

MATUGAMA EDUCATION ZONE

SECOND TERM EVALUATION - 2023

GRADE 8

English Language

2 hours

Name:

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

1. Fill in the blanks with the missing letters.

(5 marks)

1. nat- ur e (er / ur / ar)

2. incredi- ---- e (bal / ble / bel)

3. te ---- nology (ck / ke / ch)

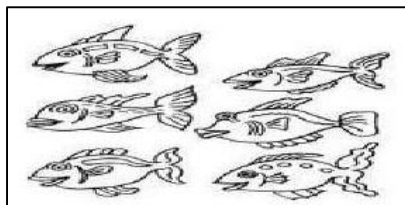
4. exper ---- nce (ie / ia / ei)

5. festiv ---- (le / al / el)

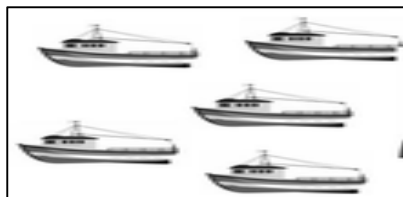
6. neighb- ---- rs (ou / ar / er)

2. Write the correct collective noun in the spaces provided. One is done for you.

(5 marks)



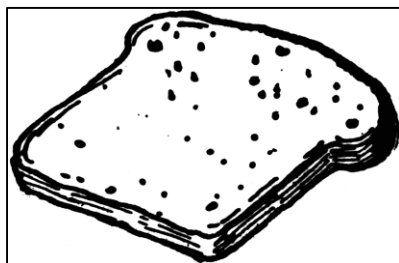
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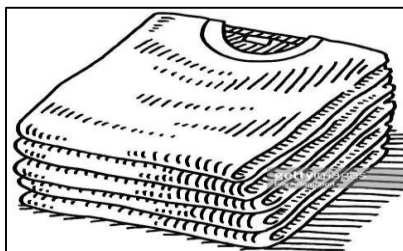
a ----- of ships



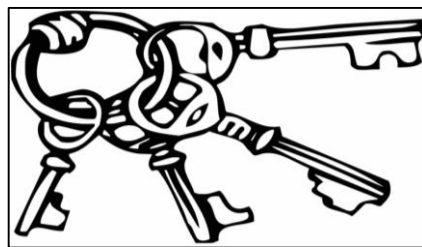
a ----- of people



a ----- of bread



a ----- of clothes



a ----- **bunch** ----- of keys

~~bunch~~ fleet slice crowd pile shoal

3. Match the questions with the correct answer. Write the correct letter. *One is done for you.* (5 marks)

1. How can I get my book?
2. Have you been to India?
3. Can I help you with some snacks?
4. Why are you keeping quiet?
5. Where is your dictionary?
6. When do you have English?

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- a. yes, please
- b. after the interval
- c. No, I haven't
- d. It's on my book rack
- e. We can courier it to you
- f. because we are having a test.

4. Fill in the blanks using the suitable preposition.

(5 marks)

1. The bullet Ben shot went ---- through -- the window.
2. Alex hit the baseball ----- the fence.
3. Paul walked ----- the beach.
4. Jerry jumped ----- the river to help his sister.
5. Mary climbed ----- the staircase to get a dress.
6. The children sat ----- a table to play a game.

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| through |
| over |
| around |
| along |
| up |

5. Read the notice given below and fill in the grid given below.

(10 marks)

NOTICE

The Scrabble Tournament organized by the English Unit of Matugama Education Zone will be held on the 3rd of December, 2023 from 8.00 a.m to 2.00 p.m in the Auditorium of Matugama Education Zone to improve the vocabulary skills of the students. All the competitors of Grade 8 are requested to participate in the event. All the participants will be given dictionaries.

Date – 29th October, 2023

Secretary

English Unit

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| 1. Occasion | ----- |
| 2. Date | ----- |
| 3. Venue | ----- |
| 4. Purpose | ----- |
| 5. Participants | ----- |
| 6. Participants will be given | ----- dictionaries ----- |

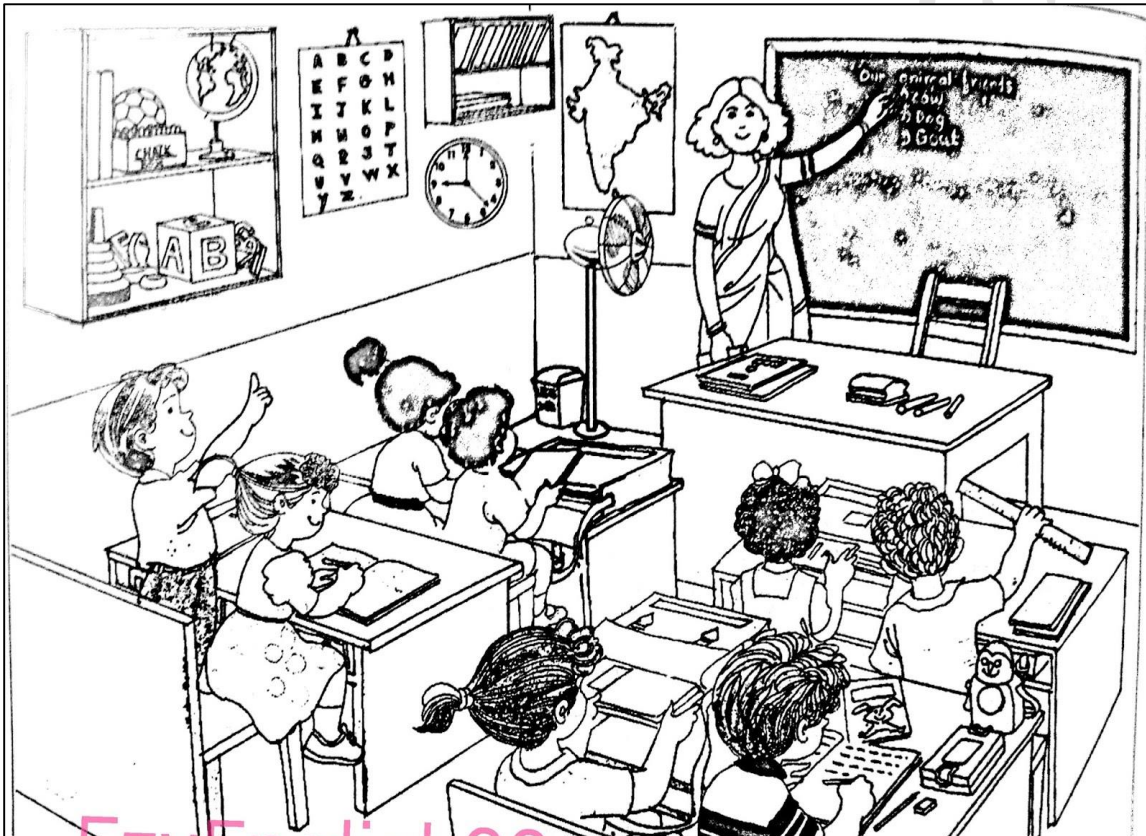
6. Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of the word given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

