

Zonal Education Office- Thunukkai

First Term Examination- 2020

Grade 9

English Language

2 Hours

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Test 1

Match the collective nouns with the suitable pictures. Put the correct letter in the box.



1.

2.

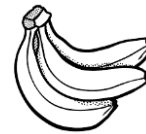




3.

- a) A pot of jam
 - b) A sack of rice
 - c) A carton of milk
 - d) A comb of bananas
 - e) A team of players

4.



5.



(5 Marks)

Test 2

Match the questions in A with the answers in B. Write the letter of the question in the correct box.

One is done for you.

	A		B	
1	Hello, May I speak to Anu Please?	F	Certainly, here you are	A
2	Are you feeling better?		Yes, go straight and turn left.	B
3	Would you mind showing me your passport?		Yes please.	C
4	Excuse me, could you tell me the way to the supermarket please?		No I didn't. it was too long.	D
5	Did you like the drama?		Yes, I'm much better. Thanks.	E
6	Would you like a cup of tea?		Sorry, she is out. Can I take a message?	F

(5 Marks)

Test 3

Complete the dialogue. Use the words and phrases in the box.

Rathani : Hello Suji, why are you waiting here?

Suji : I am waiting for Sutharsan.

Rathani : Don't you have (1)

Suji : Why not, we have to stay for (2) today.

Here comes Sutharsan, why (3)

Sutharsan : I went for the relay.

Suji : (4)

Sutharsan : Yes.

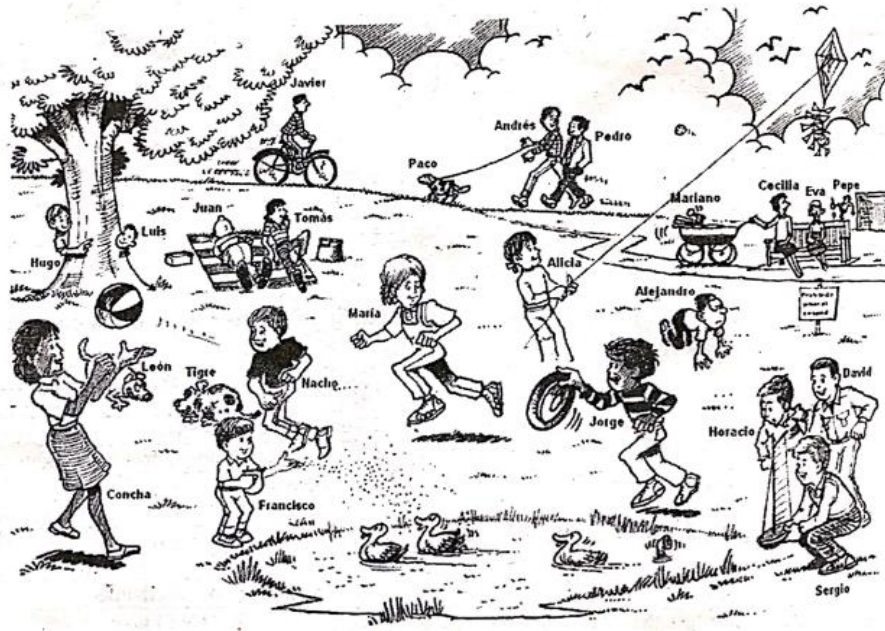
Rathani, Suji : (5) Let's hurry, we are late now.

- are you late?
- Did you win?
- sports practices
- Congratulations
- the drill

(5 Marks)

Test 4

Study the following picture and write 5 sentences.



1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

(5 Marks)

Test 5

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

(cosmetics, dairy product, grocery, vegetable, stationery)

1. Beans, pumpkins, spinach, and mangoes are in the section.
2. Flour, sugar, dhal and eggs in the section.
3. milk, yoghurt and curd are in the Section.
4. Pens, pencils and exercise books are in the section.
5. perfumes, body lotions and face creams are in the section.

(5 Marks)

Test 6

Complete the following sentences using the following prepositions.

(among/ for/ of/ beside/ beneath)

1. The dog satBala.
2. Can you see this house hidden the trees?
3. We had a sleep a large tree.
4. This is a picture my family.
5. I baked a cake your birth day.

(10 Marks)

Test 7

Fill in the blanks with the correct conjunctions (and/ but/ or)

1. She bought apples Bananas
2. You can have the blue pen the red pen.
3. I speak FrenchI've never been to France.
4. I bought a skirt, some shoes a jacket.
5. I'd like to go,I don't have any money.

(5 Marks)

Test 8

Complete the dialogue using the missing parts from the box.

- Kumari : Mum, I like to eat milk rice (1)
- Mother : All right. I will cook it for you. Do you know (2)
- Kumari : Yes mum, our teacher taught us how to make milk rice.
- Mother : Then tell me (3)
- Kumara : Rice, coconut milk and some salt. That's all.
- Mother : Well, then let's cook milk rice. First (4)
- Kumari : Next, we have to boil the rice well and (5)
- Mother : What about salt?
- Kumari : Oh! I forgot it.
- Mother : That's ok, I will add.
- Kumari : M....M....M. It's delicious.

- What are the ingredients you need?
- Add sufficient coconut milk to the rice
- How to make milk rice?
- For breakfast.
- We'll wash the rice

(10 marks)

Test 9

Read the paragraph and answer the following questions.

Sir Rowland Hill in England introduced the first postage stamp in 1840. He was a British school teacher. He was born in Blackwell street on 3rd of December 1795. He did credit for the invention of the postage stamp and introducing the concept of the modern postal service.

On 6th May in 1840 the first stamp of the world was introduced. It showed the head of queen Victoria in black and had a value of one penny. It did not carry the name of the country because no other nation then used stamps.

The first postage stamp of Sri Lanka was issued on 1st April, 1857. It showed the head of queen Victoria. This stamp was printed in light brown and purple. The value of stamp was 6 pence.

1. Who introduced the first postage stamp in the world?
2. When was it introduced?
3. What was portrayed on the stamp?
4. What was the face value of the first stamp of the world?
5. When was the first postage stamp of Sri Lanka issued?

(5 Marks)

Test 10

You hope to join the sports club of your village. Fill in the following form.

1. Name:

2. Name of the school:

3. Private address:

4. date of birth:

5. Grade:

6. Favourite sport:

7. Write two days, you would come for practices

(i) (ii)

8. Name of the parent/ guardian:.....

.....
Date

.....
Signature

(10 Marks)

Test 11

Read the following text and fill in the blanks using the words in the box below.

The famous proverb “Health is wealth” (1)us about the importance of (2)health. Healthy eating habits are one of the (3)parts in achieving good health. We should always (4)to take a balanced diet that (5)the correct proportions of carbohydrates, fats, proteins, vitamins, minerals (6)water. We should include more vegetables and fruits in our (7) life as vegetables can provide nutrients vital for health. And (8) of your body. However busy we are on a day, we should never skip (9) and should ideally have a light dinner. We are always (10) by the world of Burgers, chips, fried chicken and soft drinks.

Vital, breakfast, maintenance, good, and, daily, contains, fascinated, reminds, try

(10 Marks)

Test 12

Underline the adverbs of the following sentences.

1. I was extremely sorry for your behaviour.
2. He arrived home yesterday.
3. Our friends meet here.
4. They always help us.
5. Our teacher teaches her lessons well.
6. My sister speaks three languages fluently.
7. As Malith was driving carelessly, he met with an accident.
8. The cow slowly chewed the leaves.
9. The little child happily unwrap the parcel.
10. My grandmother never eats meat.

(10 marks)

