

# Southern Provincial Department of Education

## Year End Test - 2020

### English Language

### Grade 7

Name / Index No. ....

Time - 2 hours

(Writing Test-1 hour and 50minutes, Listening Test 10 minutes)

♦ Answer all questions.

(01) Find the opposite of the underlined word from the box and write it in the blank. The first one is done for you

- (1) The class is noisy. - quiet .....
- (2) It is a narrow road - .....
- (3) She drew a crooked line. - .....
- (4) They make bouquets with natural flowers. - .....
- (5) He lost his school bag - .....
- (6) The students came early. - .....

artificial
late
found
straight
wide
<del>quiet</del>

(5 marks)

(02) Read the following notice and complete the table below.

**NOTICE**

Magic Show

(organized by the Old Pupils' Association of Seethawaka Maha Vidyalaya)

on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021

at 4.30 p.m.

in the School Auditorium

Event	
Date	
Time	
Venue	
Organizers	

(5 marks)

**(03) Complete the following nouns using the correct word phrase from the box to form the correct collective noun.**

A bunch of	A flock of	A herd of
A galaxy of	<del>A litter of</del>	A pack of

- (1) ..... **A litter of** ..... puppies.  
 (2) ..... stars.  
 (3) ..... pigeons.  
 (4) ..... wolves.  
 (5) ..... grapes.  
 (6) ..... Elephants.

(5 Marks)

**(04) Read the dialogue between Nishad and Oshanda. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions from the box.**

between	in	on	next to	with
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- Nishad : Why didn't you come to school for a few days?  
 Oshanda : I visited my grandparents.  
 Nishad : With whom did you go there?  
 Oshanda : ..... my father.  
 Nishad : Where do your grandparents live?  
 Oshanda : They live ..... Galle.  
 Nishad : I can remember you told me that their house is ..... my uncle's house.  
 Oshanda : You're right. Their house is ..... your uncle's house and my brother's office.  
 Nishad : Really! When will you go there again?  
 Oshanda : We hope to go there ..... Saturday.  
 Nishad : My family also hope to visit my uncle during this weekend.  
 Oshanda : How nice! Then let's go together.  
 Nishad : Ok. I'll talk with my parents.

(5 Marks)

**(05) Use apostrophes where necessary and rewrite the sentences.**

(1) My mother said, "You dont go to play till I come home."

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(2) Theres a beautiful book in Arunas bag.

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(3) Why didnt you do your homework?

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(4) Theyre waiting at Madukas home.

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(5) The boys hats are on the shelf.

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(5 Marks)

**(06) Read the poem and answer the questions.**

**Shore Music**

When the wind is calm  
and the moon is full  
and the water softly swing

you may see the mermaids  
sit by the shore  
as they comb their hair and sing

your ears may long  
for their strange sea-song  
but do not tread too near

At the slightest sound  
of a foot on the ground  
they will dip.... dip.... disappear

Tony Mitton

1. Where do the mermaids sit?

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2. What do they do?

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3. Should we go closer to see them?

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4. Find rhyming words.

long - .....

sound - .....

5. According to the poem, what is true about the mermaids.

i) The mermaids like to be disturbed.

ii) The mermaids love calm and quiet environment.

iii) The mermaids are unhappy when the environment is cool.

(10 Marks)

**(07) Read the note in the box A. Arrange the word phrases in the box B and write the reply.**

**A**

Manitha,  
Our Sports club has organized a cricket match. All our friends will come to watch it. Please come on Monday evening to the playground near our house.  
Sanoj

**B**

for your invitation/ I will not/ but/ thank you/ I'm sorry/  
I'm not well/ because/ be able to come/ Sanoj/ Manitha

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(10 Marks)

**(08) Combine the following sentences using the conjunctions in the box and write them in the space given.**

**and after because but or**

(1) You can play outside.      You can watch a cartoon.  
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(2) I stayed at home.      I was suffering from cough and cold.  
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(3) Rinusha wants to buy some sweets.      She does not have money.  
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(4) They began to play.      They finished their homework.  
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(5) Nilushi bought a new book. She wrote answers.  
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(10 Marks)

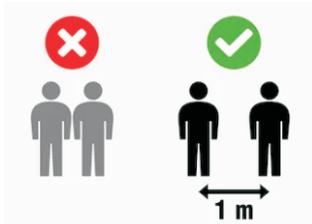
(09) These are some instructions to escape from COVID-19. But they are jumbled.  
Rearrange and write meaningful instructions.



