



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NORTHERN PROVINCE

THIRD TERM EXAMINATION- 2018



English Language

Grade 9

Index No:.....

2.30 hours

Answer all questions on this paper itself

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.

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)..... sprite.

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

Sara: Yes, of course.

a) slices

b) bottle

c) pot

d) dishes

e) plate

f) glass

1 x 5 = 5marks

Test-2

Match the following notices with the places. The first one is done for you.

A. NO SMOKING

B. WAIT FOR THE GREEN LIGHT

C. REMOVE YOUR FOOT WARE

D. SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE

E. DON'T ENTER WITHOUT PERMISSION

F. DON'T SOUND YOUR HORN

1. Near a hospitalDON'T SOUND YOUR HORN

2. At a temple

3. At a petrol station

4. At a pedestrian crossing

5. At a library

6. At private property

1 x 5 = 5marks

Test-3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in text given below. Use only **one** word in each blank.



Today is a holiday. Manju and Ruvini are in the (1) They are sitting on a (2) and enjoying the beauty of the of the nature. There are some animals in the picture. A dog is jumping over the (3) and it is chasing a calf. There are some lotus flowers in the (4) The (5) are flying in the sky. The Sun is shining brightly.

1 x 5=5 marks

Test-4

Find the required information from the notice and write them in the spaces provided.

NOTICE

The College Concert will be held at The Royal Garden on Sunday the 15th November at 6.00 p.m. The Chief Guest is the Chairman Mr. W. Perumal.

All are welcome(Contact the Vice Principal for vehicle passes)

The President - Drama Club

(1) Occasion.....

(2) Venue.....

(3) Date.....

(4) Chief Guest.....

(5) Organizer.....

1 x 5 = 5marks

Test-5

Underline the correct form of the verb. *The first one is done for you*

1. All the public (has/have) the right to know what is in the report.
2. A number of people (has/have) tried to find the treasure, but they have all failed.
3. The committee (meet/meets) every Saturday.
4. Some of these people (is/are) friends of mine.
5. All my family (has/have) decided to move to Jaffna.
6. My team (is/are) wonderful.

1x5= 5marks

Test – 6

Read the paragraph on “Thagore”. Write a similar paragraph about “Wickramasinghe”. Use all the information given in the box.

Name	RABINDRANATH THAGORE	MARTIN WICKRAMASINGHE
Country	India	Sri Lanka
Birth place	Culcutta	Koggala
Birth year	1861	1896
Places like	hills and rivers	beach
Education	Private	the village school
Hobbies	reading books wandering among trees	reading books walking along the beach
Literary works	Poems	novels and short stories
Famous writings	Geethanjali	Gamperaliya

Rabindranath Thagore, one of the greatest sons of India was born in Culcutta in 1861. As a boy Thagore loved hills and rivers. He was educated privately at home and he spent his boyhood reading books and wandering trees. He started writing when he was very young. His poems were very beautiful. Geethanjali was one of his famous writings.

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

05 marks

Test 9

Underline the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

Bird watching is a fascinating activity for those who have an interest in it. But, I admit that it is a (1) (waste, wasting, wasted) of time for most people. However, we should be thankful to bird (2) (watches, watching, watchers) who provide (3) (amaze, amazing, amazed) information and documentaries on birds because they help us know some (4) (interesting, interested, interest) facts about one of the most (5) (beauty, beautifully, beautiful) creations of nature.

1x5= 5marks

Test-10

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb. *The first one is done for you*

Last Saturday my father (1).... **took**.... (take) my friends and me to the circus. We (2).....(see) lots of things. My father (3)..... (buy) us some popcorn and orange juice. We (4)..... (eat) the popcorn and (5)..... (drink) the orange juice. We (6)..... (laugh) at the funny clowns. There (7)..... (be) a lion-tamer. The lions (8)..... (do) tricks; they (9)..... (jump) through hoops. A girl (10)..... (ride) an elephant around the ring. We all (11) (have)a wonderful time.

1 x 10 = 10 marks

Test – 11

Fill in the blanks from the words in the box.

went, its, farmer, the, catch, of, fox,

There was once a farmer who had a big farm near a wood. A fox lived in (1) wood. Every night this (2) would creep out of (3) den and steal one (4) the farmer's hens. This (5) on for two years. The (6) tried many times to (7) catch the fox but could not. The fox was clever.

