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08

## SECOND TERM TEST - 2019

SUBJECT - English Language

School : .....

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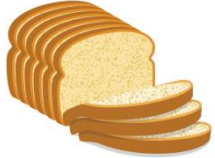


Time : 02 hrs.

### Answer all the questions

#### Test 01

Underline the correct word. One is done for you.

(5 marks)

 <p>a (<u>bottle</u>/bottles) of water</p>	 <p>(piece/pieces) of cake</p>	 <p>a (packet/packets ) of biscuit</p>
 <p>(slice/slices) of bread</p>	 <p>a (cup/cups) of tea</p>	 <p>a (tube/tubes) of toothpaste</p>

#### Test 02

Complete the following words using a suitable prefix or suffix. The first one is done for you. ( 5 marks)

1.....unhappy

2. develop.....

3.beautiful.....

4.....legal

5.....courage

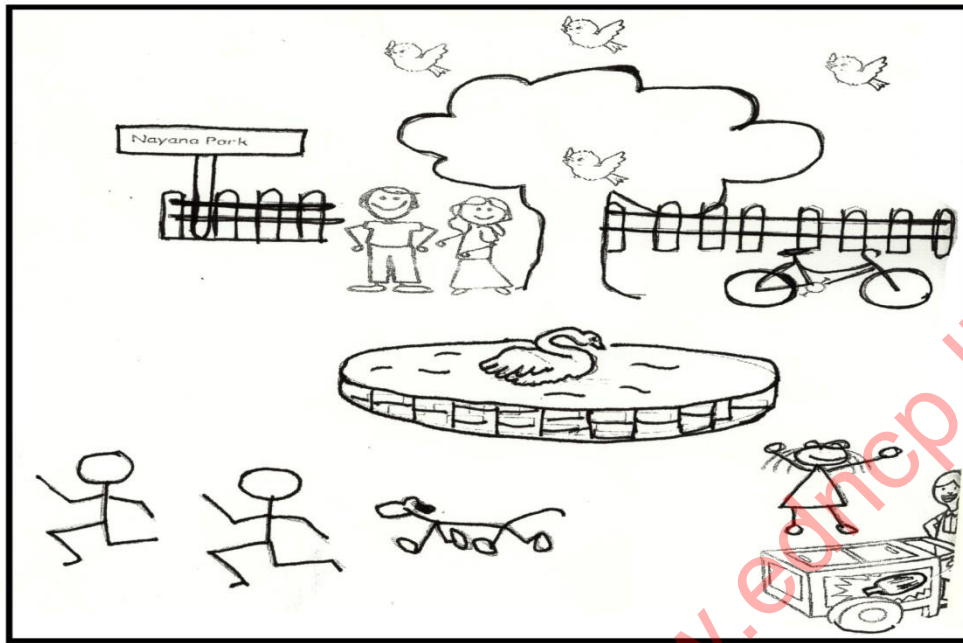
6.....possible

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Test 03

Write 5 sentences about the following picture.

( 10 marks)



1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

Test 04

Use the following words to complete the sentences. The first one is done for you.

(5 marks)

because but and ~~or~~ So as

1. This year we will either go to Badulla .....~~or~~.....Nuwaraeliya.
2. I can sing well.....I can't dance.
3. We stopped playing .....it was raining.
4. Yesterday I couldn't come to school.....I missed many lessons.
5. We had rice.....curry for lunch today.
6. All the schools will be closed tomorrow .....of the election.

## Test 05

State whether the following statements are correct ( ✓ ) or wrong (X). The first one is done for you.

( 5 marks)

1. You shouldn't be silent in the library. ( .....X.....)
2. We must wash hands before having meals. (.....)
3. You have to wear seat belts when driving. (.....)
4. Children should obey their parents. (.....)
5. We must not clean our garden. (.....)
6. We have to use zebra crossing to cross the road. (.....)

## Test 06

Read the following steps of making a cake. Put the correct numbers against the pictures. One is done for you.

( 5 marks)

1. Take 250g of flour, 250g of sugar, 250g of butter and 4 eggs.
2. Beat butter with sugar. Add the beaten eggs little by little.
3. Add flour to the mixture and mix.
4. Prepare the baking tray by applying some butter.
5. Bake in an oven for 45 minutes.
6. Now the cake is ready. Put some chocolate and cherries on it.

 <p>.....</p>	 <p>.....</p>	 <p>.....</p>
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Test 07

Select the most suitable word from the box and complete the paragraph. The first one is done for you

( 10 marks)

be	pipelines	without	water	reservoirs	<del>rains</del>
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**Do not waste water!**

Air, water and forests are natural resources. Cutting down trees affects the rainfall. If there are no 1. ....**rains**....., we do not get water. The life will be destroyed 2.....water. Water should 3.....used carefully. You can repair the leaking taps and 4.....to stop wastage of water. We should protect rain 5.....by storing them in tanks and 6......Ground water also should be protected.

Test 08

Complete the dialogue using the given clues. Put the correct number in the blank. The first one is done for you.

( 10 marks)

Mother: Here is your snack and the bottle of water.

Kelum: .....**B**.....

Mother: At what time do you have after school cricket practices?

Kelum: Oh! I forgot to tell you.....

Mother : Oh I see, then you can have your snack in the interval.

Kelum : OK mother, bye

Mother: .....afterschool English class today?

Kelum: Yes mother.....

Mother: .....hurry up.

Kelum: Bye mother.

Mother : .....

- A. Do you have
- B. Thank you mother.
- C. There's your school van
- D. Come to take me at 4.30.
- E. God Bless you dear!
- F. I don't have cricket practices today.

## Test 09

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

( 10 marks)

### Birds

There are many kinds of bird found around the world. Birds are one of the most beautiful groups of animals on the planet. Birds are different from other animals due to their sharp pointed beaks, thin legs, wings and feathers covering their bodies. Although all bird species have wings, some cannot fly. Penguins use their wings for swimming.

Birds are often omnivorous animals, usually eating anything that they can find. Most species of bird eat insects and plant materials such as fruits, nuts, berries and seeds. A few types of birds migrate far distances at certain times of the year, flying at night and feeding during the day. The bones of a bird are very lightweight but strong, which helps the bird fly.

Some birds are very small. The smallest bird is bee hummingbird and it is 2 inches long. The largest bird is the ostrich, which can be as tall as 9 feet.

1. Write 2 features of birds.....  
.....
2. What is the use of wings of a penguin?.....
3. What are the 2 main food of birds?.....
4. Who is the largest bird on earth?.....

## Test 10

Write on one of the following topics. Use about 150 words

(15 marks)

- My country
- Let's protect trees
- Animals around us



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