(1) must/ masks/ you/ wear.  
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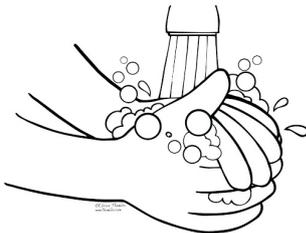
(2) should/ you/ touch/ mouth, nose/ not/your/ or eyes.  
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(3) keep/ you/ the social distance/ must  
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(4) nutritious food/ you/ should/ eat.  
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(5) wash/ hands/ should/ you/ properly/ your  
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(5 Marks)

**(10) Read the passage and answer the questions given below.**

The Taj Mahal is a beautiful monument built in 1631 by an Emperor named Shah Jahan in the memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. It is situated on the bank of the river Yamuna in Agra. It looks beautiful in the moonlight, The Taj Mahal is made of white marble. In front of the monument, there is a beautiful garden known as the Charbagh. Inside the monument there are two tombs. These tombs are of Sha Jahan and his wife Mumtaz Mahal. The Taj Mahal is considered as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Many tourists from different parts of the world come to see this beautiful structure.

- (1) When was the Taj Mahal built?.....
- (2) Who built the Taj Mahal? .....
- (3) Where is it situated?.....
- (4) Is the Taj Mahal Made of bricks and cement? .....
- (5) How is the Taj Mahal considered? .....

(10 Marks)

**(11) Write an essay on one of these topics. Use about 50-75 words.**

- (1) A place I visited
- (2) My favourite person
- (3) My hobby

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**(12) Listening Test**

- (A) Underline the correct answer.
- 1) Samagi Maha Vidyalaya is in the ..... (Western, Southern, Central) Province.
  - 2) Mr. Mahesh is ..... (the principal, a teacher, a well-wisher) of the school.
  - 3) There are ..... (five hundred, one thousand and five hundred, one thousand) students in the school.
- (B) Mark 'T' for True and 'F' for False.
- (1) Samagi Maha Vidyalaya is a small school. (.....)
  - (2) Both girls and boys study in the school (.....)
  - (3) There is a good volleyball team. (.....)
- (C)
- (1) The players practise on .....
  - (2) How is the school environment?.....(8 marks)

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- (01) (1) quiet (2) wide (3) straight (4) artificial (5) Found (6) late
- (02) (1) Magic Show (2) 1st February 2021 (3) 4.30 p.m (4) The School Auditorium  
(5) Old Pupils Association of Seethawaka Maha Vidyalaya.
- (03) (1) A litter of (2) A galaxy of (3) A flock of (4) A pack of (5) A bunch of (6) A herd of
- (04) (1) with (2) in (3) next (4) between (5) on
- (05) (1) My mother said, "You don't go to play till I come home."  
(2) There's a beautiful book in Aruna's bag.  
(3) Why didn't you do your homework?  
(4) They're waiting at Maduka's home.  
(5) The boys' hats are on the shelf.
- (06) (1) by the shore  
(2) Comb their hair and sing  
(3) No  
(4) long-sea-song sound-ground  
(5) The mermaids love calm and quiet environment.
- (07) Sanoj,  
Thank you for your invitation. But I'm sorry I will not be able  
to come because I'm not well  
Manitha.
- (08) (1) You can play outside or watch a cartoon.  
(2) I stayed at home because I was suffering from cough and cold.  
(3) Rinusha wants to buy some sweets but she does not have money.  
(4) They began to play after they finished their homework.  
(5) Nilushi bought a new book and wrote answers.

- (09) (1) You must wear masks.  
(2) You should not touch your mouth, nose or eyes.  
(3) You must keep the social distance.  
(4) You should eat nutritious food.  
(5) You should wash your hands properly.

- (10) (1) In 1631  
(2) the Emperor Shah Jahan  
(3) on the bank of the river Yamuna/ in Agra/ on the bank of the river yamuna in Agra  
(4) No.  
(5) as one of the Seven Wonders of the World

(11) Content	04
Language	04
Organization	<u>02</u>
	<u>10</u>

(12) Answers for Listening test

- (A) 1) Central    2) The Principal    3) One thousand and five hundred  
(B) 1) F            2) T                    3) F  
(C) 1) Saturday    2) Peaceful

(8 Marks)