



# Provincial Department of Education - NWP

## Second Term Test - Grade 09 - 2017

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Name: .....

English Language

Time: 02 Hours.

*Answer all questions on this paper itself.*

**Test 01. Match the words with the relevant meaning. One is done for you.**

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| (i) Delay        |  | a) coming into a country.                              |
| (ii) Valley      |  | b) desire to achieve something.                        |
| (iii) Ambition   |  | c) get late.   |
| (iv) Immigration |  | d) an area of lowland between hills or mountains.      |
| (v) Passport     |  | e) a trip to see wild animals.                         |
| (vi) Safari      |  | f) an official document to identify one's citizenship. |

(5 marks)

**Test 02. Complete the conversation, selecting the most suitable language expressions from the box.**

Mother : Good morning son. Why did you get up early?

Son : a) .....  
I have to complete my homework.

Mother : Why don't you ask for help from your sister?

Son : b) .....

Mothe : Oh! Is that so?

By the way, shall I make a cup of tea for you?

Son : c) .....

Mother : How about some milk.

Son : d) .....

Mother : Here you are.

Son : e) .....

- A good idea.
  - Good morning mother.
  - Thank you very much mother.
  - No mother, the teacher asked me to do it by myself.
  - OK. Add a little.

(5 marks)

**Test 03. Write the correct word using the given affixes in the blanks. One is done for you.**

( un -, -ly, -ness, -ful, -fully )

Kasuni was a (i) helpless (help) poor girl lived in a (ii) ..... (beauty) village. She was not (iii) ..... (happy) and always lived cheerfully.

She walked in the woods nearby. Kasuni was very (iv) ..... (friend) to animals. Because of her (v) ..... (kind) they too loved her. She draws pictures of animals and also paints them (vi) ..... (colour).

(5 marks)

**Test 04. Read the following text about Jayangi. Write a similar paragraph about Kasun. Using the table given below.**

Jayangi is a nurse. She is 24 years old. She lives in Kuruvita. She treats patients and they love her very much. Her hobbies are travelling and reading.

|         | Age      | Village  | Job     | What they         | Hobbies                 |
|---------|----------|----------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Jayangi | 24 year. | Kuruvita | nurse   | treats patients.  | travelling and reading. |
| Kasun.  | 38 year. | Mathale  | teacher | teaches students. | writing and painting.   |

Kasun is a .....  
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(5 marks)

**Test 05. Fill in the blanks using the most relevant clause from the box. Write the letter in the blanks. First one is done for you.**

- 1) The man ..... b..... is my uncle.
- 2) Nalin got on to the express train .....
- 3) The vegetables ..... are available at our markets.
- 4) My aunty ..... invited me to join a trip to Jaffna.
- 5) My brother was watching a TV program me, .....
- 6) This is the place .....

- a. which are grown in Nuwaraeliya
- b. who is wearing a red shirt
- c. whose hobby is travelling
- d. which was about rainforests
- e. which goes to Badulla
- f. where I kept my bag

(5 marks)

Test 06. Read the following notice and write a note to your friend, inviting him or her to join you to watch the drama.

**NOTICE**  
*Old Boys association of  
Saliyagama Maha Vidyalaya  
Presents ....  
The stage Drama  
**'The story of King Kekille'**  
Venue: School Auditorium.  
Date: Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017.  
Time: 2.30 pm/ 6.30 pm  
Tickets= Rs 25/= ; at the gate.*

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(10 marks)

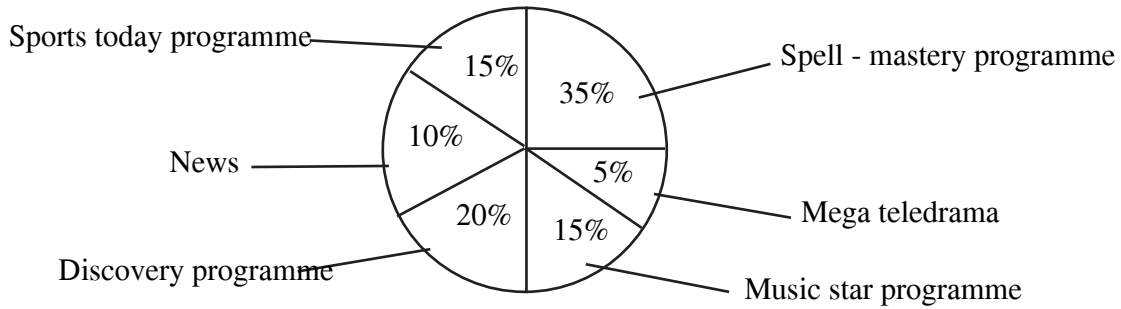
Test 07. Shirani made a grammar book. Complete the blanks of the given pages of her book.

