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2nd Term Test - 2016

English Language

Grade - 7

Time : 02 hours.

Name :

❖ Answer all questions on this paper itself.

(1) Select the word with the same meaning for the words in bold print.

eg: i) The fish tank is decorated with **aquatic** plants.
(green colour / water related / creepers)

ii) Flying kites is an entertaining **recreational** activity.
(pleasurable / boring / creative)

iii) Sinbad's father died leaving him a very large **fortune**.
(luck / present / wealth)

iv) About 65 million years ago dinosaurs became **extinct** from the earth.
(alive / disappeared / protected)

v) Munidasa Cumarathunga was an **eminent** scholar
(know / interesting / successful)

vi) Fruits and vegetables get their colour from natural **substances**
(materials / colours / qualities)

(5 marks)

(2) Complete the dialogue using suitable phrases given.

Teacher : Why is Sugunya absent today?

Friend : She's 1) *eg: not well*

Teacher : What's the matter with her?

Friend : She had 2) _____

Teacher : Oh, dear! 3) _____ of what you eat.

Friend : Shall we 4) _____

Teacher : Yes, why don't you 5) _____ for her?

Friend : We will 6) _____ and make one.

• ~~not well~~

• *you should be very careful*

• *get together*

• *food poisoning*

• *make a get well card*

• *go to see her today?*

(5 marks)

(3) Complete the sentences with the suitable phrases. Write the relevant number in the space given.

1) mother cut vegetables

i) When I was small

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2) I visited the zoo

ii) before we go to bed

3) It started raining

iii) because the bus broke down

4) We should brush our teeth

iv) after she entered the class

5) The students greeted the teacher

v) and cooked them

6) I was late to school

vi) while they were playing

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(5 marks)

(4) Arrange the sentences in order.

Let's make a kite

- Paste the tissue papers on the frame
- Then tie them into a preferred shape
- First take bamboo sticks cut into desired sizes
- Then cut tissue papers accordingly
- Finally tie the kite to a ball of twine
- Next take cotton twine or thread to tie them.

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(5 marks)

(5) Read the passage and answer the questions.

John and the cherries

One day John went shopping with his mother. Their first call was at the greengrocer's, and while his mother was buying some fruit John looked longingly at a box containing lovely red cherries.

"Help yourself to a handful, John," said the greengrocer, but John did not move.

"I'm sure you like cherries, don't you?" asked the puzzled shopkeeper, and John nodded his head quickly. Thinking that the boy was too shy to help himself, the greengrocer went to the box and gave John a large handful.

When they had left the shop John's mother asked him why he had not taken the cherries when the greengrocer had told him to.

"Well, you see Mummy," replied John. "his hand is twice as big as mine."

1) Where did John and his mother stop first? _____

2) Where did he look longingly? _____

3) Mark whether the following are true or false. (T or F)

- a. John's mother was buying some cherries
- b. Greengrocer's hands are smaller to John's
- c. John was shy to help himself
- d. John is a clever boy

4) Find one example for the following from the text.

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb	Suffix	preposition

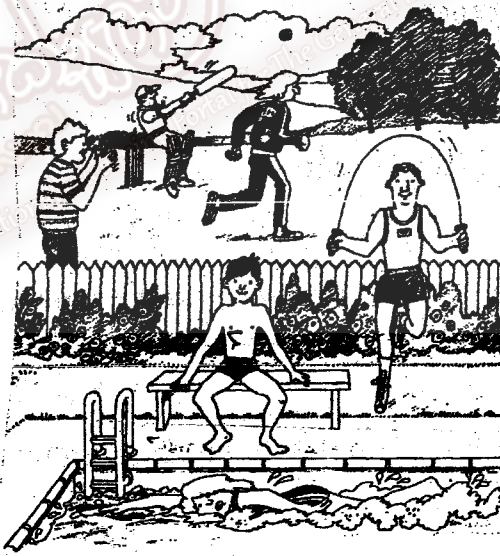
(10 marks)

(6) **Underline the appropriate word.**

- i) He met his friend _____ (unexpected / unexpectedly)
- ii) Does a spider _____ (has / have) eight legs?
- iii) I lost my pen. Can I use _____ (your / yours)?
- iv) She writes _____. v) Her hand writing is _____ (neat / neatly)

(5 marks)

(7) **Look at this picture and write five sentences describing the picture.**



1. A boy is skipping with a rope.

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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(10 marks)

(8) Read the poem and answer the questions.

CATERPILLAR

Once a chubby caterpillar
Sat upon a leaf,
Singing, "Eat, eat and be merry-
Life is very brief."

Soon he lost his appetite
And changed his merry tune.
He started spinning, hid himself
Inside a hard cocoon.

And he was still and quiet there-
Day after day went by.
At last it cracked and he emerged,
A gorgeous butterfly.

He spread his brown and crimson wings
And warmed them in the sun
And sang, "Now I must see the world-
My life has just begun."

-Wendy Cope

i) Where did the caterpillar sit? _____
(1 mark)

ii) Write 3 things the caterpillar did after he lost his appetite.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

(3 mark)

iii) Who warmed the wings in the sun? What colour are the wings?

(2 marks)

iv) Find a word with the opposite meaning to the following.

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| a. ugly - _____ | c. soft - _____ |
| b. sad - _____ | d. noisy - _____ |

(2 marks)

v) Write the rhyming words for the following.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| a. leaf - _____ | c. fun - _____ |
| b. tune - _____ | |

(1 ½ marks)

vi) Give a word similar in meaning to - "short" -

(1/2 mark)

(9) **Make a new word from the given words using the affixes in the box.**

un / re / er / ful / ness

eg: **Unfair**

i) _____ happy

vi) long _____

ii) _____ play

vii) wonder _____

iii) cricket _____

viii) _____ arrange

iv) colour _____

ix) _____ popular

v) teach _____

x) bright _____

(10 marks)

(10)

Write a note to invite your best friend to your sister's birthday party. Mention the *date* and the *time of the party* and ask her to bring her organ or guitar.

(5 marks)

(11)

Listening.

Listen to the announcement and complete the grid.

<u>Dog Vaccination Programme</u>	
1) Organizers	: _____
2) Date	: _____
3) Venue	: _____
4) Starting time	: _____
5) Things to bring	: _____

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(10 marks)