

KELANIYA EDUCATION ZONE

MID TERM TEST-2017

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Grade 8

Time:-

Name.....

Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

1) **Underline the words which have correct spellings. One has been done for you.**

(1x10= 10 marks)

1. Immediately, Immediatly, Immediatly, Immediatly
2. Creetures, Creatuers, Creatures, Criatures
3. Oanithologists, Ornethologists, Ornotologists, Ornithologists
4. Inaccessibile, Inaccessibile, Inaccessibile, Inaccessibel
5. Plateau, Pleateau, Plaetue, Plataeu
6. Moischure, Moisture, Moysture, Moistuer
7. Decomposition, Dicomposition, Decomposietion, Decomposition
8. Earthcuakes, Earthuakes, Earthcakes, Earthquakes
9. Picturesque, Picturescue, Pictoresque, Picturesqe
10. Extrordnary, Extraordinary, Extraordinory, Extraordinary
11. Neighborhood, Neighborhud, Neighbourhood, Neighbourhood

2) **Match A with B. One is done for you.**

(2x5=10 marks)

A

B

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Hello Aunty, Good Afternoon! Is Saranga at home? | Yes, Thank you very much. |
| 2. It was a very interesting programme, wasn't it? | Yes, earlier the better. |
| 3. Can I help you with the bag? | Yes, he is here. Please come in |
| 4. Ah, that means at 5 o' clock. Am I right? | It was indeed. |
| 5. How long will it take? | Ok mother. Give us 5 minutes. |
| 6. Boys! It's tea time | It will take about eight hours. |

3) Fill in the blanks using a word ending in 'self' or 'selves'. One is done for you.
(2x5=10 marks)

1. I looked in the mirror. I saw.....
2. You looked in the mirror. You saw..... **yourself**.....
3. Mala was careless. She hurt.....
4. The dog went near the fire. It hurt.....
5. The farmers had mud on their bodies. They washed.....
6. All of you are having fun. You are amusing.....

4) Read the poem and answer the following questions.(10 marks)

1. I don't need alarm clocks
To get me out of bed.
Give me a robin red breast
Or a meadow lark instead.
2. When a blue bird twitters
From a nearby tree.
I'll throw back the covers
To hear its melody.
3. When a cardinal whistles
In the words so deep
I don't need a bugle
To call me from my sleep

O.J. Robertson

1. What is the name of the poet of this poem? (2 marks)

.....

2. What time of the day is mentioned in the poem? (2 marks)

.....

3. Write the names of the birds given in the poem (2 marks)

.....

4. Write down two rhyming words in the poem? (2 marks)

.....

5. What makes the poet get out of the bed without an alarm? (2 marks)

5) Rearrange the words and phrases to get the meaningful sentences.(10 marks)

1. spoke/ They/ the/ importance/ cloth bags/ eco-friendly/ of/ using/ about

.....

2. also/ possess/ They/ significant/ a/ frontal/ red/ shield

.....

3. long/ There/ passages,/ chambers,/ spacious/ pools/ water/ fresh/ and/ are

.....

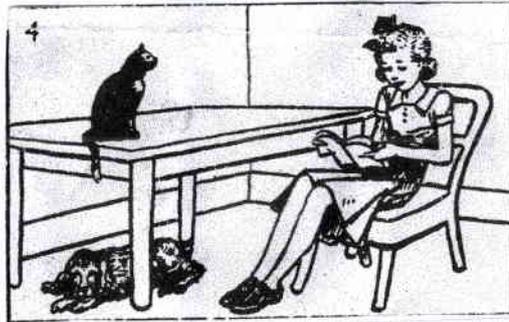
4. are/ intelligent/ also/ and/ They/ hardworking

.....

5. a/ wonderful/ There/ picnic/around/ area/ place/ this/ is

.....

6) Look at the picture and fill in the blanks using suitable words.(10 marks)



Look at this picture. There is a in this picture. is she doing? She ison a chair. She is.....a book. is the chair? It is the table. There is a cat.....the table. There is a dog..... the table. The cat is sitting on the table. The dog is lying..... the table on the.....

7) Listen to the text and fill in the blanks.

(10 marks)

1. Ashok was.....
2. Meena was.....
3. The boys were.....
4.were eating biscuits.
5.were playing football.

8) Read the following comprehension and answer the questions. (15 marks)

One morning Gunapala's dog Rex was at the door. He was watching the street below. It was full of noise.

There were a lot of children hurrying along the street. They had books in their hands and they were going towards the bus-stop. There were men and women, too, walking fast towards the bus-stop. Some were carrying baskets on their heads. The others were carrying bags in their hands. There were the usual lorries speeding down the road. Some were carrying dried tobacco leaf. The others were carrying dried chilies, gingerly, maize and vegetables.

Rex saw all this. He saw the men and women running towards the bus-stop. He saw the lorries speeding down the street. He heard the cocks crowing and the birds singing in the trees. He heard the children laughing and talking.

Rex became restless. He ran into Gunapala's room. Gunapala was in bed still sleeping. Rex barked at Gunapala. Gunapala awoke and looked at the clock. The time was half past five. He jumped out of bed, washed, had his morning meal, took his bag and ran to the bus-stop. Rex followed his master to the door and watched him hurrying to the bus-stop.

A. Are these statements 'right' or 'wrong'? (5 marks)

1. One day Gunapala was at the door.
2. There were a lot of children hurrying along the street.
3. The men and women were not walking towards the bus-stop.
4. Rex became restless.
5. Gunapala barked at Rex.

B. Answer these questions. (10 marks)

1. What was full of noise?
2. Who was watching the street below?
3. Who were carrying baskets on their heads?
4. What was speeding down the street?
5. Who heard the cocks crowing and the birds singing?

