# English Language 

Grade 09 Year End Examination - 2015 Time: 02 Hours

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- Answer all the questions on paper itself.

01 Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with the words given. Use one word more than once.
(both / either / neither )
(1) Last year I went to Paris and Rome. I liked $\qquad$ cities very much.
(2) There were two pictures on the wall. I didn't like $\qquad$ of them.
(3) It was a good cricket match $\qquad$ teams played well.
(4) I invited Disna and Ruwan to the party, but $\qquad$ of them came.
(5) Ihaven't read $\qquad$ of these books.

02 Use the correct form of the verb given in the brackets and complete the blanks.
(1) Chamila usually $\qquad$ (work) hard at his work place.
(2) They $\qquad$ (buy) a new motor bike last week.
(3) The children $\qquad$ (come) during the next vacation.
(4) He $\qquad$ already $\qquad$ (write) the script for the play.
(5)
I.. $\qquad$ (read) a letter now.

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

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(2)
(3) $\qquad$
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(5)

04 Read the following advertisement and answer the questions given below.
Diploma Course in Computer Studies
Specially designed for Beginners
Duration -18 weeks
Theory -72 hours
Computer practices 50 hours.
Week days morning / evening or weekend classes
Rates $:$ Registration - Rs. $200 /=$
Course fee $:$ Rs. 3000/=
Course Director
Computer Services Ltd.
Colombo 02.
(1) What is this advertisement about?
(2) What is the duration of the course?
(3) When are the classes held ?
(4) What is the course fee?
(5) Write the address given in the advertisement.

05 You are a worthy son or a daughter of your parents. Write 5 things you will do to help them.
(10 marks)
(1) If I am a worthy child I will
(2)

(3) $\qquad$
(4) $\qquad$
(5)

06 You have decided to conduct an English Camp in your school. As the secretary of the organizing committee write a notice to be put up at different places in the school. Mention the date, time and the venue of the camp.


07 Use the suffixes in the box and make new words adding them to the end of the word given below.
(10 marks)
ness / ment / or / able / ful / dom / ive / some / ous / ical
(1) read
(6) trouble
(2) creat
(7) visit
(3) happy
(8) harm
$\qquad$
(4) develop
(9) history
(5) free
(10) danger-
$\qquad$
(5) free ...................................... $\qquad$

08 Read the following text and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box below. more / like / junior / head / not / ability / commented / who / is / video

Teachers in a (1) $\qquad$ school in York have found that the present day students (2) $\qquad$ are more interested in computer games have
(3) $\qquad$ problems than students in the past used to. The (4)
of the school said, "Children seem to have less listening (5) $\qquad$ than
before." She said that it may be due to watching too much (6) and television. She also (7) $\qquad$ that play ground equipment (8) lying around and tends (9) $\qquad$ to be used. "Nowadays children
(10) $\qquad$ to just hang around and talk. (10 marks)
09 Your family has decided to go on a trip during the December school vacation. Your father asked you to join one of your friends. Write a letter to your friend giving all the details of the trip while inviting him/her to the trip. Write in about 75-100 words.
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10 Ruwan Gamage goes to an Elder's Home. He interviews an elderly person there. Match his questions (A) with the answers (B) given by the elderly person. Put the correct letter in the box.

## A

(a) What's your name ?
(b) Where are you from?
(c) Don't you have anyone to look after you?
(d) What about your children?
(e) How did you come here?
(f) Why couldn't you stay with your son at his house?
(g) Where's your wife?
(h) What is your age ?
(i) Doesn't your son come to see you?
(j) Are you treated well here?

B
(1) I have one son.
(3) She's dead.
(5) No, there's no one.
(7) My age is 75 years.

(2) I'm form Kegalle.
(4) No. He doesn't come.
(6) My name is Simon.
(8) My son took me here.

(9) I couldn't stay with my son because my daughter in law was cruel
 woman. She didn't like me.
(10) Yes, I'm treated well here. But I feel lonely. $\square$

11 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.
The first magic show was performed in ancient Egypt. The performance was by an Egyptian magician named Dedi. He pretended to decapitate (be head) two birds and an ox and then restore their heads. Other Egyptian magicians were noted for their skill with the trick of the caps and the balls. In this trick, small balls seem to pass invisibly from one inverted cap or bowl to another. Finally they are converted into larger spheres or such unexpected items as oranges or live baby rabbits. One of the greatest box office attractions in the history of magic was the feat of appearing to saw a woman in half. Then famous magician cut through a box that has a woman assistant. But she emerges unharmed.
(1) Where was the magic show performed?
(2) Who performed this show and what did he pretend to do ?
(3) What are the other Egyptian magicians known for?
(4) What is one of the greatest box office attractions in the history of magic?
(5) Write words from the passage for the following phrases.
(a) Process or manner of performing
(b) Come up or out into view

12 Write an essay on one of the following in about 100-150 words.
(10 marks)
(1) The Environment is Essential for Life of Earth.
(2) Pleasures in Travelling.
(3) Value of Sports and Games.

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