

Kelaniya Education Zone
Second Term Evaluation- 2016
English Language
Grade 8

Name..... Time: 2 hours

Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

1) Underline the correct word in the brackets. One has been done for you.

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| 1. Suggestion, | Suggesion, | <u>Suggestion</u> |
| 2. Favourable, | Favourabal, | Favurable. |
| 3. Nebour, | Neighbour, | Neighbor |
| 4. Glamour, | Glammer, | Galmmour |
| 5. Moneument, | monument, | moniument |
| 6. Pleateau, | pleteau, | plateau |
| 7. Heactares, | hectares, | hectaires |
| 8. Commemarate, | commemorate, | commamorate |
| 9. Brochure, | broachure, | broachire |
| 10. Picturesce, | picturesque, | picturescue |
| 11. Meidow, | mideaw, | meadow |

(1x10=10 marks)

2.)Select the correct prepositions to complete the text.One has been done for you.

(from, in, about, to, by)

The 244m long Tower Bridge...in...London , opened.....1894 is unique. The bridge opens.....the middle allowing the big ships.....pass through. The river traffic is so high that the bridge opens.....a thousand times a year. It is crossed.....over 40000 people every day.

(5 marks)

3.) Join the words with their meanings. One is done for you.

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1) Creek

no longer in existence.

2) Ancient

pleasant to look at and attractive

3) Extinct

generous reception of visitors.

4) Eye-catching

belonging to times long past.

5) Island

a small stream of water.

6) Hospitality

a piece of land completely surrounded by
water.

(5marks)

4.) Given below are some of the activities done by the students of Grade 8. Change them into

Passive voice. One is done for you.

a. Vipuli swept the classroom.

The classroom ^{was} swept by Vipuli.

b. Muthu cleaned the black board.

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c. Asha arranged the desks and chairs.

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d. Vismi brought the register.

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e. Sapna laid the table cloth.

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f. Sama dusted the furniture.

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(10 marks)

5.) Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

(10 marks)

Rabindranath Tagore – our greatest poet, was born on 6th May, 1861, in Calcutta. He came to love poetry, painting and music when he was only a child. He was hardly seven when he first began to write poems.

He first wrote a book of poems called “Evening songs”. He then wrote more poems which he put together in a book called pictures and songs.

But the book which made Tagore known all over the world as a great poet was Gitanjali. It contains his noblest poems. He was highly praised by people all over the world. He was awarded the Noble Prize, the highest honour that could ever come to a writer.

i. Who was our poet?

ii. When was he born?

iii. When did he come to love poetry, painting and music?

iv. What was his first book?

v. What was he awarded for Gitanjali?

Part Two

1) Answer the questions given on your second term assessment.

1. What was the assessment given to your group?(2 marks)

2. How many groups were there?(1 mark)

3. Who helped you mostly in your group?(2 marks)

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4. What were the things you did for your group? Write 3 things . (3 marks)

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5. How did your parents help you in this activity?(2 marks)

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6. When did you start working with your members?(1 mark)

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7. How many days did you spend on the assessment?(1 marks)

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8. What were the difficulties you faced while working in the group? Write 3 difficulties. (3 marks)

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(15 marks)

2) Mrs.Silva visits the doctor because she is feeling sick. Given below is the conversation she had with him. Fill in the blanks using the **Present Perfect Continuous tense**. One is done for you.

Mrs.Silva : I..... (feel)unwell for about a week now.

Doctor : What's wrong?

Mrs. Silva : My head.....(ache) very badly and my stomach...**has been aching**...(ache) too.

Doctor : Since when have you had the stomachache?

Mrs.Silva : My stomach..... (pain) for three days now.

Doctor : Have you been eating well?

Mrs. Silva : I have not had food properly since last week.

I.....(sleep) well either.

Doctor : Are you on medication for some other illness?

Mrs. Silva : I have been on Diabetic pills since 2010.

I.....(take) pressure pills for about six months too.

Doctor : I think you are getting a stomachache. With your other pills, take this medication too.

Mrs.Silva : Thank you doctor.

(10 marks)

3) Write a note to your father requesting him to buy you a camera.

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(5 Marks)

4) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Who has seen the wind?

Who has seen the wind?

Neither I nor you.

But when the leaves hang

The wind is passing by.

Christina G. Rossetti.

1. Who has written the poem?

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2. What is the topic of the poem?

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3. Who saw the wind?

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4. Why can't we see the wind?

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5. According to the poet how is the wind passing through?

(10 marks)

- 5) Write a letter to your sister telling her how you enjoyed a school trip to a beautiful place in Sri Lanka.

[illegible]

(10 marks)

Listen to your teacher and fill in the blanks with suitable words.

- (5 marks)

(5 marks)