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Third Term Test - 2025

Grade 08	English Language	02 Hours

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Answer all the questions in this paper.

Test 01- Match the items with their use. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the box given against each use. ***The first one is done for you.*** (05 Marks)

1.	To cook rice.	…**A**…….
2.	To travel to school.	……..….
3.	To mix sugar.	……
4.	To write.	…….
5.	To cut vegetables.	……
6.	To eat food .	……..

A.	rice cooker 
B.	spoon 
C.	knife 
D.	fork 
E.	pen 
F.	bus 

Test 02- Match the questions with the responses appropriately. Write the letter in the correct space. .***The first one is done for you.*** (05 Marks)

1.	Can you sing Hindi songs?	…….E……	A. No, I have volleyball practices.
2.	What time do you wake up?	……	B. My favourite subject is English.
3.	What do you eat for breakfast?	……	C. I do my homework in the evening.
4.	What do you do in the evening?	……	D. I wake up at 6 o'clock.
5.	Are you free this afternoon?	……	E. Yes, I can.
6.	What is your favourite subject?	……	F. I eat rice and curry.

Test 03-Study the picture and fill in the blanks with the given words. (10 Marks)



Look at this picture, a family is preparing food in a kitchen. There are four (i) …… in this picture. They are doing different work. The son is holding a (ii) ……. . The mother is (iii) ……. something while the father is (iv) ..... a spoon. The (v) …..…… is cutting vegetables happily. The (vi) ……. is.in front of the chopping board.There is an (vii) …… behind the daughter. We can see a (viii) …… and a picture on it. A (ix) …….. can be seen on a rack. Next to it there are (x) ……. stacks of plates.

teapot , two, mixing , blender , carrot , members , holding , daughter , oven , vase

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Test 04- Use the correct form of the verb given in the brackets. Use passive voice. (10 Marks)

School Announcement



Welcome to a new term at Sunrise College! We would like to update you on recent activities and upcoming plans.
Our school library **was renovated** last month with new shelves and lighting. Over 200 books (1) …… …… (donate) by parents and past pupils. Currently, the reading area (2) ……. …… (use) by many students during the interval.

In the coming weeks, new computers (3) ……. ……. (install) in the IT lab. A special coding workshop (4) …… ……. (organize) for Grade 10 and 11 students. Certificates (5) …….. …….. (award) to all participants at the end of the term.

Test 05- Fill in the blank using the correct prepositions. (05 Marks)
(usually / once / sometimes / never / always /)

i. I …… revise my notes before an exam.
ii.I …….. try my best to do well in my studies.
iii.. I ……. watch TV before an exam.
iv. My father goes to the fair ..... a week.
v. …….. I sit under a tree and listen to the sounds of nature.

Test 06-. Read the poem and answer the following question. (10 Marks)

Festivals Around Us

Festivals come with joy and cheer,
We celebrate them every year.
Lights and colours fill the air,
Happiness and love we share.

Drums are beating, songs are sung,
Smiling faces, old and young.
Dancing feet and tasty food,
Lift us up in a festive mood.

Some are big and full of sound,
Others calm, with peace around.
But each one brings hearts so near,
Filling life with fun and cheer.

1. How do festivals come to us? ……..

2. What are some things we do during festivals? …….

3. Write two lines from the poem that show people are happy.

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4. Find a rhyming pair from the poem. ……. ……. …….. ……

5. Find the opposite of the word "sadness" from the poem. …….

Test 07- You borrowed your friend's English notes before the exam. Write a short note to thank your friend for the help. (Write about 40–50 words) (05 marks)

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Test 08- Read the paragraph and find the answers for the given questions. (10 marks)

Folktale: The Clever Jackal

One day, a jackal fell into a farmer's well while looking for water. He could not climb out. After a while, a goat came by. The jackal quickly said, "The water is sweet and cool. Come and try!" The goat jumped in, and the jackal climbed on its back and escaped. The goat was left behind, and the jackal ran away, laughing.

1. Who fell into the well? …….....……
2. What did the jackal say to the goat? …….....……
3. How did the jackal escape from the well?.....
4. What happened to the goat? .....
5. Find the opposite of "escaped" from the story …….....……

Test 09- Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjective in brackets. (10 marks)

1. This book is …….....…….. than the one I read last week. (interesting)
2. Mount Everest is the …….....…….. mountain in the world. (high)
3. My bag is…….....……. than yours. (heavy)
4. She is a …….....……. singer. (good)
5. Today is the…….....…….. day of the week. (hot)

Test 10-Write on one of the following topics. Use about (75–100) words. (10 Marks)

1. My happy time with my family.
2. My favourite festival.

or,

3. Write a letter to one of your friends about a beautiful place in Sri Lanka.

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Test 11 - Listening Test (8 Marks)

1. Underline the correct answer:

Sri Lanka is home to (a few / many / no) beautiful birds.

2. Write the name of the national bird of Sri Lanka: …….

3. Underline the bird that has colourful feathers: (Parrot / Peacock / Eagle)

4. Write two places where you can see birds in Sri Lanka: a. ……. b. ……

5. Circle the correct answer:

Bird lovers visit Sri Lanka to: a) Catch birds b) Watch birds c) Feed birds

6. Write one bird mentioned in the passage that is seen near rivers: ……..

7. Underline the word that means “come only in some seasons”:

(always / visit / never)

8. Answer in one sentence:

Why is Sri Lanka a good place for bird lovers?

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Speaking Test

Test 01-

Speak 5 sentences about one of the following pictures.





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Test 02 -

Speak about one of the following topics.

a) My hometown

b) My plans for next week

Test 01 - 1. A 2. F 3. B 4. E 5. C 6. D (05 marks)
Test 02 - 1. E 2. D 3. F 4. C 5. A 6. B (05 marks)
Test 03 - 1. members 2. carrot 3. mixing 4. holding 5. daughter 6. blender 7. oven 8. vase 9. kettle 10. two (10 marks)
Test 04 1. were donated 2. is used 3. will be installed 4. will be organized 5. will be awarded (10 marks)
Test 05 1. usually 2. always 3. never 4. once 5. sometimes (5 marks)
Test 06 1. with joy and cheer, 2. Fix lights/ play drums/ sing songs/ dance 3. Smiling faces old and young , each one brings hearts so near 4. Cheer- year air- share sung-young food- mood sound-round near-cheer 5. happiness, (10 marks)
Test 07 CLOM (10 marks)
Test 08 1. Jackal 2. The water is sweet and cool. Come and try 3. The jackal climbed on goat's back and escaped 4. Left behind 5. Left behind (10 marks)
Test 09 i. more interesting 2. highest 3. heavier 4. Good 5.hottest (05 marks)
Test 10 C L O M (10 marks)
Test 11 - 1.many 2. jungle fowl 3. peacock 4. forests , garden 5 watch birds 5. Kingfishers 7. visit 8. Sri lanka is home for many beautiful birds.

Listening text

Listen to the text and answer the questions.

Sri Lanka is home to many beautiful birds. Some birds live here all year, while others visit during certain seasons. The peacock, with its colourful feathers, is one of the most famous birds. The Sri Lankan junglefowl is the national bird. You can see birds like parrots, kingfishers, and eagles in forests, gardens, and near rivers. Many bird lovers visit Sri Lanka to watch these amazing creatures.

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