



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

THIRD TERM TEST 2018

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Grade 08

Two hours

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test - 01 Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

(05 marks)

1. My father (walks / works) in an office in Colombo.
2. The climate in Jaffna is (warm / worm)
3. I (wander / wonder) whether they will arrive on time.
4. She doesn't know the meaning of that (word / ward)
5. We don't (know / no) about that incident.

Test - 02 Match the words in column A with the opposites in column B.

(05marks)

A

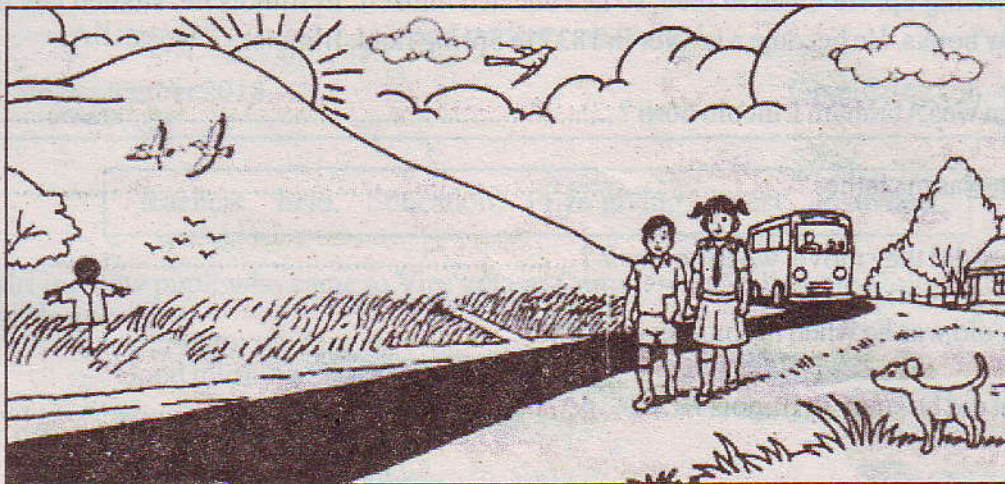
1. victory
2. most
3. rural
4. modern
5. construct
6. kind-hearted

B

- (a) cruel6.....
- (b) demolish
- (c) ancient
- (d) defeat
- (e) least
- (f) urban

Test - 03 Look at the picture and fill in the blanks.

(10 marks)



This is a picture of a (1)..... The sky is full of (2)..... There is a big (3)..... beyond the paddy field. There is a scarecrow in the (4)..... So, the birds are (5)..... away from it. Two children are walking along the (6)..... They are going to (7)..... A dog is looking (8)..... them. A (9)..... is coming along the road. It is passing a (10)..... and a tree.

Test - 04 Fill in the blank in each sentence with the correct collective noun from the box. (10 marks)
There is an extra word.

band	school	herd	swarm	loaf
bar	flock	pair	pile	team
				box

1. A..... of bees flew from the bush.
2. Riyaza bought a new of shoes.
3. The boy swam with a of dolphins.
4. We saw a of elephants in the Yala sanctuary.
5. There is a large of birds near the lake.
6. A..... of musicians played on the street.
7. He ate a of bread all by himself.
8. I bought a of chocolate for my sister.
9. My mother washes a of clothes everyday.
10. Our science teacher asked us to bring a of matches.

Test - 05 Read the given paragraph and answer the questions given below. (10 marks)

Abraham Lincoln was born in 1809 in Northern Kentucky. At the time of his birth, Kentucky was part of the western frontier of the U.S. His father was a farmer and at one point was relatively wealthy. However, when young Abraham was only 7 years old, his father lost his land so the family moved to Indiana. His mother died when he was 9. When he was a young man, Abraham's family moved to Illinois. Abraham had little formal education growing up. He loved to read, so he educated himself. In Illinois he studied law by reading law books. He became a lawyer in 1837 in Springfield, Illinois.

- a. When was Abraham Lincoln born?
- b. What was his father?
- c. Where did they move, when he was 7?
- d. How old was he when his mother died?
- e. What did he study in Illinois?

1. There are two books the floor.
(a) on (b) under (c) over
2. The bedside table is the bed.
(a) over (b) between (c) next to
3. The radio is the window and the cupboard.
(a) under (b) between (c) over
4. The guitar is the chair.
(a) between (b) behind (c) over
5. There are some clothes the wardrobe.
(a) between (b) in (c) above

Test - 07 Complete the sentences in Past Perfect Tense.

(10 marks)

Eg.:- Nethmi had brought (bring) flowers for the vase.

1. When I reached the place, the meeting (start)
2. She (write) answers, to all the questions.
3. Children (finish) all the work when the teacher came to the class.
4. They (leave) home by 8.30 a.m.
5. Her mother (give) her money to buy a frock.

Test - 08 Complete the following notice using the words given in the box. One is done for you. (05 marks)

NOTICE

The annual (1)Prize giving ceremony will be (2)..... on 15th of October 2018 in the school (3)..... The chief (4)..... is the Director of (5)..... Mrs. B. C. Perera.

All the (6)..... and students are invited.

25th September 2018.

Organizing committee

teachers, held, Education, Prize giving, guest, main hall

Test - 09 Sasiri is a new pupil who came to Viru's class. Complete the following dialogue by writing suitable questions. (10 marks)

Viru :- Good morning ! I'm Viru. Welcome to the class !

Sasiri :- Thank you very much.

Viru :- (1)

Sasiri :- I'm Sasiri Abewardana

Viru :- (2)

Sasiri :- I'm 20 years old.

Viru :- (3)

Sasiri :- My birthday is on 23rd November.

Viru :- (4)

Sasiri :- I live in Boyawalana.

Viru :- (5)

Sasiri :- I Studied at Humbuluwa Central College.

Viru :- Glad to meet you Sasiri !

Sasiri :- Glad to meet you, too!.

Test - 10 Write an essay on one of the following topics. Use about 100 words.

(10 marks)

1. The bird I like most.
2. A national hero.
3. Complete the following story.

One day on her way to school, Chamini saw a big bundle beside the road. It was moving and a noise came from it. When she looked inside, she saw a

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