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**Department of Education - Western Province**

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Year End Evaluation

- 2021

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Subject

English

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வினாத்தாள்

Paper

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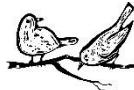
Answer all the questions.

### Test 1

Select the correct group of letters and fill in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.* (10 marks)

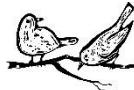
1. Le\_\_er

( le , ta ,tt )



2. b\_\_ds

( ir ,ar , ur )



3. sch\_\_l

( cu, oo, ku )



4. p\_\_cock

( ae, ea, ee )



5. wa\_\_rfall

( ta, te, tt )



6. ch\_\_dren

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7. a\_\_port

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8. t\_\_cher

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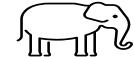
9. w\_\_ld

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10. a\_\_mal

( ni, ne, no )



11. moun\_\_in

( te, ta, tt )

### Test 2

Match the questions with the responses. Write the letter in the correct box. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

- Why didn't you come to school yesterday?
- What is wrong with him?
- Did you take your father to the hospital?
- What did the doctor say?
- How is he now?
- Are you coming tomorrow?

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- He is suffering from fever.
- Definitely.
- My father is not well.
- Yes, he was examined by a doctor
- He advised my father to stay in bed.
- He is much better.

### Test 3

Read the following notice and fill in the blanks.

(5 marks)

#### **NOTICE**

*The FLORAL EXHIBITION of Kalutara Balika Vidyalaya will be held on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2022*

At the School ground

From 9 .00 a. m. to 4. 00p. m.

All the members of the Nature Club are welcome.

The Secretary

Nature Club



1. Event - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Venue - \_\_\_\_\_
3. Dates - \_\_\_\_\_
4. Time - \_\_\_\_\_
5. Number of days held - \_\_\_\_\_

### Test 4

Arrange the given words to make meaningful sentences. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

1. along / the /We / road /walked

We walked along the road.

2. mango tree / Chamila / a / his / birthday /planted / on

Chamila planted \_\_\_\_\_

3. celebrated /in / We /the New Year / of / the / month /April

We celebrated \_\_\_\_\_

4. birds /many /I /things /new /learnt /about

I learnt \_\_\_\_\_

5. by /The main hall / decorated /the / of /students /was /Grade 8

The main hall \_\_\_\_\_

6. is /in /Sri Lanka / a / island /the /beautiful /Indian Ocean.

Sri Lanka is a \_\_\_\_\_

### Test 5

Read the following sentences and underline the suitable preposition for the blank. (10 marks)



- 1) A group of tourists walked 1..... (around/along) the path which leads to the lake in the village. Then they climbed 2..... (up/down) the hill close to the lake. It was in the evening when they came 3..... (down/up)



Our journey by train to Badulla was an unforgettable one. The train went 4)..... (through/across) many tunnels. When it first enters 5)..... (up/into) the tunnel it was very dark and everybody started shouting loudly. Afraid 6).....(of/in) the darkness, my little sister closed her eyes tightly.



We saw some small children were running 7)..... (across/over) the park happily. At the same time some were playing and jumping 8)..... (over/up) the bar. Some parents leisurely walk 9)..... (down/around) the park watching their children and some mothers take rest 10).....(under/over) the mango tree.

### Test 6

A meeting was organized by the class teacher for grade 8- students. You were unable to attend the meeting. Write a note of excuse to your class teacher.

Include - Why you couldn't attend the meeting.

Make excuse from the teacher

(5 marks)

## Test 7

Read the poem and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

### I WONDER

I wonder why the grass is green  
And why the wind is never seen,

Who taught the birds to build a nest?  
And told the trees to take a rest,

O, when the moon is not quite round,  
Where can the missing bit be found,

Who lights the stars, when they blow out?  
And makes the lighting flash about,

Who paints the rainbow in the sky?  
And hangs the fluffy clouds so high,

Why is it now, do you suppose?  
That Dad won't tell me, if he knows,

**Jeannie Kerby**

1 Write "YES" or "NO" in the boxes given.

a) Can you see the wind?


b) Have the trees been told to rest?

(1/2x2= 1 mark)

2. Who builds nest in the trees? \_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

3. What is not quite round? \_\_\_\_\_

(1 mark)

4. What hangs so high? \_\_\_\_\_

(1mark)

5. Write antonyms for the following words from the poem.

(a). low- \_\_\_\_\_ (b) lost-\_\_\_\_\_ (2 mark)

6. (1) Find adjectives for the following words from the poem.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ clouds (b) \_\_\_\_\_ flash (2 marks )

(2) Find rhyming words for the following.

(a) round - \_\_\_\_\_

(b) rest - \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

### Test 8

Hiruni is very much interested in her online- zoom learnings. This is how she shares her experiences. Write them in passive form. First one is done for you. (10 marks)

1. All the teachers praised the students.  
The students were praised by all the teachers.
2. Hiruni's class teacher organized a debate competition.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. She completed the homework daily.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. She arranged the study table.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Teachers appreciated her mother's support.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. She completed all the assignments.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Test 9

Read the following story and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

#### The wolf and the lamb.

A hungry wolf one day saw a lamb drinking water at a stream. The cunning wolf wish to have an argument with that innocent lamb. His idea is to deceive the lamb and make the lamb its pray for the moment. The wolf started telling unbelievable, false stories regarding the poor lamb. In a threatening voice, the wolf said, "why are you muddling the water?, How can I drink now"? . "Please, forgive me sir", replied the lamb." I don't like to displease you really, but the stream runs from you, towards me. It cannot happen". "That's all very well." Continuing his talk, the hungry wolf said, "you spoke ill of me behind my back, one year ago". "No never, believe me" replied the lamb." I was not born then" the lamb added. "It must be your brother then", growling the wolf said. "I don't have any brothers", told the poor lamb. "I know, it was one of your lot" sharply growled the wolf. "Don't make foolish excuses" said the wolf and seized the poor lamb. Then he carried it to the woods and ate it.

