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FIRST TERM TEST - 2018

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Grade 09 **Two Hours**

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test - 01 Fill in the blanks using the correct preposition. Write the correct preposition in the blank. (05 marks)

(1) Sujeeva was happy to be ..... his friends again.

(2) They work ..... eight to four.

(3) Flags waved ..... our heads.

(4) Palitha was ill ..... a week.

(5) We camped ..... a river.

for, beside, from, among, over.

Test - 02 Categorize the following list of words under the headings given below. (15 marks)

Chocolate, curd, pepper, crayons, cinnamon, cupcake, envelops, ladies fingers, yoghurt, cabbage, biscuits, bitter gourd, cardamom, erasers, butter

Vegetable	Confectionary	Dairy Products	Condiments	Stationery

Test - 03 Insert the comma where necessary. The first one is done for you. (10 marks)

(1) Shani worked hard, but she failed in examination.

(2) After eating fish my cat hiccups.

(3) She lives at 523 Station Road Polgahawela.

(4) The film was long but it is very interesting.

(5) Mother bought carrots potatoes and onions.

Test - 04 Select the most suitable answer from the box to complete the correct dialogue. Write the letter on the dotted line. The first one is done for you. (10 marks)

(a)	Yes, I like it.	(b)	Let me see it.
(c)	It's Rs. 1400.00	(d)	What size are you ?
(e)	How about the sleeves ?	(f)	Good morning

Salesman : (1) ...(f)..... ! Can I help you sir ?
Mr. Herath : Good morning. I'm looking for a shirt.
Salesman : (2) ..... ?
Mr. Herath : A long sleeved shirt.
Salesman : (3) .....
Mr. Herath : Medium.
Salesman : How about this ?
Mr. Herath : (4) .....
Salesman : Is it alright ?
Mr. Herath : (5) ..... . How much is it ?
Salesman : (6) .....
Mr. Herath : I' ll take it. Thank you.
Salesman : You are welcome sir !

Test - 05 Read the description given below and fill in the cash deposit slip. (10 marks)

Mr. Nihal Perera who is from Kurunegala, wants to deposit Rs. 15,000 in his saving account in Janajaya Bank. His national identity card number and the account number are 196750169112 and 10005681 respectively. He resides in No. 15, Temple Road. He has two five thousand notes and five one thousand notes.

Janajaya Bank

Cash Deposit Slip

Account No (1) .....

Date (2) .....

Name : Rev. / Mr. / Ms. (3) .....

NIC No : (4) .....

Address of the depositor (5) .....

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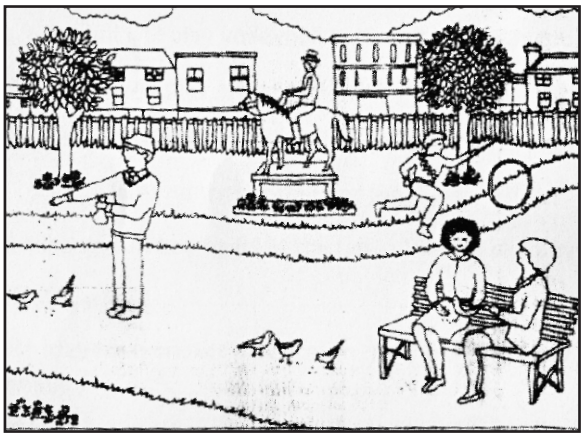
	Notes	Rs.	Cents
(6)	5000 x		
(7)	1000 x		
	500 x		
(8)	Total		

Signature of the depositor (9) .....

Test - 06 Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank. (10 marks)



You can see a picture of a park in a town. There are some big (1) ..... behind the park. Two (2) ..... are sitting on a bench in the park. Three (3) ..... are pecking food on the ground nearby. There is a little boy playing with a hoop and running along the (4) ..... . You can see a statue of a man sitting on a (5) ..... and there are some flowers growing around. There are two trees in the picture.

Test - 07 Write a paragraph of five sentences about Raj Romesh. Follow the example. (10 marks)

Name	Country	Live with	Abilities	Interests	Ambition
Yoshida Ming	Japan	Parents	Playing musical instruments	Singing	Musician
Raj Romesh	India	Family	Drawing	Painting	Artist

My pen friend Yoshida Ming is a Japanese. She lives in Japan with her parents. She can play musical instruments. She is fond of singing. Her ambition is to be a musician one day.

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Test - 08 Join the sentences using the conjunctions 'either ..... or' / 'neither ..... nor' appropriately. Do necessary changes. (10 marks)

eg: Gamini will play volleyball. Gamini will play football.

Gamini will play either volleyball or football.

Supuni does not like coffee. Supuni does not like tea.

