

English Language

Grade 08

First Term Test - 2015

Time: 02 ½ Hours

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● **Answer all the questions on paper itself.**

01 Underline the correct part of the word given in brackets.

- (1) Gardening can help to lower blood pre.....ure (sa, ss, ce)
 - (2) We prepare our tradi.....onal (si, ti, sha) food during the weekend.
 - (3) Breakfast incr.....ses student attention. (ee, ea, ie)
 - (4) Ex.....cises make your muscles stronger. (ar, er, ur)
 - (5) Prot.....ns help for the growth and repairing the body tissues. (ee, ie, ei)
- (05 marks)

02 Fill in the blanks using the correct pronouns.

- (1) Mala works hard. will pass the exam. (She)
 - (2) Sri Lanka is country. (I)
 - (3) Where is mother ? (She)
 - (4) The teacher punished (He)
 - (5) The dog is wagging tail (It)
 - (6) Here's your book. Where is (I)
 - (7) Kamal gave bicycle to Ravi (He)
 - (8) Can you help ? (They)
 - (9) I gave them my number. They gave (they)
 - (10) telephone is out of order (We)
- (10 marks)

03 Write the following adverbs in the correct column.

frequently, happily, rarely, proudly, sweetly, usually seldom, carefully, never, easily.

Adverb of frequency	Adverb of Manner

(05 marks)

04 Imagine that you are a teacher. Write 5 instructions you would give to your students to follow when they are in school.

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..... (10 marks)

- 05 Read the following announcement and write answers to the questions.

Attention Please :

We wish to inform all the people that a free eye-clinic will be held at the Health Care Centre, Galgamuwa on Sunday the 26th of March from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon. This is organized by the Union Welfare Society of Galgamuwa.

- (1) What is this announcement about ?

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- (2) Where will it be held ?

- (3) When is the clinic held ?

- (4) Can the ladies participate at this clinic ?

- (5) How long will it be held ?

(2 x 5 = 10)

- 06 Look at the following picture and write 5 sentences on it.



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.....(10 marks)

- 07 Read the following account and answer the given questions.

If I go to a beach hotel in Unawatuna, I would enjoy touching the sea water and swimming in a pool, hanging out with my parents, shopping at the mall, watching fishermen catch fish in the evening Sun, taking a walk near the beach and reading a book on an arm chair near the pool. How wonderful it would be rather than staying at home.

I also love to travel abroad and discover new things. I would love to go to Italy, Paris, America, England and the Maldives. It would be great fun to visit different countries and learn many new things. I also like to travel in our country. I would really love to visit Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa and Kandy especially to see the ruins of ancient Sri Lanka. Staying at home can be really boring, but travelling can be great fun.

- (1) Write 3 things the child enjoy doing.

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- (2) What are the countries the child would like to visit ?
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- (3) What are the places in Sri Lanka that the child like to visit ?
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- (4) What is the feeling of the child when he is at home ?
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- (5) What is the hobby of the child ?
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(2 x 5 = 10)

08 In your class you are asked to make a speech.

- (1) How many students were there in your group ?
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- (2) What are the topics you got for your speech. Write 3 of them. (01 mark)
a)
b)
c)
- (3) What was the topic you selected ? (03 marks)
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- (4) What was the time duration for the speech ? (02 marks)
- (5) Who helped you to prepare your speech ? (03 marks)
- (6) Write important phrases you used in your speech.
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..... (04 marks)
- 09 Fill in the blanks using the prepositions given below. (15 marks)

on, in, across, under, of

- (1) I'm proud my country.
- (2) The dog sleeps the table.
- (3) Ram swam the river.
- (4) Birds are flying the sky.
- (5) Little Miss Muffet sat a wall. (05 marks)

10 Write a note to your uncle who sent you a birthday present. Thank him.

..... (10 marks)