1 x 7= 7 Marks

Test – 14

Read the following text on ‘Dolphins’ and answer the questions given below.

Dolphins are marine mammals that are related to whales and porpoises. A marine mammal is one that lives in the water. Dolphins are found all over the world’s oceans as well as in rivers and marshes. Dolphins are carnivores (meat-eaters) and feed on fish, squid and other marine life. They often swim together in groups called “pods.” They are thought to have powerful eyesight and hearing, but do not have a sense of smell.

Dolphins come in different sizes. Some are smaller than the average person, but others, such as the Orca, can be 30 feet long, or more than five times as long as the average person. Dolphins are thought to be very intelligent and communicate with each other using clicks and whistles. All dolphins are swimmers. Groups of dolphins can often be seen bobbing in and out of waves close to the shoreline.

01) Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing “T” or “F” against each one of them.

1. Dolphins live in water. ()
2. Dolphins do not feed on fish, squid etc... ()
3. They do not have sense of smell. ()
4. All of them are small in size. ()

1 x 4 = 4 marks

02. What is the name given to a group of dolphins swimming together? I mark

03. How do dolphins communicate? 1 mark

04. Find words in the text which have the same meaning as the following:

a. living in water -

b. influential

2 marks

TEST -15

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

a) You are the secretary of the Health Club. Write a speech on ‘Value of exercise’ Include the following.

- problems related to health
- reasons for health problems
- how physical exercise help to overcome them

Or

b) Write an essay on ‘Earth our home’.

- why you are proud about earth
- what happens to nature
- what is our responsibility

Or

c) I was standing on my mark in the play ground with my friends to run 100 meters. Suddenly,.....

Marking Scheme

English

Grade 9

Test 1

(2) a (3)e (4)f (5)d (6)b (If the child has written the words **do not**
give marks) 1 x 5 = 5 marks

Test 2

(2) REMOVE YOUR FOOT WARE (3) . NO SMOKING (4) WAIT FOR THE GREEN
LIGHT(5) SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE (6) DON'T ENTER WITHOUT PERMISSION

Can be in small letters, but check for the spelling) 1 x 5 = 5 marks

Test 3

1) park 2) bench 3) fence 4) pond 5) birds

(If the spelling is wrong, do not give the marks) 1 x 5 = 5 marks

Test 4

(1) The College Concert (2) The Royal Garden (3) 15th November (4) Mr. W. Perumal
(5) *The President - Drama Club* 1 x 5 = 5 marks

Test 5

(2) **have** (3) meets (4) are (5) have (6) is 1 x 5 = 5 marks

Test 6

Child has to write five new sentences. Give one mark for each grammatically correct sentence.

Test 7 (If the answers are in complete sentence check for the grammar of the sentence. If it is wrong do not give marks. Check the preposition)

1. a doctor 2. By train 3. . looking after his sick patients. 4. because his favorite programme starts at half past seven 5. at 8.30 (check for preposition) 1 x 5
= 5 marks

Test 8

C-2 L-3

a) Use present tense b) Use present tense

Test 9 1) wasting 2) watchers 3) amazing 4) interesting 5) beautiful (If the spelling is wrong, do not give the marks) 1x 5 = 5 marks

Test 10

(2)saw (3) bought (4) ate (5) drank (6) laughed (7) was(8) did (9) jumped (10)rode (11) had **If the spelling is wrong, do not give the marks.** 1 x 10= 10 marks

Test 11

1. The 2.fox 3. Its 4. of, 5. Went 6. farmer 7. catch

1 x 5 = 5 marks

Test 12

1) The Leaves 2) clouds 3) dusk 4) tall trees 5) a) tall b) quickly

1 x 5 = 5 marks

Test 13

1) i) T ii) F iii) F iv) F

1 x 4= 4 marks

2) pods

1 mark

3) using clicks and whistles

1 mark

4) A. marine b. powerful

2 marks

Test 14 C -3 L -3 O -2 M-2

Test 15

C- 5 L -5 O -2 M-3