Supuni likes neither coffee nor tea.

(1) Vihangi can buy fruits at the fair. Vihangi can buy fruits at the market.

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(2) He may have cricket practices in the morning. He may have cricket practices in the evening.

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(3) My grandmother did not eat meat. My grandfather did not eat meat.

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(4) Raju reads books on Saturday. Raju listens to music on Saturday.

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(5) Mr. Ruwan will not be our next class teacher. Mrs. Lalitha will not be our next class teacher.

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Test - 09 Read the poem and answer the questions that follows. (10 marks)

The wind

What way does the wind come ?
What way does he go ?
He rides over the water, and over the snow,
Through woods and through vale;
and o'er rocky height
Which the goat cannot climb,
takes **his** sounding flight.
He tosses about in every bare tree,
As, if you look up, you plainly may see;
But how will he come, and whither he goes.
There's never a scholar in England knows.

Dorothy Wordsworth

(1) What is the poem about ? .....

(2) What way does he come and go ? Write two. .....

.....

(3) Is there someone who knows about his coming and going ? .....

(4) Which word rhymes with 'see' ? .....

(5) What does the word 'his' in line 7 refer to ? .....

(6) Write adjectives from the poem to describe the following nouns.

(i) ..... height. (ii) ..... tree.

(7) Pick a single word from the poem for ;

(i) An educated person - .....

(ii) An area of land covered with trees - .....

Test - 10 Write on one of the following. Use about 100 words. **(10 marks)**

(1) Imagine that you have to interview a foreigner for a class assignment. Write the dialogue between you and him/her. Ask about the following:

- Interests.
- Food habits.
- National costumes, etc.

(2) Write an essay on 'Our school concert'. Use the following guideline.

- Date/ Venue / Time
- Items
- Decorations
- Chief guest / participants, etc.

(3) Continue the following story.

One day my mother gave me a shopping list. My brother and I stepped into the supermarket. First, we went to .....

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Test 01 : (1) among (2) from (3) over (4) for (5) beside (1x5=5 marks)

Test 02 :

Vegetable	Confectionary	Dairy Products	Condiments	Stationery
ladies fingers	Chocolate	curd	pepper	crayons
cabbage	cupcake	yoghurt	cinnamon	envelops
bitter gourd	biscuits	butter	cardamom	erasers

(15 marks)

Test 03 :
(1) Shani worked hard, but she failed in examination.
(2) After eating fish, my cat hiccups. (02 mark)
(3) She lives at 523, Station Road, Polgahawela. (04 marks)
(4) The film was long, but it is very interesting. (02 mark)
(5) Mother bought carrots, potatoes and onions. (02 mark)

Test 04 :
Salesman : (1) .....(f)..... ! Can I help you sir ? (2 x 5 = 10 marks)
Mr. Herath : Good morning. I'm looking for a shirt.
Salesman : (2) .....(e)..... ?
Mr. Herath : A long sleeved shirt.
Salesman : (3) .....(d).....
Mr. Herath : Medium.
Salesman : How about this ?
Mr. Herath : (4) .....(b).....
Salesman : Is it alright ?
Mr. Herath : (5) .....(a)..... . How much is it ?
Salesman : (6) .....(c).....
Mr. Herath : I' ll take it. Thank you.
Salesman : You are welcome, sir.

Test 05 : (1) 10005681 (2) any date in relevant format (date/month/year)
(3) Mr. Nihal Perera (4) 196750169112 (5) No. 15, Temple Road, Kurunegala.
(6) 5000 x 2 - 10000.00
(7) 1000 x 5 - 5000.00
(8) 15000.00 (9) A relevant answer.
(01 mark each except No. 05. 2 marks for 05)

Test 06 : (1) buildings / houses. (2) women / ladies
(3) birds (4) path (5) horse

Test 07 : (2 marks for each correct sentence = 10 marks)

Test 08 :
(1) Vihangi can buy fruits either at the fair or at the market.
(2) He may have cricket practices either in the morning or in the evening.
(3) Neither my grandmother nor my grandfather ate meat.
(4) Raju either reads books or listens to music on Saturday.
(5) Neither Mr. Ruwan nor Mrs. Lalitha will be our next class teacher. (10 marks)

Test 09 :
(1) It is about the wind. (1 mark)
(2) Its way is over the water and over the snow. Its way is through woods and through vale and over the rocky height. (any answer carries 2 m.)
(3) No. (1 mark) (4) Tree (1 mark) (5) The wind's (1 mark)
(6) (i) rocky (ii) bare (2 marks) (7) (i) scholar (ii) wood (2 marks)

Test 10 : content - 5 marks Language - 5 marks (10 marks)

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