



## Third Term Test - 2023

Grade

09

Subject :- **English Language**

School Name : .....

Index Number : .....

Time :

2 ½ hours

Answer all the questions.

### Test 01

Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

litter      choir      galaxy      staff      flight

- 1) A choir of singers sung a beautiful song.
- 2) I like to watch the ..... of stars.
- 3) A ..... of ships travelled across the ocean.
- 4) We walked up a ..... of stairs
- 5) A ..... of employees had a meeting.
- 6) The ..... of puppies started barking



(05 marks)

### Test 02

Fill in the blanks of the telephone conversation using given utterances from the box. *The first one is done for you.*

- Roy – Hello, Sam . This is Ann.
- Sam - Hi Ann, 1)happy to hear from you.
- Roy – So 2).....
- Sam – Is there any urgent matter?
- Roy – Yeah..Our 3)..... is going to held next week.
- Will you come?
- Sam – 4).....
- Roy – Its great. 5).....
- Sam – Sure ,6) .....
- Roy – No, See you there. Bye.
- Sam – Bye.

Please bring some tools.  
happy to hear from you.  
Yes I will  
Shramadana campaign  
Anything else?  
do I

(05 marks)

### Test 03

Fill in the blanks using the words given. *The first one is done for you.*



It's Sunday. We all are enjoying our  
 (1) hobbies. Shani is climbing the tree to  
 (2) ..... some apples. Veroni is flying a  
 (3) ..... kite. I am drawing a picture  
 of a (4) ..... My brother is playing  
 (5) ..... a ball. Our pet dog , Bingo is  
 (6) ..... there to join him. Ashi is reading a  
 book (7) ..... under the apple tree. There  
 is a small frog is (8) ..... at her. Ravi is  
 (9) ..... on the ground and sleeping well.  
 Ram is (10) ..... some toys to  
 (11) ..... Its a great day.

lying	hobbies	looking	bringing	repair	with
pluck		beautiful	bee	also	sitting

( 10 marks)

### Test 04

Study the given dictionary page and answer the questions

**cell** (sel) noun [from Latin *cella*, "a small room"] 1. a hut 2. a room in a prison 3. a small space, as in a bee's honeycomb 4. a small unit of life

**clever** (klev' ar) adjective [from Norwegian *klover*, "skillful"] skillful, quick thinking, intelligent  
 antonym: stupid, slow, dumb

**epidermis** (ep i dur' mis) noun [from Greek *epi*, "upon" + *derma*, "the skin"] the outermost layer of skin; it has no blood vessels and covers the next lower skin level, the dermis

**exam** (eg zam') noun [shortened from *examination* from Latin *examinare*, "to weigh"] a test of a person's knowledge or skill in a certain area, for example, a driving exam

**exit** (eg' zit) noun [from Latin *ex*, "out" + *ire*, "to go"] 1. leave taking, as in "the actor's exit was dramatic" 2. a doorway leading out of a room or building  
 antonym: entrance

**expensive** (ek spen' siv) adjective [from Latin *expendere*, "to pay"] costly, high-priced  
 antonym: inexpensive, cheap

**eye** (i) noun [from German *auge*, "to see"] the sense organ used for sight, one of the five senses; the other four are hearing, tasting, smelling, and touching

**February** (feb' roo wer e) noun [from Latin, *februum*, "purification"] the second month of the year, having 28 days in regular years and 29 days every fourth year—leap year

1. Write down any noun and an adjective from the given set of words.  
 a. a noun - ..... b. an adjective - .....
2. What is the meaning of the word “epidermis”?  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....
3. Find the antonyms for the given words  
 a. cheap - ..... b. dumb - .....
4. Find the synonyms for the given words  
 a. Intelligent - ..... b. costly - .....
5. Define “leap year” .  
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( 05marks)

### Test 05

Write the following sentences in passive voice. (10 marks)

1. We organized an English Camp. - The English camp was organized by us.
2. Grade 6 students welcomed the chief guest.  
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3. Grade 7 students performed the welcome dance.  
 .....
4. Savithri sang the welcome song.  
 .....
5. Our parents prepared the refreshments.  
 .....
6. We will organize a concert next year.  
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### Test 06

Imagine you are the Secretary of the English Literary Association of your school.  
Write a notice to be put on the school notice board requesting the members to join the monthly meeting. Include the following information.

