

Devi Balika Vidyalaya - Colombo First Term Test - 2014

English Language

Grade 8

Time: 1 1/2 hrs.

01)	Fill	in the blanks using the correct words given in the box	
	i.)	Bella is a very friend of mine.	
	ii.	A is a graceful animal.	
	iii.	The thief ran away along the narrow	
	iv.	Dick his bicycle slowly.	
	v.	The of the yacht was lowered when it reached the s	hore.
	vi.	Mary bought a nice frock at a	
	vii.	We did not the teacher calling us.	
	viii.	They were not when we arrived	
	ix.	A lioness has given birth to three cubs at Dehiwala	
	X.	Prisoner for mercy.	
		sail, sale, hear, here, zoo, sue, rode, road, dear, deer	(10 marks)
02) Fil	I in the blanks using the correct form of the verbs given in brackets.	
	i.	I (meet) you next month.	
	ii.	Ayesha(pick) some flowers yesterday.	
	iii.	They(go) to temple everyday.	
	iv.	She (live) with her grandmother.	
	v.	Our friends (practice) cricket last week.	
	vi.	He	
	vii.	Day before yesterday we(eat) a lot of desserts.	30
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viii.	Thimira (make) a vesak lantern every year.				
ix.	The president (arrive) tomorrow.				
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03)	Match 'A' with 'B'. Write the correct number in	the cages.			
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	a) You want to go to America	Send an application form			
	b) Your sister has completed her O/L exam	2. Get a passport			
	c) Your friend wants to take part in a speech contest	3. Give him extra-activities.			
	d) Your brother is weak in English	4. Speak loudly			
	e) Your mother can not hear you	5. wait for her results.			
04)	Listen to the text and fill in the grid given below. Family Member Hobby				
	1. Father	Hobby			
	2. Mother				
	3. Brother				
	4. Sister 5. The Speaker	The second secon			
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05)	Read the following passage and answer the quest	ions given below.			
	The environment is the surrounding around us. Water, air, trees, land beings are the parts of the environment.				
	Today environmental pollution has become a major problem. People pollute the water by mixing poisonous chemicals and waste matter. Air is polluted by mixing smoke and poisonous gases issued through the chimneys of large factories.				
	Land is polluted by collecting garbage. People cut down trees in a careless manner. They never think of the bad effects of it. We get the most needed rain because of the trees. Trees help not only to the man but also to the animals. Birds build their nests on trees. Trees stop the soil erosion too.				
i.	Write three parts that belong to the environment.				

(3 marks)

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	iv.	How is the land polluted?	
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	v.	Write two uses of trees.	
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		(06 Find the opposite words from the passage for the words given below.	
	a)	major	
	b)	careful	
	c)	start	
	d)	clean seemand street	
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06)	Write an article to the school magazine on "The value of breakfast" (Use about 1.50 wo	ords)
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