(10 marks)

1. I am the--- tallest --- (tall) in my family.
2. My brother is the ----- (good) swimmer in the butterfly stroke under 19.
3. My friend, Brian, looks ----- (cheerful) than other friends.
4. Blood is ----- (thick) than water.
5. Soldiers in the battlefront are as ----- (brave) as lions.
6. Summer is the ----- (hot) season of the year.

7. Study the picture given below and fill in the blanks. One is done for you.

(10 marks)



blackboard
lesson
calendar
teacher
classroom
map
eight
words
above
fan
hand

This is a picture of a 1. classroom. There are 2. ----- students and a 3. ----- in the picture. The teacher is showing some 4. ----- written on the 5. ----- . There is a 6. ----- of India on the wall. The bookrack can be seen 7. ----- the clock. .We can see a 8. ----- near the teacher. The boy who is standing is raising his 9. ----- . The 10. ----- is between the two racks. All the students are listening to the 11. -----very attentively.

8. Make new words using the given affixes. *One is done for you. One is done for you.* (10 marks)

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| un | possible | 1---disobedient----- |
| in | direct | 2----- |
| dis | happy | 3----- |
| re | cycle | 4----- |
| im | stop | 5----- |
| non | obedient | 6.----- |

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| dark | ship | 7---nicely----- |
| punish | ful | 8----- |
| nice | ness | 9----- |
| home | less | 10.----- |
| member | ly | 11.----- |
| wonder | ment | 12.----- |

9. Read the paragraph given below and answer the questions given. (10 marks)

This summer, Mahen was invited from his closest relative to attend a birthday party. He planned to visit some other places as well. He loves sceneries and Indian dishes. These two elements made a huge desire for visiting to India. He went with three more friends to visit beautiful landscapes. Delicious food, beautiful scenes, best friends, and long paid holidays are greatly a mixture for the exciting and memorable trip. He collected a bucket full of ideas from internet but they felt the need for the best travel agent.

Kashmir city is believed to be next to heaven. The fresh water of Dal Lake, snow cropped mountains, tulip gardens, apple orchards, house boats, the floating vegetable farm, are wonderful places in Kashmir. Ooty city is another place with picturesque landscapes. There is a wonderful hill station which is located in Ooty, Tamilnadu. The crystal clear water of the takes, the Dolphin Nose point, the green carpets of tea garden, botanical garden are the reasons for one to visit the city of Ooty. Choosing the places to visit was not tough but to plan it for confined time and reasonable budget was important. They were stepping on to completely unknown places and so the collected information from the books and internt were not enough. They needed an experienced domestic tour operator.

(1) Say whether the following statements are True or False. Put a (✓) in the relevant column. (4 marks)

| | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| (1). Mahen was invited for a birthday party in Spring | | |
| (2). He collected a bucket full of sand. | | |
| (3). There is a wonderful hill station in Tamilnadu. | | |
| (4). Information collected from the books and internet were not enough. | | |

(2). What are the two things Mahen love? (1 mark)

1. -----

2. -----

(3). What is the name of the city similar to 'heaven'? (1 mark)

(4) Write two wonderful places in Kashmir. (2 marks)

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(5). Find two adjectives for the nouns given below. (2 marks)

- -----food
- ----- carpets

10. Complete the blanks with the passive form in simple present and simple past. *One is done for you.*

1. A new building ----- was donated ----- (donate) to our school by a well-wisher last year.
2. Every year Christmas ----- (celebrate) in December by Christians.
3. A birthday cake ----- (bake) by my mother for my birthday yesterday.
4. The classrooms ----- (clean) by the student daily.
5. The English Day Competitions ----- (hold) a month ago.
6. Last week, the prefects ----- (give) a training on “Leadership”. (5 marks)

11. Listen and underline the correct answer. (5 marks)

1. Raja’s father is a (businesswoman / businessman)
2. (Mr.Sirimewan / Mr. Sivakumaranhe) is his father’s name.
3. His father has employed about ten (old / young) people.
4. They are very efficient and work (hard / hardly)
5. Raja learnt about textile (marketing / management) in America.

12. Write on one of the following. Use about 100 words. (10 marks)

- A beautiful place in Sri Lanka.
- My favourite festival
- Write a letter to your pen friend about how you celebrated your last birthday.

13. Speaking test (10 marks)



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