1. The date, time and place.

2. Special events.

3. Participants

( 05marks)

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### Test 07

Fill in the blanks selecting the most suitable relative pronoun from the brackets.  
*The first one is done for you.*

( **who / whose / which / whom / where / that** )

1. My sister, whom I introduced yesterday, visited the book fair at BMICH.
2. Nithya, ..... is my sister's friend also there with her.
3. She has met Nimna, ..... father is a writer .
4. I picked her .....we decided before.
5. The book ..... I am reading today is given by her.
6. I like to read adventurous ..... arouses curiosity.

(10 marks)

## Test 08

**Fill in the blanks to complete the story using the given words.** *The first one is done for you.*

One day, Mahadena Muttha decided he needs more 1.pupils and set out to find them. He was accompanied by his five pupils. By the time it was dark, so he decided to spend the 2. .... at an ambalama. It was now time for 3..... and Mahadena Muttha told the first pupil to go and buy some rice. He did so as he had some 4.....of arithmetic. Mahadena Muttha sent the second pupil to 5..... fish and vegetables.

The third pupil was asked to build a 6.....stove to cook the food. The fourth pupil was sent to bring 7..... leaves to use as plates. The last pupil was assigned the role of 8..... After a while, the first one 9..... empty handed and the second one too came without the fish and vegetables . The third one also 10..... without the banana leaves. The fourth too couldn't find 11.....stones exactly the same shape. As there weren't any provisions no dinner could be cooked. Mahadena Muttha and the fellows went to sleep hungry.

*(10 marks)*

returned	banana	came	knowledge	three	brick	dinner
cook	pupils	buy	night			

## Test 09

**Read the following paragraph and answer the questions.**



The washing machine is an incredible invention that has changed our lives for the better. It has allowed us to spend less time doing laundry and more time doing things we enjoy. It saves time and energy, and money, and helps the environment by reducing water consumption.

The first washing machine was invented in the 1850s.

Before the washing machine, people had to wash their clothes by hand. This was a laborious process that could take hours and even days depending on how many garments needed to be cleaned.

The first domestic automatic washing machine was introduced in 1937 by Bendix Home Appliances, a subsidiary of Avco. James King invented the first mechanical washing machine in 1851. He created a drum-based device that used water pressure to agitate clothes and remove dirt. Hamilton Smith patented the rotary version of this design in 1858, which soon became more popular than its predecessor. In 1868 Thomas Bradford invented another commercially successful model that resembled today's washing machines

1). Mark **True** or **False**. **Underline the correct answer.**

- a) James King invented the first mechanical washing machine [ T / F ]
- b) The first domestic automatic washing machine was introduced in 1850. [ T / F ]
- c) Hamilton Smith invented the most successful model that resembled today's washing machines. [ T / F ]

( 3 marks)

2). Write three benefits of using washing machines.

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..... ( 3 marks)

3) . Describe briefly how people used to wash cloths before the invention of the Washing machine.

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..... (2 marks)

4). Find the synonyms

- 1.unbelievable- .....
- 2. forerunner -.....

(2 marks)

(10 marks)

## Test 10

Write an essay on any one of the following. Use about 100 words. (10 marks)

- 1. The most important person in my life
- 2. The value of English as a foreign language
- 3. Reading is useful



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### Answer Script

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- 5) A staff of employees had a meeting.
- 6) The litter of puppies started barking

(1\*5 = 05 marks)

#### Test 02

Roy – Hello, Sam . This is Ann.

