

Zonal Education Office- Thunukkai

First Term Examination – 2020

English Language

Grade : - 08

Time : - 2 Hours

Index No :

Test 01

Fill in the blanks

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| 1) Comm.....ttee | 6) No.....trils |
| 2) Discus.....ion | 7) Co....rtesy |
| 3) Cre.....tures | 8) Stoma....h |
| 4) Ornith.....logist | 9) Ex.....ibition |
| 5) F.....athers | 10) Com.....fortable |

10x1 = 10 marks

Test 02

Match the words with their meanings. Put the relevant numbers in the brackets.

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| 1) Ornithologist | - Not able to fly | () |
| 2) Crest | - A person who studies about birds | () |
| 3) Flightless | - A growth of feathers at the top of a bird's head | () |
| 4) Courtesy | - A person who has magical power | () |
| 5) Wizard | - Polite behaviour towards others | () |

5x1 = 5 marks

Test 03

01) Fill in the blanks with suitable pronoun.

he / her / their / I / his / his / his / them / his / she / they

I have a friendhis..... Name is Raja. has two sisters and one brother. elder sister is in grade ten.. has long hair. school is in front of Raja's school. Raja goes to school with brother. walk to school together in the morning. father sometimes takes to school in car. Raja and are very good friends.

10x1 = 10 marks

Test 04

Write the opposite for given words.

- 1) common -
 - 2) complex -
 - 3) narrow -
 - 4) maximum -
 - 5) patient -
- (impatient, minimum, uncommon, wide, simple)

5x1 = 5 marks

Test 05

Fill in the blanks using should / shouldn't / must / must not

- 1. You must be eighteen years old to drive a car.
- 2. The museum rules say that you take photos.
- 3. You be quiet in the library.
- 4. You eat some fruit or vegetables every day.
- 5. The students use their mobile phones.
- 6. You read all the rules before using it.

5x1 = 5 marks

Test 06

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

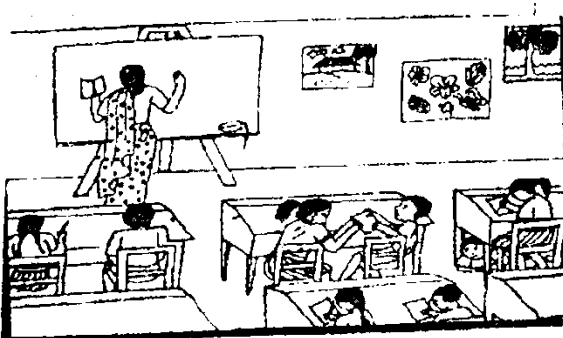
One Sunday morning Kumar went to Colombo with his parents. He went there by car. It was an enjoyable journey. They stayed with an old friend at Ratmalana. In the evening he went to see the Colombo harbour. Next day he went leisure world. He played many thing. He mostly enjoyed in swinging.

- 1. Where did Kumar go on Sunday?.....
- 2. Whom did he go with?.....
- 3. Where did they stay?.....
- 4. How did he go to Colombo ?.....
- 5. When did he go to the Colombo harbour?.....

5x2 = 10 marks

Test 07

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box



- Pictures
- teacher
- classroom
- saree
- seven

- 1) This is a picture of a
- 2) There are students in this picture.
- 3) The is writing on the board.
- 4) There are three on the wall.
- 5) Teacher is wearing a

5x1= 5 marks

Test 08

Rewrite the following sentences using contracted forms.

- 1) You should not talk so much.
.....
- 2) They have written the text.
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- 3) Let us go home.
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- 4) He did not play cards.
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- 5) I would ask him.
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5x2 = 10 marks

Test 09

Read the paragraph and answer the questions given below.

A bird which cannot fly

The largest bird in the world is the ostrich, which lives in Africa. A fully grown male ostrich is about 2.4 meters tall. It weighs about 130kilograms. An ostrich can't fly but it can run very fast. When going at full speed it can cover a distance of about 65 kilometers in an hour. The food of an ostrich is plants and some insects. Sometimes it swallows hard things, such as stones which help in digesting its food.

- 1) Where does the largest bird in the world live?
.....
- 2) Say true / false.
 - a. The height of a fully grown male ostrich is about 2.4 meters. ()
 - b. The weight of a fully grown male ostrich is about 65 Km ()
- 3) How fast can an ostrich run?
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- 4) What does an ostrich eat?
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5) Why does an ostrich swallow stones?

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5x2 = 10 marks

Test 10

Write about one of the following topic using 100 words.

1) Good manners

2) My country

3) A flightless bird

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10 marks

Test 11

Listening Test

8 Marks

Test 12

Speaking Test

12 Marks

Task Sheet

Listen to the Airline announcement and underline the correct words/ phrase

Airport : Colombo/ Bangkok
Time : 6.00 a.m./ 5.35 p.m.
Weather : fine/ rainy
Sky : clear/ cloudy
Temperature : 28 degrees/ 25 degrees
Tokyo flight no : JL 5423/ JL 7014
Terminal : B/ D
Airline : Sri Lankan Airlines/ Japan Airlines

(8 Marks)

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Listening Test Grade 8

Instruction to the teacher.

- Distribute the task sheet to the students and allow them to go through it for 1-2 minutes.
- Read the text for 3 times.
First reading: at normal conversational speed (ask students not to write answers, but to listen)
Second reading: chunk by chunk for the students to complete the task.
Third reading: again at normal conversational speed for the students to check their answers.

Steps

1. Third reading begins after a pause of 1 minute after the second reading.
2. At the end of the third reading, there will be a pause of two minutes. (for the students to complete the task)
3. Tell the students that the test is over.

Task

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the Bangkok International Airport. The local time is 5.35 p.m. and we have arrived on time.

We have fine weather and clear skies and the temperature is 25 degrees Celsius. For your safety, please remain seated until the **Fasten Seat Belts** sign is turned off. After that you are free to move about.;

Passengers heading for Tokyo by flight JL 7014 please proceed to the terminal D.

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for joining Sri Lankan Airlines on this trip. We are looking forward to seeing you again in the future. Have a nice stay.

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Ask the following questions from the students and distribute marks according to their response.

1. What is your science teacher's name?
2. What is your hobby?
3. what is the country you like most?
4. What is your favourite dress?
5. Where do you live?
6. Tell 2 things you did this morning.
7. What is your ambition?
8. What is your favourite TV programme?
9. What are your leisure time activities?
10. Who is your best friend?
11. What did you eat yesterday?
12. What is your favourite game?
13. How many members are there in your family?
14. Whom do you like most in your family?
15. What are the likes and dislikes of the favourite person in your family?
16. What is your favourite TV programme?
17. Why do you like it?
18. How many players are there in a cricket team?
19. What are the equipments used to play cricket?
20. Who is your favourite cricketer?
21. What is the name of your country?
22. Tell some special things in your country.
23. Why do you like your country?
24. Who is the president of your country?