his axe?

_____

5. Who was caught among the thorn bushes?

_____ (2x5=10 marks)

10. Write True or False (Right or Wrong)

A. A New Way To Fish:

1. One very cold day in winter a large brown bear met a tiny mouse.

2. The bear turned round to see how many birds he had caught.

3. The bear saw a part of his paw still stuck in the eyes.

B. The Sun and the Wind:

4. The Sun and the Wind were arguing about which was the stronger.

5. The wind was the winner.

(2x5=10 marks)

11. Read the following passage and answer the given questions:

Zebras

Zebras are very innocent animals. They belong to the horse family and live in groups. Every zebra has a special pattern of black and white stripes. A baby zebra is brown and white at birth and is called a foal. Zebras walk and gallop like horses. They hear and see very well. Their eyes are on the sides of the head. It helps them to see what is happening all around them. They have large pointed ears and can turn their ears to any directions.

Zebras are fast runners. They can run about 35 miles per hour. They run from side to side to protect from animals who hunt them. They sleep while standing and bray when they are in danger to warn the other zebras. The leader of the herd of zebras stays at the back of the group.

i. What is a 'foal'?

   _____

ii.   How fast can a zebra run?

_____

iii.   Why do zebras run from side to side?

_____

iv.   When do zebras bray?

_____

v.   Where does the zebra leader stay in the group?

_____

(2x5=10 marks)

12. Write an essay of 10 sentences on one of the following topics.

- My Country
- The Sinhala and Tamil New Year
- Let us protect our nature.

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1.   _____

2.   _____

3.   _____

4.   _____

5.   _____

6.   _____

7.   _____

8.   _____

9.   _____

10. _____

(10 marks)