

Second Term Test - Grade 08 - 2017
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Name: **English Language** Time: 02 Hours.

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

(1) Select the most suitable answer from the box to fill in the blanks of the dialogue. Write the letter on the dotted line. *The first one is done for you.*

- (a) Next Friday.
- (b) a drama and some new songs.
- (c) So, how are you doing?
- (d) Hi ! Sanduni!
- (e) for the English concert these days.
- (f) Hello

Nadini :- Hello?

Sanduni :- (1) (f), Nadini, guess who' s calling?

Nadini :- (2) we' ve been expecting your call

Sanduni :- (3)

Nadini :- I' m fine, We' re getting ready (4)

Sanduni :- Oh, you must be busy then.

Nadini :- Yes I am. We' re practising (5)

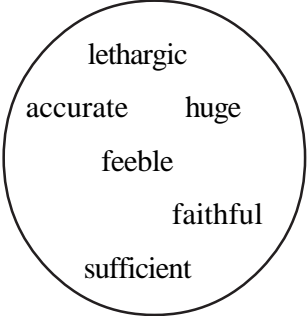
Sanduni :- When is the concert?

Nadini :- Next Friday

Sanduni :- Thanks (10 marks)

(2) Choose the synonym from the given circle and write it on the dotted line. *The first one is done for you.*

- eg:-1) correct - accurate
- 2) large -
- 3) enough -
- 4) lazy -
- 5) weak -
- 6) loyal -



(10 marks)

(6) Complete the following sentences using the prepositions given in the box. Write the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*

over, along, up, down, behind, around

1. The man is climbing up the steps.



2. The boy is jumping the hurdle.



3. The rabbit is hiding the tree.



4. The man is going the stairs.



5. The man and the dog are walking the road.



6. The chairs are the table.



(10 marks)

(7) This is how mother prepares coconut sambol every morning. Fill in the blanks using the passive form of the verb given in brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

First some coconut (1) is scraped (scrape) . Then red chillies, red onions and salt (2) (grind) with coconut. Next some maldiva fish (3) (add) . After that some lime juice (4) (squeeze) and they (5) (mix) well. Finally the sambol (6) (send) to the dining table in a dish. (10 marks)

(8) Write a note to one of your friends inviting him or her for a family trip to a botanical garden. You may use the phrases given within brackets.

Include:- Date

Time

the place you hope to visit

things to be brought

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(10 marks)

(9) *Read the poem and answer the questions*

..... **A Day at Sea**

*As the ocean waves at me.
And the sand greets the sea,
The fish swim free,
And shells wash up by me.*

*The sand squishes suddenly,
Between my shoeless toes
Then the tide flows over them
And back down it goes.*

*The salt is on my tongue
The sea's song is sung,
The sun is going down
And so my day at sea is done*

(1) What greets the sea?

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(2) What did the writer see in this environment?

Write three things

(a)

(b)

(c)

(3) (a) Was the writer wearing shoes?

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(b) Write the line which helps you to find the answer.

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(4) What did the writer taste?

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(5) Which words in the poem rhyme with the given words.

(a) me -

(b) toes -

(c) sung -

(10 marks)

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English Language - Answer Script

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| <p>(1) 1) (f)
 2) (d)
 3) (c)
 4) (e)
 5) (b)
 6) (a) (2×5 → 10 marks)</p> | <p>(6) 1) up
 2) over
 3) behind
 4) down
 5) along
 6) around</p> |
| <p>(2) 1) ✓
 2) huge
 3) sufficient
 4) lethargic
 5) feeble
 6) faithful (2×5 → 10 marks)</p> | <p>(7) 1) 3
 2) are ground
 3) is added
 4) is squeezed
 5) are mixed
 6) is sent</p> |
| <p>(3) 1) good
 2) older
 3) beautiful
 4) worse
 5) most dangerous (2×5 → 10 marks)</p> | <p>(8) C - Content - 3 marks
 L - Language - 3 marks
 O - Organization - 2 marks
 M - Mechanics of writing- 2 marks
 (10 marks)</p> |
| <p>(4) 1) Udarata Manike
 2) Ruhunu Kumari
 3) three
 4) six
 5) Badulla
 6) Matara
 7) 6.25 a.m.
 8) 6.45 a.m.
 9) 4.30 p.m.
 10) 11.30 a.m.
 11) Veyangoda
 Polgahawela
 12) Moratuwa
 Panadura</p> | <p>(9) 1) sand (1 mark)
 2) (a) the ocean (1 mark)
 (b) sand (1 mark)
 (c) Fish (1 mark)
 3) (a) No, He is not (1 mark)
 (b) "Between my shoeless toes" (1 mark)
 4) Salt (1 mark)
 5) (a) me - sea (1 mark)
 (b) toes - goes (1 mark)
 (c) sung - tongue (1 mark)</p> |
| <p>(5) 1) Swarm
 2) group
 3) fleet</p> | <p>4) box
 5) pack</p> |