

Southern Provincial Department of Education

Year End Test - 2020

English Language

Grade 9

Name / Index No.Time - 2 hours & 10 minutes
(Writing Test :- 2 hours, Listening Test 10 minutes)

♦ Answer all questions.

(01) Read the sentences and fill in the blanks. Use the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

herd staff band flock public audience



The i)band.... played melodiously and the ii)

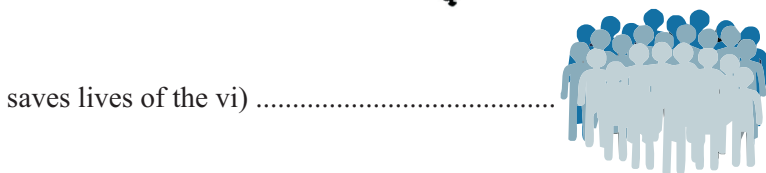


was

pleased. in our visit to yala, we saw a iii) of elephants and a



iv)..... of goose. The medical v).....



saves lives of the vi)

(5 marks)

(02) Read the Notice and the statements given below. Find if they are True or False. Circle ' T' for True and 'F' for False. First one is done for you.

Notice

There will be an exhibition of ' **Extinct animals** ' on Saturday the 30th December from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00pm at the School Playground. It is free for the school children. Parents can get tickets for their visit. Reserve tickets for your parents before 20th November through the Sectional Heads.

Tickets Rs. 100/=

10th October 2020

Perfects' Guild
Royal College

- The notice is about an exhibition.
- It is held on 10th October, 2020.
- It is at the playground of Royal College
- It is open only for school children.
- Children have to get Rs.100/= tickets to enter.
- The sectional head will help to reserve tickets.

(T)

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(5 marks)

(03) Transform the following sentences into passive voice to make news headlines. One has been done for you.

1. The Giant ice burg from Antarctica will cover South Georgian sea shore.

South Georgian sea shore will be covered by the giant ice burg from Antarctica.

2. Covid 19 virus killed 1.6 million people in the world.

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3. China will create an artificial sun.

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4. A Slovakian company made a flying car in October

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5. The government constructed wind turbines in Puttalam.

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6. Sri Lanka will limit plastic productions from 2021.

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(10 marks)

(04) Look at the picture and fill in the blanks using appropriate prepositional phrase.



This picture shows an online class. The teacher

i) is doing an English

lesson. This is one student ii) of

his students. The boy is learning English

iii) He listens to the teacher

iv)..... He is typing something

His bag is v).....

(5 marks)

among many / from the teacher/ on the floor/ in the smart classroom/ on the screen

(05) Match A with B to complete the telephone conversation. Put the correct number in the blanks. First one is done for you.

A

Hello ! Is this Nisali?

1. (1)

It's Kalani here. I'm ready to school fair.

2.

Yes she will. I like to sell some fruits.

3.

We are lucky to have fruits from our home gardens.

4.

And I am happy to be a seller, today.

5.

Will you meet me at the gate?

6.



B

1) Yes, speaking

2) Yes, I will

3) So, do I.

4) So, am I.

5) Yes, We are.

6) Me, too. Will your mother visit there?

(5 marks)

(06) Underline the correct word. One is done for you.

- i. (Mathematics/ Mathematic) is my favourite subject.
- ii. The shop in the tower sells.....(jewelleries / jewellery)
- iii. Two students are sitting on(bench / benches).
- iv. Classroom(furniture/ furnitures) is newly painted.
- v. (Dinosaurs / Dinaosaures) are extinct animals.
- vi. The mother gave the son a bar of (chocolate / chocolates)

(5 marks)

(07) Make reported speech sentences. Rearrange the given phrases. Write them on the blank. First one is done for you.

- People - " Our king is Just and honest " -..... People said that their king is just and honest.
(said/ People/ their / that / was/ king/ just and honest)
- Adviser - " Do not eat too much" -
(asked/ adviser/ too much/ not/ to eat)
- King - " I am lazy to walk" -
(king / he/ said/ to walk/ that / lazy/ was)
- Wise man - " I can cure the king" -
(he / that/ wise man/ could cure/ the king/ said)
- King - " I have lost my weight" -
(he / lost / that / his weight / had / said / king)
- Wise man - " The reason of illness is unhealthy lifestyle"
.....
(the reason/ wise man/ that/ lifestyle/ said/ of illness/ was/ unhealthy)

(08) Read the poem and answer questions.

(10 marks)

My Playmate

I often wonder how it is
That on a rainy day,
A little boy, just like myself,
Comes out with me to play.
And we step in all the puddles
When walking into town,
But though I stand the right way up,
He's always upside down.
I have to tread upon his feet,
Which is a sorry sight.
With my right foot on his left foot,
My left foot on his right.

I really wish he'd talked to me,
He seems so very kind
For when I look and smile at him
He does the same, I find.
But I never hear him speaking,
So surely he must be
In some strange land the other side,
just opposite to me.

Mary I. Osborn

(1) Who comes out to play with the speaker?

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(2) How does he stand ?

(3) What does he do when the speaker smiles at him?

