



T/T/ St. Mary's College
Third Term Examination - 2024
English
Grade - 09

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Time - 2 Hours

Test 1

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue between Sara and Rukshi at the breakfast table. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. ***The first one is done for you.*** (5 Marks)

Sara: Can you please pass me the (1)C..... of rice?

Rukshi: Well, here you are. Why don't you have some (2)..... of bread?

Sara: No, thank you. I prefer rice for my breakfast. However, I rarely eat a (3).....of noodles as well.

Rukshi: Oh! Is that so? I like to have some string hoppers and a (4)..... of milk in the morning. But I have rice with few (5).....of curry for my lunch.

Sara: Same here for lunch. And I often need a (6)..... of sprite.

Rukshi: But it's not good for your health. Shall we move? It's getting late.

Sara: Yes, of course.

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| a) slices |
| b) bottle |
| c) pot |
| d) dishes |
| e) plate |
| f) glass |

Test 2

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable adverb.

(10 Marks)

Loudly / slowly / quickly / carelessly / well

(1) Come here You have to see this!

(2) He kept the vase on the table. It fell on the floor.

(3) Let's walk I don't want to be the first one at the meeting.

(4) He always talks so We can hear him in the next room!

(5) Although she studied, she didn't pass the exam.

Test 3

Fill in the blanks using the correct word. ***The first one is done for you.***

(10 Marks)

(who, which, whose, where, that, when)

1. It was the dog **that** bit my leg, last evening.

2. I want to go to a place..... I can study without any disturbance.

3. Mr.Perera met his old friend,.....he visited Nuwara-Eliya.

4. Our principal has a kind heart, works with the staff in a friendly manner.

5. The computer.....my uncle presented me is very expensive.

6. The teacher spoke to the student..... father has passed away recently.

Test 4

Study the picture. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. **First one is done for you.**



- a) Happy
- b) Hoe
- c) Talking
- d) Flying
- e) Spade
- f) Women
- g) Bone
- ~~h) Shining~~
- i) Smoking
- j) Garden
- k) father

It was a holiday. The sun is (i) **shining** and some birds are (ii) The families are in the (iii) There are two (iv), two men and two children. Both the men are (v) pipes. One man is working with a (xi) The woman who has a rake in her hand is (vii) to her neighbour. The boy has a (viii) in his hand. He is talking to his (ix) The girl is feeding the hen. There is a dog with a (x) in its mouth. The girl and the boy seem to be (xi) (10 Marks)

Test 5

Read the following passage and fill the information grid below.

(10 Marks)

Rabindranath Tagore, one of the greatest sons of India, was born in Calcutta in 1861. As a boy Tagore disliked school and loved hills and rivers. He was educated privately at home and he spent his boyhood reading books and wandering among trees. He started writing when he was very young. His poems were very beautiful. Geethanjali is one of his famous writings. People know Tagore mainly as a poet, but his literary works include essays, short stories, travelogues, dramas and thousands of songs. In 1931, he won the Nobel Prize in Literature.

1. Name :
2. Country :
3. Place of birth :
4. Year of birth :
5. Disliked :
6. Places he loved :
7. Hobbies :
8. Literary works : (I) (II)
9. Famous writings :
10. Award he won :

Test 6

Imagine you are the secretary of the English Literary Association of your school. You have planned to have an English Camp for grade 9 students to improve the speaking skills. Write a notice inviting all the grade 9 students to participate in the camp using about 50 words. Include the followings.

- Date, Time & Venue
- Purpose
- Chief guest

(5 Marks)

Test 7

Grade 9 students are planning to have a party. So, they are discussing about the arrangements.

Report what they say.

(10 Marks)

Monitor: Now tell me what you all like to bring to the party.

- 1) Kumudu: I can prepare some short eats.

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- 2) Kamal: My mother will make a cake.

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- 3) Devika: I like to bring some fruit juice.

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- 4) Sujani: I hope to bring some sweets.

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- 5) Ranjan: I have already prepared some milk toffees.

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Test 8

Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

(10 Marks)

cycling, stopped, holidays, progress, friends, food, exercising, tell, weight, have

Dear Janet,

Hi! How are you? Let me (1).....you a little of what I have been doing. Well, I'm having my long-awaited school (2).....right now. It's wonderful to have four whole weeks to do what I like. I (3).....been keeping myself very busy. I spend my time reading and catching up with (4).....Oh yes! I have also been trying to lose some (5)..... As you know, I am a little overweight and should reduce four kilograms to achieve my ideal weight. To lose weight, I have been (6)..... at least three times a week. I usually go swimming or (7)..... I have also been watching my diet very carefully. I have cut down on fattening (8)..... such as ice-cream, cakes and soft drinks. Finally, I have (9)..... my bad habit of snacking between meals. Instead of eating my usual packet of potato chips when watching television, I would chew on a carrot stick.

After one and a half weeks of following this routine, I discovered that I have lost one kilogram! I am very happy with my (10)..... and will continue to do better. How are things with you? Do write to me when you are free. Bye for now!

Saheli.

Test 9

Match the clauses to form meaningful sentences by putting the correct letter in the box. (10 Marks)

1. If I faced the interview

2. If I come early

3. If you waited for me

4. I will win the race

5. The farmers will plough the field.

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| (a) I will sweep the class room,
(b) I would get the job,
(c) If it starts raining.
(d) If I practice a lot,
(e) I would help you. |
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Test 10

Read the story and answer the questions given.

One day, a camel and her baby were chatting. The baby asked, "Mother, why do we have humps?" The mother replied, "Our humps are for storing water so that we can survive in the desert". "Oh", said the child, "and why do we have rounded feet mother?" "Because they are meant to help us to walk comfortably in the desert. These legs help us move around in the sand." "Alright. But why are our eyelashes so long?" "To protect our eyes from the desert dust and sand. They are the protective covers for the eyes", replied to the mother camel. The baby camel thought for a while and said, "So we have humps to store water for desert journeys, rounded hooves to keep us comfortable when we walk in the desert sand, and long eyelashes to protect us from sand and dust during a desert storm. Then what are we doing in a zoo?" The mother was dumbfounded.

1. What were the camel and her baby doing?

..... (01 Mark)

2. Complete the table using the information from the passage.

(03 Marks)

Body Part	Importance / benefits for animal
Humps	a)
Rounded feet	b)
Long eyelashes	c)

3. Where were the camel and the baby living?

..... (01 Mark)

4. Find the similar words from the paragraph.

(02 Marks)

(a) trips -

(b) assist -

5. Give the opposite meaning for the following words from the paragraph.

(02 Marks)

a) questioned -

b) short -

6. Give the closest explanation for the word **dumbfounded**. Underline the most suitable answer.

a) So shocked that you cannot speak

b) So happy that tears come to your eyes

c) You don't pay attention

(01 Mark)

Test 11

Write an essay on one of the following topic. (Use about 100 - 150 words)

(10 Marks)

a) My ambition in life.

b) The place I visited recently

c) Complete the given story

It was a Saturday evening. The weather was gloomy and windy. I was alone at home and ...