1. What was the lamb doing at the stream? (01 mark)
2. Why did the wolf start an argument? (01 mark)
3. Write two adjectives for the following? (04 marks)  
a) wolf 1..... b) lamb 1.....  
2..... 2.....
4. Put True (✓) and or False (✗) (02 marks)  
1. The lamb has no brothers (.....)

2. The wolf drank water in the stream (.....)
5. Find the similar word from the story for the word (01 mark)  
Forest .....
6. Write the opposite word from the story for the word .  
Please .....
- (01 mark)

## Test 10

Write on **one** of the following. Use about 75 -100 words.

(1) A place of historical interest

- Include the following
  - Name of the place
  - Where it is located
  - Description of the place
  - Any other important facts

(2) Write a letter to a friend who is in abroad about how you spent the holidays due to COVID 19 pandemic.

- What you did
- Who helped you for your studies?
- Your experience on online lessons

(10 marks)

## Test 11 Listening Test

(1) Listen to the text and underline the correct answer. (8 marks)

(a) Hortan plains is situated in the-----.

- (1) Southern province
- (2) Central province
- (3) Northern province

(b) It is the ----- plateau in the country.

- (1) lowest
- (2) highest
- (3) smallest

(c) There are ----- species of animals in the park.

- (1) fifty
- (2) thirty
- (3) twenty four

(d) -----is located in the Hortan plains.

- (1) Dunhinda waterfall  
(2) Baker's fall  
(3) Ella
- (2) Use a (✓ ) for “True “ statements and a ( ✗ ) for “False “ statements.
- (a) Hortan plain is situated far away from Nuwara Eliya.  
(b) Sir Robert Hortan has discovered the park.  
(c) Ginganga, Kelani and Walawe are major rivers start from Hortan plain.  
(d) We should protect it for our next generation.


### **Test 12**

Speaking Test

(12 marks)

## Test 1

1.tt

- 2. ir
  - 3. oo
  - 4. ea
  - 5. te
  - 6. il
  - 7. ir
  - 8. ea
  - 9. or
  - 10. ni
  - 11. ta

( 10 marks)

Test 2

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|---|---|
| 1 | c |
| 2 | a |
| 3 | d |
| 4 | e |
| 5 | f |
| 6 | b |

( 5 marks)

### Test 3

1. A Floral Exhibition\
  2. School ground/ At the school ground
  3. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022
  4. from 9 .00 a.m. to 4 .00 p .m
  5. 2 days

( 5 marks)

Test 4

- 2 Chamila planted a mango tree on his birthday
- 3 We celebrated the New Year in the month of April.
- 4 I learnt many new things about birds.
- 5 The main hall was decorated by the students in Grade 8.
- 6 Sri Lanka is a beautiful island in the Indian Ocean.

( 5 marks)

Test 5

- 1) along    2 ) up    3) down    4) through    5) into    6) of    7) across    8) over    9)around    10)under
- (10 marks)

Test 6

Content - 2                      Language - 3

Test 7

- 1 (a) No                              1 marks  
(b) Yes                              1 marks
- 2 the birds                              1 mark
- 3 the moon                              1 mark
- 4 the fluffy clouds                      1 mark
- 5 . a) high    b) found                      2 mark
- 6 (1) a )    fluffy                      b ) lighting                              2 marks  
(2) a )    found                      b ) nest                              2 marks

Test 8                              ( 10 marks)

- 2. A debate competition was organized by Hiruni's class teacher.
- 3. The homework was completed by her daily.
- 4. The study table was arranged by her.
- 5. Her mother's support was appreciated by teachers.
- 6. All the assignments were completed by her.

## Test 9 (10 marks)

1. drinking water
  2. to make the lamb its pray
  3. a) 1. cunning  
          2. hungry  
       b) 1. innocent  
          2. poor
  4. 1. True  
       2. False
  5. woods
  6. displease

Test 10

Content	4 marks
Language	4 marks
Organization	2marks
	10 marks

Test 11

## Listening Test

- |   |       |         |
|---|-------|---------|
| 1 | (a) 2 | 1 mark  |
|   | (b) 2 | 1 mark  |
|   | (c) 3 | 1 mark  |
|   | (d) 2 | 1 mark  |
| 2 | (a) ✓ |         |
|   | (b) ✓ |         |
|   | (c) x |         |
|   | (d) ✓ | 4 marks |

## Test 12      Speaking Test      12 marks

## Listening Text

## Horton Plains

Horton plains is situated in the highlands of the Central province ,32 km from Nuwara Eliya. This is the highest plateau in the country. It is at a height of about 2200 meters. This was discovered by Sir Robert Horton. Three major rivers of the country start from the area, namely Kelani, Walawe and Mahaweli. The Park consists of forests and grassland. Among the 24 species of mammals' elk, deer, giant squirrel, wild bear,

and porcupine are considered special. Nelu, Bovitiya, and dwarf bamboo and orchid species are endemic flowers in the park. Baker's falls, Chimmni pool and world's end also located in the Horton plains. We must take necessary steps to protect this treasure for the future generation.