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(4) Find the rhyming words for the followings from the poem.

i. day -

iii. sight -

ii. town -

iv. me - ($\frac{1}{4} \times 4 = 01$)

(5) Why doesn't he talk to the speaker?.....

(5 marks)

**(09) Imagine you are Sithum, write a description about the trip using the information in the table.
The first sentence is given to you. Use about 100 words.**

| Date | 1 st Day | 2 nd Day | 3 rd Day | 4 th Day | 5 th Day |
|----------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| Places visited | Kandy/ Gadaladeniya | Vicoria Dam Matale | Yan oya Reservoir | Trincomalee Hot water springs | Nuwara eliya Huggala Gardnes |
| What he did | worshipped temple of the tooth. Gadaladeniya temple/ Stayed in kandy | watched the Dam/ Worshipped Aluvihare and Gedige/ Stayed in Matale | watched it and had lunch/ Stayed in Matale | prayed at Koneswaram temple/had a bath/ had lunch stayed in Trincomalee | watched the park, Gegory Lake /Haggla Gardens came home |

Sithum visited Kandy and Gadaladeniya on the first day

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(10) Fill in the blankes. Use phrases given in the box.

(10 marks)

- a) If the students are clever
- b) If I go to the carnival.....
- c) If I were a bird.....
- d) If the rain starts.....
- e) If he was a kind man

- i. I can enjoy
 - ii. I could fly over trees.
 - iii. the teacher will be happy
 - iv. he would not hurt others
 - v. he will get wet.

(5 marks)

(11) Read the story and state whether the given statements are 'True' or 'False'. The first one is done for you.

A Wolf had been feasting too greedily, and a bone had stuck crosswise in his throat. He could get it neither up nor down, and of course he could not eat a thing. Naturally that was an awful state of affairs for a greedy wolf.

So away he hurried to the Crane. He was sure that she, with her long neck and bill, would easily be able to reach the bone and pull it out.

"I will reward you very handsomely," said the wolf, "if you pull that bone out for me."

The Crane, as you can imagine, was very uneasy about putting her head in a wolf's throat. But she was grasping in nature, so she did what the wolf asked her to do.

When the wolf felt that the bone was gone, he started to walk away.

"But what about my reward!" called the crane anxiously.

"What!" snarled the wolf, whirling around. " Haven 't you got it? Isn't it enough that I let you take your head out of my mouth without snapping it off?"

- i. The wolf was greedy when having meals.True.....
- ii. A bone had stuck in crane's throat.
- iii. The crane was helped by the wolf.
- iv. The crane put its head into wolf's throat.
- v. The wolf promised the crane a handsome reward.
- vi. A reward was given to crane as promised.

(5 marks)

(10 marks)

(10 marks)

(13) Listening Test

A. Mark **T** for true and **F** for false.

1. It was a bright and wet day.
2. Edwin and Serena took a walk by the river
3. There were tourists eating and drinking at the tables.....

B. Match the utterances correctly writing the correct number in the blanks.

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|---|----------------|
| 4. took them for a walk. | 1. They saw |
| 5..... at the interesting souvenirs. | 2. Parents |
| 6..... Chinese, Indian and Italian restaurants. | 3. They looked |

C. Write short answers.

7. What were the tourists doing at the tables by the river ?.....
8. Why did the tables have umbrellas?.....

(08 marks)

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Test 01

- (2) audience (3) herd (4) flock
(5) staff (6) public

Test 02

- (2) F (3) T (4) F (5) T

Test 03

- (2) 1.6 million people in the world were killed by Covid 19 virus
(3) An artificial sun will be created by China.
(4) A flying car was made by a Slovakian company in October.
(5) Wind turbines in Puttalam were constructed by the government.
(6) Plastic productions will be limited by Sri Lanka from 2021.

Test 04

- (1) in the smart classroom (2) among many (3) from the teacher
(4) on the screen (5) on the floor

Test 05

- (2) 6 (3) 3 (4) 5 (5) 4 (6) 2

Test 06

- (1) Jewellery (2) benches (3) furniture
(4) Dinosaurs (5) Chocolate

Test 07

- (2) Adviser asked not to eat too much.
(3) King said that he was lazy to walk.
(4) Wise man said that he would cure the king.
(5) King said that he had lost his weight.
(6) Wise man said that reason of illness was unhealthy lifestyle.

Test 08

- (1) A little boy, (just like himself) (2) upside down
(3) He does the same/ smiles at the speaker/ smiles back
(4) play/ down/ right/ be
(5) he must be in some strange land the other side, just opposite to the speaker.

Test 09

Content - 3 Language - 3 Organization - 2 Mechanics of writing - 2

Test 10

- (a) iii (b) i (c) ii (d) v (e) iv

Test 11

- (ii) F (iii) F (iv) T (v) T (vi) F

Test 12

Content - 3 Language - 3 Organization - 2 Mechanics of writing - 2

Test 13 - Answers for the listening Test.

- (1) F
(2) T
(3) T
(4) 2
(5) 3
(6) 1
(7) eating and drinking
(8) to keep out the sun