



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

FIRST TERM TEST - 2018
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Grade 08

Two Hours

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test - 01 Use the following prefixes to make the opposites of the words given.

un / in / il / dis / im / ir

eg: ..**Un**common

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|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| (1) | correct. | (2) | happy. |
| (3) | kind. | (4) | possible. |
| (5) | regular | (6) | limited. |
| (7) | legal | (8) | pleasant |
| (9) | advantage | (10) | known. |

(1x10=10 marks)

Test-02 Complete the sentences using the correct reflexive pronouns. The first one is done for you.

- (1) **Sanduni** made the cake by herself.
- (2) I wash the clothes
- (3) He cannot express clearly.
- (4) Malith and Ashen organized a drama by
- (5) We repaired the fence.
- (6) The bird made the nest

(2x5=10 marks)

Test - 03 Rearrange the words and make meaningful sentences.

- (1) must / you / library / be / in / silent / the
.....
- (2) litter / not / every where / we / throw / should
.....
- (3) use / pedestrians / the / have to / zebra / crossing
.....
- (4) in / the / morning / you / get / should / up / early
.....
- (5) while / use / driving / mobile / must / not / you / the / phone
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(10 marks)

Test - 04 Complete the dialogue by writing suitable responses from the box given below. One is done for you.

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| 1. Nice to see you too |
| 2. practising |
| 3. our English day competitions |
| 4. you are welcome |
| 5. news |
| 6. I didn't know that |

Seetha : Good morning Niyaz ! Glad to see you.
Niyaz : (1) Nice to see you too
Seetha : Did you hear that (2) are going to be held next week ?
Niyaz : Really ! Who told you ? (3)
Seetha : Our English teacher told me. We have already started (4) our items.
Niyaz : Thank you very much for the (5)
Seetha : (6) Good bye !
Niyaz : Good bye. (10 marks)

Test - 05 Rewrite the sentences using the contracted form.

Eg: They are good friends.
They're good friends.

(1) We do not waste time.

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(2) Dinithi is not a doctor.

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(3) Miyuru cannot swim well.

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(4) They will win the match.

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(5) I am from Japan.

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(10 marks)

Test - 06 Write the plural form of the following nouns.

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| (1) Book - | (2) Photo - |
| (3) Kite - | (4) Cup - |
| (5) Mango - | (6) City - |
| (7) Box - | (8) Child - |
| (9) Woman - | (10) Foot - |

Test - 07 Read the following poem and answer the questions below.

(10 marks)

If you're lonely

If you're tired and lonely
I'll come to you.
If you need someone you can talk to
I'll be there for you.

If your friends desert you
I'll be by your side.
If you need a place to go
My door is open and wide.

If you're feeling cold
I'll build a fire.
If you're feeling sad and low
I'll take you higher.

- (1) What is the title of the poem ? (02 marks)
- (2) Fill in the blanks
If you're cold, I'll build a (02 marks)
- (3) Find rhyming words for the following words.
side fire (02 marks)
- (4) Find out the opposite words to the words given below.
close - warm -
happy - high - (04 marks)

Test - 08 Here are some steps of making fruit salad. Order them and write the correct number in the box. One is done for you.

- The fruit salad is ready now. Enjoy it.
- Next put the cut fruits in to a bowl.
- Peel the fruits before cutting them.
- Then cut the fruits small in size.
- Finally add some sugar and lime juice and mix well.
- Wash all fruits well.

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(10 marks)

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ANSWER PAPER

English Language

- Test 01 :** (1) incorrect. (2) unhappy. (3) unkind.
 (4) impossible. (5) irregular (6) unlimited.
 (7) illegal (8) unpleasant (9) disadvantage
 (10) unknown.
- Test 02 :** (2) myself (3) himself (4) themselves (5) ourselves (6) itself
- Test 03 :** (1) You must be silent in the library. (2) We should not throw litter every where.
 (3) Pedestrians have to use the zebra crossing. (4) You should get up early in the morning.
 (5) You must not use the mobile phone when driving.
- Test 04 :** (1) 1 (2) 3 (3) 6 (4) 2 (5) 5 (6) 4
- Test 05 :** (1) don't (2) isn't (3) can't (4) They'll (5) I'm
- Test 06 :** (1) books (2) photos (3) kites (4) cups (5) mangoes
 (6) cities (7) boxes (8) children (9) women (10) feet
- Test 07 :** (1) If you're lonely (2) feeling, fire (3) wide, higher (4) open, low, sad, cold
- Test 08 :** (1) 6 (2) 4 (3) 2 (4) 3 (5) 5 (6) 1
- Test 09 :** a. False b. True c. False d. True f. True
- Test 10 :** Content - 03, Language - 04 Format & Organization - 02 Mechanics of Writing - 01