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Third Term Examination – 2025	English Language

Name:	Grade 9	2.00 hours

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 01

Read the dialogue and underline the most suitable pronoun. The first one is done for you. (Marks: 1x5=5)

A: "Hi, Maya! How was (1) ……(you/**<u>your)</u>** weekend?"
B: "It was great, thanks! (2) ……. (I/me) went hiking with (3) ……. (me/my) family."
A: "That sounds fun! Where did (4) ……. (your/you) go?"
B: "(5) ……. (They/We) went to the Blue Mountains. The views were amazing."
A: "Oh, I've always wanted to go there! Is it very strenuous?"
B: "Not too bad, actually. There were some steep parts, but (6) ……. (it/ its) was mostly a relaxed walk."

Test 02

Read the following passage and fill in the blanks using the prepositions given in the box. The first one is done for you. (Marks: 1x5=5)

through/in/ to/ by/ from/ of/

Opera refers to a dramatic art form, originating (1)…..**in….** Europe, in which the emotional content is conveyed (2)……. the audience as much (3) …… music, both vocal and instrumental, as it is through the lyrics. (4) ……. contrast, in musical theater an actor's dramatic performance is primary, and the music plays a lesser role. The drama in opera is presented using the primary elements (5) …… theater such as scenery, costumes, and acting. However, the words of the opera, or libretto, are sung rather than spoken. The singers are accompanied by a musical ensemble ranging (6) …….. a small instrumental ensemble to a full symphonic orchestra.

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Test 03

Look at the picture and write 5 sentences about it. (Marks: 2x5=10)



1. ……
2. ……...
3. ……..
4. ……..
5. ……..

Test 04

Read the poem and answer the questions. (Marks: 1x5=5)

The kitten at play

See the kitten on the wall,

Sporting with the leaves that fall,

Falling from the elder tree,

Through the calm and frosty air

Of the morning bright and fair.

1. Where is the kitten? ……
2. What is it sporting with? ……
3. Find the rhyming words: a) wall …… b) air ……..
4. Find the words similar in meaning for the given phrases from the poem
   a) a young cat ……
   b) peaceful and undisturbed ……
5. Write the sentence that shows the time of the day
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Test 05

Change the following sentences from direct to indirect speech. (Marks: 1x5=5)

1. Debo said, “I am going to the store."…….
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2. "We will finish the project by tomorrow," he promised. ……..
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3. "I can't find my keys," Joshua complained. …….
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4."I saw a movie last night," she said. ……
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5 Mr. Ravi said, “I like coffee.” …….
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Test 06

You are the secretary of the English Literary Association of your school, and you want to organize an English camp for the students. Write a notice to put on the school notice board. Use about 50 words. (5 marks)
Include the following. Data, Time, Place, and the participants

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Test 07

Read the story and give short answers to the questions. (Marks: 1x5=5)

Barnaby the bear lived in a cozy cave. He loved to eat honey and berries. One day, Barnaby went for a walk in the forest. He saw a little bird with a broken wing. The bird chirped sadly. Barnaby felt sorry for the bird. He gently picked up the bird and took it back to his cave. He gave the bird some berries and water. The next day, the bird was able to fly! It chirped happily and flew away. Barnaby smiled. He was happy to help.

1. What did Barnaby the bear like to eat? ……..
2. What did Barnaby find in the forest?.....
3. What was wrong with the bird? …….
4. What did Barnaby give the bird?.....
5. What did the bird do the next day? ……

Test 08

Write a note to your friend inviting him/her to join you on a family trip to Nuwara-Eliya. Ask him to bring a camera. Use 50 words (5 marks)

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Test 09

Read the following passage and underline the correct verb. The first one is done for you. (Marks: 1x15=15)

In the heart of the bustling city, there stands an old library that (1) …… (been/has been/had been) a sanctuary for book lovers for decades. Every morning, the librarian, Mrs. Patel, (2) ……. (opens/opened/is opening) the doors and (3) ……. (welcome/welcomed/welcomes) the early visitors. Yesterday, she (4) ……... (notices/noticed/ notice) a young girl who (5) (had been coming/has been coming/ is coming) in every day for the past week. The girl, who is always engrossed in a different book, (6) (seem/ seem**s**/ seemed) to be on a quest to (7) …….. (read /reading/has read) every novel in the library. As Mrs. Patel (8) ……... (watched/ watches/ watch) her, she (9) …….. (remembers/remembered/ remember) her own childhood, when she would spend hours lost in stories. Tomorrow, the library (10) …… (host/hosts/will host) a special event where local authors (11)

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(share/shares/will share) their experiences. Mrs. Patel (12) ……. (will hope/hopes/ hope) the young girl (13) ……. (will attend/ attends/attend), as she (14) …… (believe/believes/ will believe) it (15) …… (will inspire/ inspires/inspired) her even more. The library, with its timeless charm, (16) …….. (continues/ continue/ continued) to be a place where past, present, and future stories intertwine.

Test 10

Change the following sentences from active voice to passive voice. (Marks: 1x5=5)

1.My brother grows vegetables in the garden.

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2.We wrote poems for the magazine.

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3.My teacher keeps the bag on the table.

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4.Ram selected a nice present to his friend.

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5. Teachers distribute free books among the children.

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Test 11

Write on one of the following. Use about 150 words. 15 marks

a. Write an essay on a trip you have made during the last vacation.

- who do you go on the trip with e.g. – your family members, friends, relations, etc.
- number of days you spent on the trip and where you stayed for the trip, e,g, family friends, relatives' places, etc.
- interesting places you have visited, and how you enjoyed the trip, e.g. taking photographs, singing, playing music, etc.
- unforgettable incidents happened on the way, e.g. due to bad weather, heavy traffic, etc.

b. Imagine you have been asked to deliver a speech at your school's Annual English Day on "importance of learning English".

- For higher education
- To get good job
- To get social recognition

c. Write a folk story you have read recently.

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Listening task

Listen and fill in the grid. Use the answers given in the box. (1x8= 8 marks)

Crow /quarrel/ heads /ground /Goat/ croaking / lower/ shying

Animal	Reaction
Horse	start (1) ……., moving suddenly as from fear.
Sheep	starting to (2) …… suddenly, butting their (3) …… together
(4) …….	do not like hill tops, so they leave for (5) …….. ground
Frog	enthusiastic (6) ……..
(7)……..	unusual cawing
Ant	move to higher (8) ……..for safety.

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