



Minuwangoda Zonal Education

Second Term Evaluation - 2023

Grade - 08

English Language

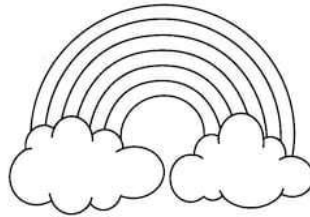
Name:

Time: 2 hours

01) Write the letter of the matching word under the picture. One is done for you.



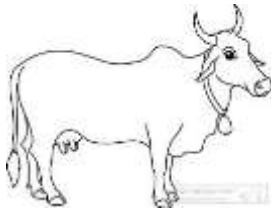
i. day



ii. rainbow



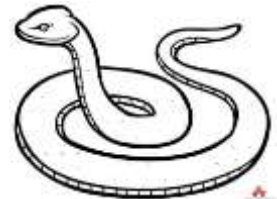
iii.D..... car



iv. animal



v. apples



vi. snake

A- beautiful

B- useful

C- juicy

D- toy

E- long

F- sunny

(5 Marks)

02) Complete the dialogue. One is done for you.

Shop Keeper : Hello, Good morning. How can I help you?

Customer : 1. *Good morning*..... I'm looking for a 2.....

Shop keeper : What is the 3.....

Customer : It is 4.....

Shop Keeper : Do you have any favourite 5.....?

Customer : Yes, it's 6.....

Shop Keeper : Then try this

Customer : I like it. How much is it?

Shop Keeper : Rs.2000/-

blue/ Good morning/ colour/ shirt/ size/ fifteen

(5 Marks)

03) Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the given words.

(happy/ under/ dining room/ numbers/ serving)



This is a picture of a There are four of the family. They all are Mother is meals to the father and children. There is a cat the table. The girl and the boy are talking with each other.

(5 Marks)

04) Amasha is not well and she's hospitalized. Her friends have made a get well card for her. Imagine you are Amasha and Write a note to your friends thanking them for taking care of you.

Dear Amasha

We're sorry to hear that you're not well. Please take care and get well soon.

Your friends.

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(5 Marks)

05) Find the matching adverb and write in the blank. (never/ usually)

- 1) My father is a clerk. He goes to work early morning.
- 2) I watch African films. I watch only English films.
- 3) He listens to the radio. News is his favourite.
- 4) I am a good child. I lie my elders.
- 5) My grand mother drinks coffee in the morning and gives me too.

(5 Marks)

06) Read the notice an answer the questions.

<p>NOTICE</p> <p>The English Literary Association of Sri Parakrama Maha Vidyalaya has organized a debate competition. The topic for the debate will be “Mobile phones are good/ bad” Grade 10/11students will be participating in the competition. Those who are interested in taking part, give their names to the president of the English Literary Association</p> <p>..... English Literary Association</p>
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- 1) What is the competition?
- 2) Which classes can participate in this event?
- 3) What is the topic of the debate?
- 4) To whom should the names be given?
- 5) In which school can we see this debate?

(5 Marks)

07) Re-arrange the words and make meaning sentences.

- 1) good/ drawing/ at/ She is/ pictures
.....
- 2) are/ Butterflies/ insects/ colourful/ wings/ with
.....
- 3) Polonnaruwa/ I/ with my/ visited/ and uncle/ aunt
.....
- 4) a herd/ saw/ of/ We/ at/ Pinnawala/ elephants
.....
- 5) and/ the stars/ The moon/ brightly/ shining/ are
.....

(10 Marks)

08) Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

Good Night

A little fairy comes at night
Her eyes are blue, her hair is brown,
With silver spots upon her wings,
And from the moon she flutters down
She has a little silver wand
And when good child goes to bed
She waves her wand from right to left
And makes a circle round her head.
- Thomas Hood -

- 1) Who comes at night?
- 2) Name the colours of little fairy's
 - a) eyes
 - b) hair
- 3) Where does she come from?
- 4) What's the colour of the magic stick?
- 5) Find rhyming words.
 - a) brown
 - b) bed

(5 Marks)

09) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Kanniya Hot water springs



Kanniya Hot water springs is a site with hot water wells located in Eastern Province, Trincomalee District of Sri Lanka. There are seven hot springs now converted to bathing wells in square shape. These wells are only 3 - 4 feet deep and you can clearly see the bottom. The average temperature of these wells is 42 Celsius and the temperature is slightly different to one another. People in this area

believe that this hot water is good for some skin diseases and it has healing power for some diseases.

According to the notice board put up by the wells, these springs go back to the times of King Ravana who ruled the country over 5000 years ago. This is a popular tourist destination in Trincomalee district and both local and foreign travellers.

- 1) Where are the hot water springs located?
- 2) How many wells are there?

- 3) What is the average temperature of water?
 - 4) Why do people in this area like to both in it?
 - 5) Who is the King mentioned here?
- (10 Marks)

10) Use the correct conjunction and fill in the blanks. Use the words Since, as, so

- 1) I didn't drink the cup of tea it was too hot.
 - 2) The saree is too expensive, I didn't buy it.
 - 3) the bag was so heavy the child couldn't carry it.
 - 4) All my friends cheered me, I could win the race.
 - 5) Shammi didn't go to school she was not well.
- (5 marks)

11) Convert the following sentences in to passive.

- 1) Ravi Makes kites.
Kites are made by Ravi.

 - 2) They draw beautiful pictures.

 - 3) Monkeys eat mangoes.

 - 4) Farmers cultivate fields.

 - 5) I wash my cloths

 - 6) My sister picks flowers.

- (10 Marks)

12) Write an essay on one of the following. Use about 100 - 125 words

(10 Marks)

- 1) The place I like to visit
- 2) My favourite birthday gift

13) Listen to the passage and underline the correct answer.

- 1) (Eagles, falcons and hens/ Eagles, falcons and hawks) are hunting birds.
- 2) (Birds of hunting/ Birds of prey) is another name for hunting birds.
- 3) They have (good sight and hearing / little sight and hearing)
- 4) Vultures (do not hunt/ hunt) animals.

(8 Marks)

14) Speaking Test

(12 Marks)