

Grade 08

Third Term Test - 2019 November

English

Two Hours

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Test- 01

Fill in the blanks using correct words given below.

Fish

bees

flowers

elephants

ships

beads

1. A herd of **elephants**
2. A swarm of
3. A shoal of
4. A bouquet of
5. A fleet of
6. A string of

(5 Marks)

Test 02

Match the Questions with the answers. Write the correct letter in the box. First one is done for you.

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|--|--|
| 1) Hello ! Can I speak to shalini please? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Why not ? I'm set to go |
| 2) Why did you get absent today? | <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Ah! I forgot Thank You for reminding |
| 3) Will you be joining us on the trip? | <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Yes, speaking |
| 4) Can you come to school by 5.00am? | <input type="checkbox"/> (d) A good Idea |
| 5) Are you ready with an extra uniform and a note book ? | <input type="checkbox"/> (e) Yes, earlier the better |
| 6) Shall we bring some pocket money as well? | <input type="checkbox"/> (f) I was not feeling well in the morning |

(5 Marks)

Test 03

Study the given picture and complete the passage given below with the words given in the box.



Lamp post
See-saw
man/ playing/
racket / tree /
children
swinging
bench / skipping

This is a picture of a park. There is a man and seven (1)..... and a dog. A (2)..... is jogging . One girl is (3)..... and the

other girl is (4).....Two boys are playing with a
 (5)..... and the dog is (6)..... with a ball. Two birds are
 eating something in front of the (7)..... A boy is behind a
 (8)..... We can see a (9)..... in the background. There
 is a ball and a (10)..... on the floor. All seem to be happy in the park.
 (10 Marks)

Test 04

Malka gave instructions to his friend on an obstacle race. Fill in the blanks using the correct prepositions.

Up / Over / across / down / along

From the starting point run (1)..... the school avenue until you find a
 huge rock. Run (2)..... the rock and you will come to a hill. Climb
 (3)..... the hill and come (4)..... Then you find a small
 water pool and you should go (5)..... it. Finally you reach your
 destination.
 (5 Marks)

Test 5

Read the advertisement and say whether the following statements are true or false.

House for sale

Yakkala Road, Gampha
 4 Bedrooms, Upstairs house with
 2 bathrooms, Pantry, Kitchen
 TV lounge Servant's room
 With bathroom and a garage
 10 Perch Land in Gampaha
Contact : 0701893520
(Genuine Buyers Only)

- 1) The house is at Yakkala Road
- 2) There is a store room
- 3) It is a one storey building
- 4) There is a special place to watch TV
- 5) This house is only for genuine buyers.

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(5 Marks)

Test 06

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Astronauts living in space do many of the same things they would do on earth. They eat, sleep, work, wash have fun just as we do on earth of course. They can't drive to the nearest video store to rent a movie or go outside and ride around the block. However, life in space is still a lot like life on earth. Somethings are to be done differently. Astronauts have to be careful while eating in the space shuttle, because their food can float away. Sticky food the best and crumbly food isn't sent to space. Many food have the water removed so they weigh less and take up less room.

- 1) Name two things that astronauts do ?

i)

ii)

- 2) Fill in the blank
Astronauts Can'tto the nearest video store.
- 3) Mark True / False
(a) Life in space is still a lot like life on earth, ☐
(b) Astronauts have not to be careful while eating. ☐
- 4) What happen to the food in the space?
.....
- 5) Why do many food have less weight ?.....
- 6) Where do astronauts travel?
- 7) What are the two types of food mentioned in the passage.
i) ii) (10Marks)

Test 07

Fill in the blanks with the words given within the box.

Knew, Brightly, or, by, earth, the, of, hungry, adventure, Others

John had one shelf in the bookcase for his own books. There were books of (1)..... and school stories with (2)..... colored covers. Most of (3).....books contained exciting pictures. (4)..... hunters fighting battles with (5)..... walves or man eating lions. (6)..... showed spaceship circling the (7)..... linking up in space (8)..... landing on strange planets. Jone (9)..... many of those stories (10)..... heart for he had them so many times.

(10Marks)

Test 08

The Pedlar's Caravan

I wish I lived in a caravan
With a horse to drive, like a pedlar-man!
Where he comes from nobody known
Or where he goes to, but on he goes.

His Caravan has windows two,
And a chimney of tin that the smoke comes through
;He has a wife and a baby brown,
And they go riding from town to town
Chairs to mend and delft to sell
He clashes the basins like a bell;
Tea -trays, baskets ranged in order,
Plates, with the alphabet round the border

W.B. Rands

Read the poem and answer the questions given.

- 1) Where had the caraven come from ?
- 2) Who pulls the caraven?

