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Grade 8

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Two hours

Writing test - Time 01 hour & 50 minutes
Listening test - 10 minutes

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test - 1 Find suitable antonyms for the given words from the words given in the box.

urban complex minor foreign ancient export

- 1) local - foreign
- 2) simple - _____
- 3) rural - _____
- 4) modern - _____
- 5) import - _____
- 6) major - _____

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

Test-2 Match the following descriptions in 'A' with their definitions in 'B'. Write the letter of the answer in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

A

B

- 1) The building where the horses are kept. c
 - 2) The home for the children whose parents are dead _____
 - 3) A person walking in the street _____
 - 4) protection of natural environment _____
 - 5) Regularly found in a particular place _____
 - 6) To refuse to accept something and try to stop it happening _____
- a. Conservation
 - b. endemic
 - c. Stable
 - d. Orphanage
 - e. resist
 - f. pedestrian

(5 marks)

Test-3 Match the following extracts in a newspaper with given sections. Write the correct letter in the box provided. The first one is done for you.

1) Inter-school Rugby tournament was held last week at NCC grounds Colombo	C	a) weather
2) Sri Lankan air lines will launch many flights to India & Malaysia during this festival season.....		b) Foreign news
3) Doctors say being out in the mornings help to get ample amount of Vitamin D.....		c) Sports
4) Britain's leadership contest was blown open on Saturday by reports		d) Travel
5) ANC Future Center Medical Placements is organizing Sri Lanka's biggest international Medical education fair 2019.....		e) Education
6) Heavy rains will occur in Western and Southern provinces with while.....		f) Health

(05 marks)

Test-4 Fill in the blanks in the following conversation using the phrases in the box.

Tourist :-

Ruhi :- Yes, can I help you?

Tourist :-

Ruhi :- It is next to the Bus stand.

Tourist :-

Ruhi :- It's just 3 kilometres. You have to take Colombo bus.

Tourist :-

Ruhi :- Fifteen rupees.

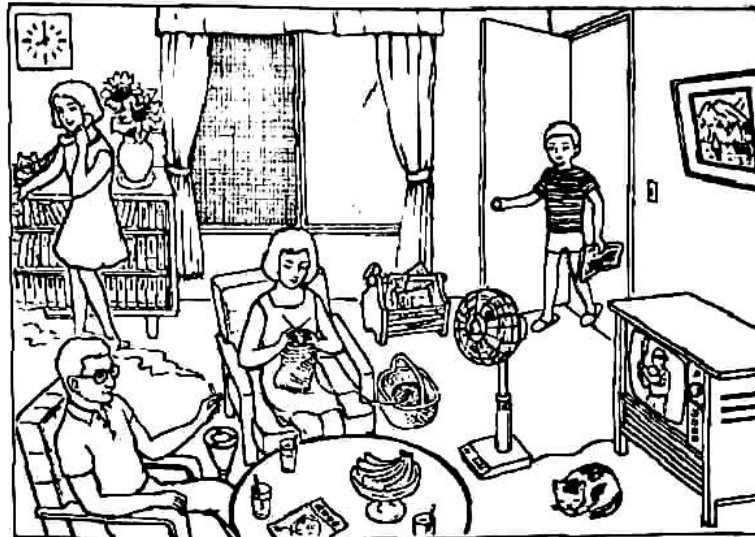
Tourist :-

Ruhi :- You're welcome

How far is it? / Thank you very much for helping me. /
Excuse me please. / How much is the bus fare? /
Can you please tell me ,where the Hotel Natali is?

(05 marks)

Test - 5 Study the given picture and write five sentences about it.



- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

(10 marks)

Test - 6 Read the following description and fill in the grid given below. The first one is done for you.

Henry Steel Olcott was born on 2nd August 1832 in Orange, New Jersey. His parents were Henry Wyckoff Olcott and Emily Steel. Olcott's family came from Newton, England but later settled down in New Jersey. He had two brothers and three sisters.

He received his early education in New York. Later he followed one year course at University. From 1848 to 1853 he was engaged in farming in Ohio. Later he started a farm school at Vernon.

1) Henry Steel Olcott was born on....	2nd August 1832
2) He was born in....	
3) Names of his parents	
4) Number of brothers and sisters	
5) Received his early education in.....	
6) He started a farm school at.....	

