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Grade 8

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English Language

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2 Hours

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Answer all the questions.

Test - 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct affix in the box to make meaningful sentences. You cannot use each affix more than once. The first one is done for you.

ly ~~ful~~ un dis less ness

- The computer is a very help ful machine for us.
- Many care..... drivers destroy lives of innocent pedestrians.
- Don't beobedient to parents.
- If you are late, go quick..... to catch the bus.
- I thank you for your kind.....
- One day a dog chased me. It was anforgettable incident in my life.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

Test - 2

Write the plural form of the given collective nouns.

Singular form	Plural form
1. A school of fish.	
2. A box of matches.	
3. A herd of elephants.	
4. A comb of bananas.	
5. A swarm of bees	

(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

Test - 3

Study the following picture and fill in the blanks correctly. Use only one word for each blank.



sea
holding
children
three
sunny
beach
black
happily
flying
white

This is a picture of a (1)..... . It is a (2)..... day. We can see eight (3)..... and a lady in this picture. They are (4)..... kites. There are only (5)..... kites. There are black and (6)..... strips on two kites. There is only a (7)..... strip in the middle of the other kite. The smallest girl is (8)..... the lady's hand. The (9)..... is behind them. They all are running (10)..... .

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

Test - 4

Study the notice given below and fill the grid.

NOTICE

Drama Competition

The Inter-House Drama Competition of Kannangara College, Galle will be held on the 20th August in the school auditorium. Students from grade 6 to 13 can take part in this competition.

Auditions will be held on the 31st July. For further information, meet the undersigned during the school hours.

19th July, 2021

Kalani Kaushalya

***The teacher-in-charge of
Drama and Performing
Arts.***

A	B
i. This notice is about	
ii. It will be held on	
iii. The venue	
iv. Permitted grades to participate	
v. Notice is written by	

(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

Test - 5

Fill in the blanks of the given sentences with the correct form of the adjective. One is done for you.

- Zoysa was a tall (tall/ taller/ tallest) bowler.
- The Pacific is the _____ (large/ larger/ largest) ocean.
- Bangladesh is _____ (big/ bigger/ biggest) than Nepal.
- A laptop computer is _____ (expensive/ more expensive/ most expensive) than a wrist watch.
- The sun is the _____ (powerful/ more powerful/ most powerful) source of energy.
- Piyumi is a _____ (pretty/ prettier/ prettiest) girl.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

Test - 6

Choose the correct pair of letters from the brackets and fill in the blanks.
(ea , el , ow , ee , oo)

- underst_____d.
- trav_____.
- b_____k.
- elb_____.
- str_____t

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

Test - 7

Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

I have a little frog

I have a little frog,
His name is Tiny Tim.
I put him in the bathtub,
To see if he could swim.

He drank up all the water.
He gobbled up the soap.
And when he tried to talk,
He had a bumble in his throat.



- What is this poem about?
.....
- What is the name of the animal mentioned in the poem?
.....
- Why did the writer put this animal in the bathtub?
.....

iv) Find and write the matching rhyming word from the poem.

a) Tim -

v) Find the similar words from the poem for the following words.

a) speak -

b) small -

(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

Test - 8

Change the following sentences into passive voice. *The first one is done for you*

i. *He speaks English well.*
English is spoken well by him.

ii. They write essays.

.....

iii. I close the door.

.....

iv. My mother guides me.

.....

v. The teacher takes the permission.

.....

vi. He gives me gifts.

.....

(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

Test - 9

* Sadew wrote a letter to his friend.

* However the parts of the letter are not in the correct order.

* Reorder the given parts correctly and write the correct number of the relevant part in the correct place of the given model. *The first one is done for you.*

1. Dear Chiran,

5.

No - 113/B,
Main Road,
Udagama,
Embilipitiya.

2. Sadew.

3. 18th July 2021

4. Your friend,

6.

How are you? I want to tell you about my visit to Nuwara Eliya. I travelled there with my family in my August vacation. We reached Nuwara Eliya at 10:30 AM and we stayed there for one week.

We visited a lot of interesting places too. It was an unforgettable and comfortable journey. I experienced the marvels of nature. We could see many important places such as Haggala Botanical Gardens, World's End, Horton Plains and some waterfalls.

It was a fantastic experience for me. You too should go there to experience the natural beauty. Never miss that experience.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

Test - 10

Write an essay on one of the following topics. (About 90 words.)

- a) My favourite bird.**
- b) Good manners.**

or

- c) Write a story you know.**

(10 Marks)

Listen to the text and fill in the blanks.

(1 × 8 = 8 Marks)

(12 Marks)