Sam - Hi Ann, happy to hear from you

Roy – So do I

Sam – Is there any urgent matter?

Roy – Yeah..Our shramadana campaign is going to held next week. Will you come?

Sam – Yes I will

Roy – Its great. Please bring some tools.

Sam – Sure , Anything else?

Roy – No, See you there. Bye.

Sam – Bye.

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#### Test 03

It's Sunday. We all are enjoying our (1).hobbies. Shani is climbing the tree to (2). pluck some apples. Veroni is flying a (3).beautiful kite. I am drawing a picture of a (4)bee. My brother is playing (5)with a ball. Our pet dog , Bingo is (6). also there to join him. Ashi is reading a book (7). sitting under the apple tree. There is a small frog is (8).looking at her. Ravi is (9) lying on the ground and sleeping well. Ram is (10). bringing some toys to (11)repair . Its a great day.

(1\*10 = 10marks)

#### Test 04

1. Write down any noun and an adjective from the given set of words.
  - a. a noun – cell /epidermis/exam/exit /eye/February
  - b. an adjective -clever/expensive

2. What is the meaning of the word “epidermis”?  
The out layer of skin
3. Find the antonyms for the given words  
a. cheap - expensive                      b. dumb - clever
4. Find the synonyms for the given words  
a. Intelligent - clever /skillful              b. costly – expensive/high priced
5. Define “leap year” .  
The second month of the year,having 28days in regular years and 29days every fourth year.

((1\*5= 05marks)

#### Test 05

2. Grade 6 students welcomed the chief guest.

**The chief guest *was welcomed* by the grade 06 students.**

3. Grade 7 students performed the welcome dance.

**The welcome dance *was performed* by the grade 7 students.**

4. Savithri sang the welcome song.

**The welcome song *was sung* by Savithri.**

5. Our parents prepared the refreshments.

**The refreshments *were prepared* by our parents.**

5. We will organize a concert.

**A concert *will be organized* by us.**

(2\*5= 10marks)

#### Test 06

Notice    Content - 02    Language - 03    =    05 marks

#### Test 07

1. My sister, **whom** I introduced yesterday, visited the book fair at BMICH.
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3. She has met Nimna, **whose** father is a writer .
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Kithaiyya to go and buy some rice. He did so as he had some 4 knoweledge of arithmetic. Mahadena Muttha sent Pol Ba Muna to 5. buy fish and vegetables.

Rabbada Aiyya was asked to build a 6. brick stove to cook the food. Puwak Badilla was sent to bring 7. banana leaves to use as plates. Indi Katu Pancha was assigned the role of 8.cook.

After a while, Kotu Kitha Aiyya 9.returned /came empty handed and Pol Ba Muna too came without the fish and vegetables . Puwak Badilla also 10.came /returned without the banana leaves.Rabbada Aiyya too couldn't find 11.three stones exactly the same shape.

As there weren't any provisions no dinner could be cooked. Mahadena Muttha and the golayas went to sleep hungry. (10 marks)

### Test 09

1).Mark True or False

- a) James King invented the first mechanical washing machine [✓]
- b) The first domestic automatic washing machine was introduced in 1850. [X]
- c) Hamilton Smith invented the most successful model that resembled today's washing machines. [X]

(1\*3 = 3 marks)

2). Writes three benefits of using washing machines.

- o It has allowed us to spend less
- o It saves time and energy
- o It saves money
- o helps the environment by reducing water consumption

(1\*3 = 3 marks)

3) . Describe briefly how people used to wash cloths before the invention of the Washing machine.

Before the washing machine, people had to wash their clothes by hand. (2 marks)

4). Find the synonyms

- 1.unbelievable- incredible
- 2. forerunner - predecessor

(1\*2 = 2 marks)

(10 marks)

### Test 10 -

(10 marks) Content - 03 Language -03 Organization- 02 Mechanics of Writing -02



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