(05 marks)

Test - 7 Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets. You may need more than one word for some blanks. The first one is done for you.

- 1) You have to meet(meet) him before the lunch. After that he will be busy.
- 2) The report _____ (complete) by next Monday.
- 3) You _____ (write) this report within two days.
- 4) Mother _____ (prepare) meals before I returned home after work.
- 5) She _____ (see) a doctor. Her cough could be somewhat serious.
- 6) The boy who rescued the little child from drowning _____ (reward) by the child's parents.

(05 marks)

Test - 8 Fill in the blanks of the following paragraph using the words in the box below.

very	American	was	made
century	in	early	sailors
world	called	after	

The Hamburger is the most eaten food in the whole (1) _____. The first hamburgers were (2) _____ and sold in Connecticut (3) _____ 1895 by a famous, (4) _____ chef called Louis Larsen. Louis (5) _____ them Hamburgers because he (6) _____ given the recipe by (7) _____ from Hamburg in Germany. (8) _____ that they became a (9) _____ favourite food in America in the (10) _____ part of the twentieth (11) _____ and still it maintains its demand.

(10 marks)

Test - 9 Read the poem given below and answer the questions.

Shadow

The boy walks with his shadow	as far as history tells
Along the morning street	And boys and girls walk by
The shadow of his body	over whatever street
Is seen beyond his feet	under whatever sky.
Like a slave the shadow is,	But what if one find day
The boy its master. So	the shadows should remain
The two have always been	after the boy and girl
Those many years ago	have been forever gone?

1) Underline the correct answer.

- i) The boy is walking with his _____
a) mother b) father c) shadow
- ii) The shadow of his body in the morning can be seen
a) behind him b) in front of him c) beyond his feet
- iii) The shadow is like boy's
a) slave b) master c) father (3 marks)

2) According to the poem, what is the shadow compared to? _____
_____ (2 marks)

(3) What does "its" refer to in second stanza" _____
_____ (2 marks)

(4) Find rhyming words from the poem for the following.

- a) Street - _____
b) By - _____
c) So - _____

(3marks)

Autumn

Autumn is the season that falls between summer and winter. There are many changes that begin in this fascinating season. Days become shorter. Leaves of trees turn from green to vibrant red, yellow and orange. Trees need sunlight to keep their leaves turn colours. The grass is no longer blanketed with dew but with frost , almost every morning, as temperatures reach the freezing point. Animals start storing up a food supply to last through the long winter months. These changes occur as we adjust from the heat of the summer to the chill of the winter.

1) Say whether the following statements are 'True' or ' False' according to the text.

- i) Autumn falls between Spring and Summer. _____
- ii) Days become shorter in Autumn. _____
- iii) Summer is normally hot. _____ (3 marks)

2) Write two changes that may occur in Autumn.

- i) _____
- ii) _____ (2 marks)

3) Why do leaves change colour during Autumn? _____
_____ (1 mark)

4) What do animals begin to do to prepare for the end of Autumn? _____
_____ (1 mark)

5) Find words from the text which suits the following definitions

- i) extremely interesting and attractive - _____
- ii) small drops of water - _____
- iii) a feeling of being cold - _____ (3 marks)

Test-11 Write a letter to one of your friends describing a trip that you went during last school vacation.

Or

Write about any festival you celebrated recently.

(e x:- Sinhala and Tamil New Year/Vesak/Ramazan/ Christmas/Deepavali/Thai Pongal etc).

Use about 100 words.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

2. Next, it is important to gather relevant information and data. This can be done through research, consultation with experts, or by analyzing existing data sets.

3. Once the information is gathered, the next step is to analyze it and identify the key factors that influence the outcome. This often involves using statistical methods or other analytical tools.

4. After analysis, the next step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This plan should be based on the findings of the analysis and should take into account the constraints and resources available.

5. The final step is to implement the plan and monitor the results. This involves putting the plan into action and tracking progress to ensure that the goals are being met.

6. Throughout the process, it is important to communicate effectively and collaborate with others. This can help to ensure that everyone is on the same page and that the best possible solution is reached.

7. Finally, it is important to evaluate the results and learn from the experience. This can help to improve future performance and ensure that the same mistakes are not repeated.

