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THIRD TERM TEST - 2024 (2025)

Grade 09

English Language

Two Hours

Name / Index Number:

- Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test - 1

Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with synonyms. Select the correct word from the given box. The first one has been done for you.

significant	centre	large	bliss	commitment	environment
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- (a) Within a very short period, he was able to clear out alarge..... (vast) area of the land.
- (b) Helping others brings us a lot of (happiness) indeed.
- (c) Dalanda Perahera in Kandy is an (important) cultural event in Sri Lanka.
- (d) His (dedication) to improve the English knowledge of the students should be very much appreciated.
- (e) Draw a small circle in the.....(middle) of the rectangle.
- (f) It's our utmost duty to protect the.....(surrounding) that protects us. (05 marks)

Test - 2

Select the most suitable adverb from the box given and complete the sentences. One has been done for you.

interestingly	skillfully	well	fast	proudly	carelessly
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- (a) The teacher presented the lessonskillfully..... so that all students were engaged.
- (b) As she was able to sing the song, the audience were thrilled.
- (c) The lady with her kid crossed the road in a busy street.
- (d) The English unit of Pubudu Vidyalayapresents the drama, "The Tharkur's Well" in aid of the school library fund.
- (e) The coach which was driven collided with an express train causing number of deaths.
- (f). The principal says that the group presentation performed by the prefects was done. (5 marks)

Write five sentences describing the following picture.



- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

Test - 4

Read the following notice and answer the questions that follow.

NOTICE

The English Language Association of Ranmuthugala M.V. has organized an Educational Exhibition to be held at the end of the third term. The purpose of this exhibition is to provide students with opportunities to improve creativity and practical knowledge. It will be held:

Date : on Saturday the 10th of November, 2024

Time : from 9.30 am to 4.30 p.m.

Venue : in the school main hall

The chief guest will be Mr. N.P Rathnayake, the Director of English

All students, teachers and parents are invited to be present

The Secretary

The English Language Association

1st November 2024

- 1) When is the exhibition?
- 2) Where will it be held?
- 3) What is the purpose of the programme?
- 4) Who has organized it?
- 5) How long does it take place?

(5 marks)

Test - 5

Fill in the blanks of the following dialogue with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets. One has been done for you.

- Supun : Hi friend ! What (1)....are..... (be) you doing these days?
- Dasun : Hi! I'm doing nothing, but I'm just relaxing after hard work.
- Supun : Hard work! What hard work did you (2).....(involve) in?
- Dasun : I just (3).....(help) my father in the garden. He was preparing the land for growing vegetable.
- Supun : How nice! You are helping your father. Happy that you all are growing vegetables. Good hobby indeed! Who gave you the idea to (4).....(grow) vegetables?
- Dasun : You know my father is a retired agriculture adviser, so it's his idea.
- Supun : By the way, what vegetables have you (5).....(decide) to grow?
- Dasun : We have started (6).....(grow) long beans and later we can go to other vegetables, too.
- Supun : I highly appreciate your intention. Definitely, you can eat fresh vegetables and also you will get a good income by selling them. Please keep up the good deeds.
- Dasun : Thanks dear for your appreciations and encouragement. (10 marks)

Test - 6

Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

Leisure

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows,
No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.
No time to see, in broad daylight,
Stream full of stars, like skies at night.
No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.
A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

W. H. Davies

- 1) Who has written this poem?
- 2) Where do the squirrels hide their nuts?
- 3) Write two things that cannot be seen according to the poet?
a) b)

4) Find the rhyming words from the poem for the following words?

- a) care b) glance

5) Is the poet happy or sad? Why?.....

(5 marks)

Test - 7

Fill in the blanks in each sentence with the correct collective noun selecting from the word bank. There is an extra word.

herd , school , panel , kit , team , band

1) The of judges decided to disqualify the team as there was a timing problem.

2) We saw a of buffaloes in the garden.

3) The Sri Lankan Women's cricket won the Asia cup, 2024.

4) A of pigeons was flying in the sky.

5) There was a beautiful of fish in the fish tank.

(5 marks)

Test - 8

Write a letter to your best friend informing about an event held in your school. Include the following details. (Use about 60-75 words).

What the event is / Who organized it / Items presented / Participants and other details.

(10 marks)

Test - 9

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Fill in the blanks with the words given within the box. There is an extra word.

food , forests , tropical , mammals , years , unique , inhabited , wildlife , lowland , shelter ,
ethnic , found

There are approximately ten thousand species of 1)tropical..... plants in the Congo Basin and 30% are 2).....to the region. Endangered 3)....., including forests elephants, chimpanzees, bonobos and 4)..... and mountain gorillas inhabit the lush 5) 400 other species of 6)....., 100 species of birds and 700 species of fish can also be 7)..... here. The Congo basin has been 8) by humans for more than 5000 9)..... and it provides food, fresh water and 10) to more than 75 million people. Nearly 150 distinct 11)..... groups exist and the region's Ba'Aka people are among the most well-known representatives of an ancient hunter-gatherer life style. Their lives and well-being are linked intimately with the forest. (1 x 10 = 10 marks)

Test - 10

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

- How I spent my last vacation.
- How I hope to help my parents.
- Complete the story.

It was a holiday. I was watching a cricket match with my brother

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