



Grade 08

MID YEAR EXAMINATION 2026

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ENGLISH

1. 2. e 3. a 4. d 5. b 6. c (5 marks)

2. 1. packets of biscuits 3. groups of students 4. teams of players 5. flocks of sheep
6. herds of cows (5 marks)

3. 1. teacher 2. Kumuthu 3. 10th of June 4. Viral flue 5. Excuse (5 marks)

4. 1. garden 2. nest 3. tree 4. excited 5. ladder 6. below
7. eggs 8. happy 9. softly 10. protect (10 marks)

5. 1. in walls, rooftiles and thick bushes. 2. eat insects.
3. due to pesticides and the loss of nesting place.
4. a. True b. False
5. a. flocks b. farmers (10 marks)

6. 2 marks for each grammatically correct sentence. (10 marks)

7. 1. Please 2. kind words with smile 3. joy 4. bright
5. bright / right, things / brings , toys / boys , show / grow (10 marks)

8. 1.along 2. on 3. around 4. through 5. under (10 marks)

9. 1. unusual 2. incorrect 3. unhappy 4. quickly 5. angrily (5 marks)

10. Content 3
Language 3
Organization 2
Mechanics of writing 2 (10 marks)

11. Listening text

(8 marks)

Good Morning students.

This is a special announcement for the grade 8 students about the annual school trip. This year, the trip will be to Trincomalee. It will take place on Saturday, 15th June. Students must come to school at 5.30 a.m. and the buses will leave at 6.00 a.m.

During the trip, students will visit Nilaveli beach, Koneswaram Temple and Fort Frederick.

Students should wear their school uniform and bring a hat, water bottle and lunch. The cost of the trip is Rs. 2,500 per student. Please give the money to your class teacher before 10th June. For more information, students can contact the class teacher.

Thank you.

12. Speaking test (12 marks)

Describing the picture (6 marks)

Interview (6 marks)

Criteria:- Fluency - 2

Grammar & Vocab. - 2

Pronunciation & Confidence - 2

Total 6

Fluency:

2 - speaks clearly with few pauses

1 – some pauses but understandable

0 – very difficult to speak

Grammar and Vocabulary –

2- mostly correct sentences and relevant

1- some mistakes/ simple vocabulary

0 – many mistakes /very limited words

Pronunciation & Confidence-

2- clear pronunciation & confident

1 – some pronunciation problems /

less confident

0 – hard to understand / not meaningful