- 3) How many windows does the caravan have ?
- 4) From where does the smoke come through?
- 5) Find rhyming words for the following
 - a) Caravan -.....
 - b) Brown -.....

(5 Marks)

Test 09

Write a note to your friend inviting him for a trip

Include,

- Place you want to visit
- The date
- The things you want to see

(5 Marks)

Test 10

Rearrange the words to form the correct sentences

- 1) is celebrated / in Japan / twice a year / children's day
.....
- 2) is celebrated / on March 3rd / the doll festival
.....
- 3) girls arrange / in their best room / on this day / a traditional doll set
.....
- 4) attendants and musicians / these dolls represent / in the royal court /
the emperor, empress
.....
- 5) carp shaped streamers / above roof stops / boys fly
.....

(10 Marks)

Test 11

Listen to the railway announcement

- a) Underline the correct answer
 - 1) Railway station - Veyangoda, Kandy , Colombo
 - 2) Destination - Colombo, Kandy , Meerigama
- b) Say whether the following statements are true / false.
 - 1) It is a slow train
 - 2) The train will be delayed
 - 3) Usually it will stop at platform no : 2
 - 4) Travelling in second class is a punishable offence
 - 5) It will stop at Meerigama
 - 6) It will stop at all the station from Rambukkana

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(8 Marks)

Test 12

Speaking activity - Act out a dialogue according to the teacher's instructions

(12 Marks)

Test 13

Write on one of the following.

- a) Write a letter to your friend in Japan describing a National or Religious festival in Sri Lanka.
Include.
 - * When You Celebrate
 - * Why You Celebrate
 - * The things you do
- b) Describe an interesting place in Sri Lanka.

(10 Marks)

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Test 01

- 1) A herd of elephants
- 2) A swarm of bees
- 3) A shoal of fish
- 4) A bouquet of flowers
- 5) A fleet of ships
- 6) A string of beads (1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 02

- 1) c
- 2) f
- 3) a
- 4) e
- 5) b
- 6) d (1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 03

- 1) Children
- 2) Man
- 3) Swinging / Skipping
- 4) Skipping / swinging
- 5) See-Saw
- 6) Playing
- 7) Bench
- 8) Tree
- 9) lamp post
- 10) Racket (10 Marks)

Test 04

- 1) along
- 2) Over
- 3) Up
- 4) down
- 5) across (5 Marks)

Test 5

- 1) T
- 2) F
- 3) F
- 4) T
- 5) T (5 Marks)

Test 06

- 1) One of the followings
 - eat
 - sleep
 - work
 - wash (2 marks)
- 2) drive (1 mark)
- 3) a) T
b) F (2 marks)
- 4) Float away (1 mark)
- 5) Because water is removed (1 mark)
- 6) to the space (1 mark)
- 7) 1) sticky food
2) crumbly food (2 marks)

Test 07

- 1) adventure
- 2) brightly
- 3) the
- 4) of
- 5) hungry
- 6) others
- 7) earth
- 8) or
- 9) Knew
- 10) by (10 Marks)

(Total 10 Marks)**Test 08**

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|---------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1) no body knows | 2) horse | 3) two |
| 4) a chimney of tin | 5) a) man | b) tow (5 Marks) |

Test 09

Creativity - 2 marks Language - 3 marks **(Total 5 marks)**

Test 10

- 1) In Japan children's day is celebrated twice a year
- 2) The doll festival is celebrated on March 03rd
- 3) On this day girls arrange a traditional doll set in their best room.
- 4) These dolls represents the emperor, empress attendants and musicians in the royal court.
- 5) Boys fly carp shaped streamers above roof stops. (2x5 =10 Marks)

Test 11
Listening

- a) 1) Veyangoda 2) Kandy
b) 1) F 2) T 3) F 4) F 5) T 6) T (1x 8 = 8 Marks)

Listening Text

This is Veyangoda railway station. The train to Kandy will be delayed by 30 minutes today. The Passengers to Kandy are requested to move on to platform no:2. It will stop at Meerigama, Polgahawella, Rambukkana and slow beyond. Passengers who bought third class tickets travelling in second class is punishable offence.

Test 12

Speaking Test :

Instructions to the teacher

- * Put the students into pairs
- * Ask some familiarization questions
(Name / Age / Friend's Name / Favorite Food)
- * Teacher gives a dialogue in the text
- * Give time for preparation
- * Get them to act out the dialogues
- * Allocate, marks according to their performance

Adhere to the marking criteria sent by the ministry of education

(12 Marks)

Test 13

All points are included. Essay is of the required length. Sufficient and clear description given on the topic	2
Language use (correct use of grammar and spelling) correct use mechanics of writing	3
Sentences are well connected. Good range of Vocabulary, Style of language use suitable for the essay	3
Fluency of language	2

(Total 10 Marks)