# Diagnostic test - 2021

# **English**

Grade - 8

### Answers

#### Test - 1

- i. ful
- ii. less
- iii. dis

- iv. ly
- v. ness
- vi. un  $(1 \times 5 = 5 Marks)$

# Test - 2

- i. (two, three...) schools of fish
- ii. (two, three...) boxes of matches
- iii. (two, three...) herds of elephants
- iv. (two, three...) combs of bananas
- v. (two, three...) swarms of bees
  - $(2\times5 = 10 Marks)$

# Test - 3

- 1) beach
- 2) sunny
- 3) children
- 4) flying
- 5) three

- 6) white
- 7) black
- 8) holding
- 9) sea
- 10) happily  $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

## <u>Test - 4</u>

- i. The Inter House Drama competition
- ii. 20<sup>th</sup> August
- iii. The school auditorium
- iv. Grade 6 to 13

- v. Kalani Kaushalya / the teacher in charge of Drama and Performing Arts.
  - $(2\times5 = 10 Marks)$

#### <u>Test - 5</u>

- i. tall
- ii. largest
- iii. bigger
- iv. more expensive
- v. most powerful
- vi. pretty

 $(1 \times 5 = 5 Marks)$ 

### Test - 6

- i. 00
- ii. el
- iii. ea
- iv. ow
- v. ee

 $(1 \times 5 = 5 Marks)$ 

# Test - 7 a little frog i. ii. Tiny Tim iii. To see if he could swim iv. swim b) little v. a) talk Test - 8 i. English is spoken well by him. ii. Essays are written by them. The door is closed by me. iii. iv. I am guided by my mother. v. The permission is taken by the teacher. I am given gifts by him./ vi. Gifts are given me by him. <u>Test - 9</u> 1) 5 4) 6 2) 3. 5) 4 3) 1 6) 2 <u>Test - 10</u>

 $(1 \times 5 = 5 Marks)$ 

 $(2\times5 = 10 Marks)$ 

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Content - 4	Language - 4	Organization - 2	
			(10 Marks)

# <u>Test - 11</u>

i.	ostrich	v.	direction	
ii.	largest	vi.	weapons	
iii.	African	vii.	human	
iv.	43	viii.	lion	
				$(1 \times 8 = 8 Marks)$

# <u>Test - 12</u>

(12 *Marks*)

# **Listening test**

The flightless ostrich is the world's largest bird. They roam in African savanna and desert lands.

Though they can't fly, ostriches are strong runners. They can sprint up to 43 miles an hour. They may use their wings as "rudders" to help them change direction while running. Ostriches have powerful long legs. These legs can also be formidable weapons. Ostrich kicks can even kill a human or a lion.