



Minuwangoda Education Zone

2nd Term Evaluation - 2025

Grade 8

English

Name :

Time : 2 hours

01. Complete the words underlining the correct group of letters given in brackets. One is done for you.

1. fr nd (ei / ie / eu)

4. be.....tiful (iu / ou / au)

2. diff ent (er / ar / or)

5. thr..... gh (ou / uo / au)

3. env.....onment (or/ ir/ar)

6. ele..... ant (fh / ph / pa)

(5 marks)

02. Fill in the blanks using the utterances given in the box.

Customer : Good morning !

Shop keeper : Good morning, 1.

Customer : I want to 2.

Shop keeper : Sure, Here you go

3.

Customer : Yes do you have 4.

Shop keeper : Yes. We have many types.

Customer : I'll take this one. 5.

Shop keeper : The bottle of water is Rs. 100 and chocolate is Rs.
200

Customer : Okay. Here is Rs. 300

Shop keeper : Thank You. Have a nice day.

Customer : You too. Bye.

chocolates / How much is it? / How can I help you? / buy a bottle of water
/ anything else?

(5 marks)

03. Fill in the blanks using a suitable adverb.

(sometimes , never , yesterday , always , annually)

1. We go on a trip to Katharagama
2. A new friend came to our class
3. We all make mistakes
4. Mayura said "I have been to India."
5. The sun rises in the east.

(5 marks)

04. Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box.



1. mixed
2. three
3. eight
4. building
5. next
6. wearing
7. boys
8. girl
9. holding
10. enjoying

This is a picture of a school playground. There are 1. students in it. They all are 2. school uniforms. The school must be a 3. School because both girls and 4. are playing in the playground. One 5. is playing hopscotch while 6. girls are playing with a skipping rope. They seem to be 7. a lot. One of the boys is 8. a ball. There is a large 9. behind the playground and a tree 10. it.

(5 marks)

05. Read the notice and fill in the grid.

NOTICE

A grand book fair organized by
The Youth Club of Ranasirigama
Will be held on
20th August 2025
from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
At the Community Hall of
Ranasirigama
Come and buy books of your choice
Discounts :
Educational books 30%
Novels 15%
Other books 10%
All are welcome!

1. The event :
2. Date :
3. Time :
4. Venue :
5. The discount for Maths work books :

(5 marks)

06. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

I saw a ship – a sailing.
A sailing on the sea.
And it was deeply laden.
With pretty things for me.

There were comfits in the cabin.
And apples in the hold.
The sails were made of satin.
And the masts were made of gold.

The four and twenty sailors.
That stood upon decks.
Were four and twenty white mice.
With chains about their necks.

The captain was a duck.
With a packet on his back.
And when the ship began to move.
The captain said “Quack Quack”

1. What was sailing in the sea?
2. With what the cabin was filled?
3. What colour was the masts?
4. How many sailors were in the ship?
5. Who was the captain?

(10 marks)

07. Select the correct antonym from the box and write. One is done for you.

1. happy -sad.....
2. complex -
3. major -
4. victory -
5. minimum -
6. rural -

simple , sad defeat , maximum urban , minor
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(5 marks)

08. Change the sentences into passive voice. *One is done for you.*

1. My sister cleans the house

The house is cleaned by my sister.

2. The chef prepares the meal.

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3. The students learn English.

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4. Shyama sing a song.

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5. They eat fruits.

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6. She cooks dinner.

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(10 marks)

09. Make a meaningful question using the jumbled words given. *One is done for you.*

1. late / are / you / why?

Why are you late ?

2. leaving / you / are / when ?

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3. at / is / Who / the / party ?

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4. movie / favourite / is / what / your ?

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5. is / Whose / book / this ?

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6. now / can't / Why / we / go ?

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(5 marks)

10. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

When you visit London, one of the first things you will see is “Big Ben”, the famous clock which can be heard all over the world on the B.B.C. Big Ben takes its name from Sir Benjamin Hall, who was responsible for the making of the clock, when the new house but is extremely accurate as well B.B.C. you can hear the clock when actually stricking, because microphones are connected to the clock tower. Big Ben has really gone wrong. Once however, it failed to give the correct time. A painter who has been working on the tower, hung a pot of paint on one of the hands and slowed it down.

1. What is the name of the clock?
2. Where is it?
3. Who made it?
4. Which items are connected to the clock tower?
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5. Why didn't the clock give correct time once?
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(10 marks)

11. Write an essay on one of the following topic. Use about 100 – 150 words.

- The place I like to visit
- Reading as a hobby.

(10 marks)

12. Listen to the teacher and mark √ or × in the brackets.

1. Nelu is a small elephant ()
2. He lives in Yala. ()
3. He likes to splash in the sea. ()
4. Every morning he goes for a bath. ()

circle the correct answer.

5. Name of the elephant. (Nethu / Nelu / Nisal)
6. He is (Smart and friendly / smart and kind / kind and friendly)
7. He likes to eat (water melon / leaves / bananas)
8. He walks to the (river / lake / sea) for a bath.

(8 marks)

13. Speaking test

(12 marks)