**My grammar book.**

| <b>Active Voice</b>                | <b>Passive Voice</b>                              |
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| 1) He wrote the notice.            | The notice was written by him.                    |
| 2) .....                           | The new building was destroyed by fire.           |
| 3) They will take photographs.     | .....   |
| 4) .....                           | The exhibition will be opened by the chief guest. |
| 5) A carpenter polishes the chair. | .....   |
| 6) .....                           | Toffees are eaten by the boys.                    |

(10 marks)

**Test 08. Study the pie-chart given below and fill in the blanks.**



The pie - chart given above shows the favourite TV programmes of grade 9 students of Aluthwewa Maha Vidyalaya.

The most popular TV programme is (i) .....  
 (ii) .....%. The second place is taken by (iii) ..... with  
 (iv).....% (v) ..... is the least popular programme  
 with only (vi) .....% (vii)..... and (viii)  
 ..... are equally popular programmes with (ix).....% ..... is liked by  
 only 10% of students. (10 marks)

**Test 09. Fill in the blanks using given words from the box.**

**Africa, water, rain, rainforests, high, rainfall, animal, erosion, oxygen, medicinal.**

Tropical rainforests are located around the equator. The temperature around the equator is very  
 1) ..... Hence the rate of 2) ..... evaporation is high. As a result  
 there is a frequents 3)..... in rainforests. They are found in South and Central America,  
 4) ..... in the islands around Australia and Asia. The 5) .....  
 are important to human existence and the surroundings. Rainforests are a rich source of 6) ..... plants,  
 food and useful forest products.

They maintain about 50% of the plant, 7) ..... bird, reptile and  
 insect species of the world. These forests help to maintain a regular 8) ..... They also  
 stand as a buffer against floods, droughts, and soil 9) ..... These forests produce a  
 significant amount of world's 10) ..... (10 marks)

Test 10. Turn the given sentences into negative form. The first one is done for you.

- 1) Mr. Smith wrote a letter to the office.  
Mr. Smith didn't write a letter to the office.
- 2) He explained the project to the minister.  
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- 3) The students play for two hours in the park.  
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- 4) We will buy a snack from the school canteen.  
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- 5) Boys made kites.  
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- 6) Cuckoo birds build nests.  
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(10 marks)

Test 11. Read the passage and answer the questions given.

**A trip to Unawatuna.**

One day in the morning I went to Unawatuna with the members of our family. My aunt too joined us. We travelled in our van. We had breakfast on the way at a hotel. Then we reached Unawatuna by noon.

We wanted to have a sea bath as soon as we went there. But as we felt tired we relaxed and enjoyed the sea breeze for a short while. We bathed at a place where the water was shallow. My uncle dived in the water. I made a sand castle and decorated it with sea shells, but it was broken by a heavy wave. My cousins enjoyed it themselves, flying kites. I too joined them later. It was a wonderful experience. Then, we looked at the lighthouse far away through our binoculars.

After that we had a ride in a boat. There was a large glass at the bottom of the boat to see the beauty of the sea. We could see different types of fish, beautiful types of coral and sea plants and it was a fascinating sight. I hadn't seen such a beautiful sight before. It was a very enjoyable trip.

- (1) a. What is the place visited by the speaker? .....
- b. Who joined him? .....
- (2) a. What was used to decorate sand castles? .....
- b. What happened to the sand castles? .....
- (3) How did his cousins enjoy?.....
- (4) What is the fascinating sight?.....
- (5) 'It was the most beautiful scene I had ever seen' Pick out the sentence that gives a similar meaning.  
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(10 marks)

**Test 12. Write an essay on one of the followings.**

**(about 150 words)**

- My future ambition.
- The place I like to visit most.
- Write a speech on ‘a great personality’ as you are going to speak about him or her in the morning assembly.

(10 marks)

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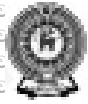
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**English Language - Answer Script**

- (1) (i) c (ii) d (iv) 20  
 (iii) b (iv) (a) (v) Mega teledrama  
 (v) f (vi) e (5 marks) (vi) 5  
 (vii) sorts - today programme
- (2) a) Good morning mother (viii) music - stor programme  
 b) No mother the teacher asked me to doit by myself. (ix) 15  
 c) a good idea (x) News  
 d) Ok. add alittle  
 e) Thank you very much moyhrt (9) 1) high  
 (5 marks) 2) water  
 3) rain  
 4) Africa  
 5) rainforesta  
 6) medicinal  
 7) animal  
 8) rainfall  
 9) erosion  
 10) oxygen
- (3) (i) helpess  
 (ii) beautiful  
 (iii) unhappy  
 (iv) friendly  
 (v) kindness  
 (vii) colourfully
- (4) give one marks for each correct sentence  
 (10) 2 marks for each correct answer
- (5) (i) b (ii) e  
 (iii) a (iv) a  
 (v) d (11) 1) a Unawatuna  
 b Members of family ? family members  
 2) a. sea shells  
 b. broken by the heavy wave  
 3) by flying kits  
 4) different types of fish, beautiful types of corals
- (6) Cantent 4,  
 Organization 3  
 languqge 3
- (7) 8 marks for each correct sentence  
 5) I hadn't seen such a beautiful sight before  
 12) content 4  
 language 3  
 organization 3
- (8) (i) spell - master programme  
 (ii) 35  
 (iii) discovery programme