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Third Term Test - Grade 8 - 2019

Name :

English Language

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions on the paper itself.

Test 1

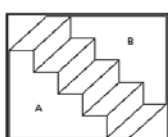
Match the following pictures with the phrases. Write the correct letter in the box under each picture. First one has done for you.

(i)



d

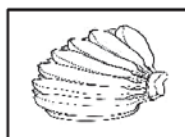
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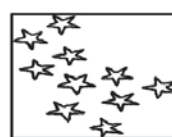
(iii)



(iv)



(v)



(vi)



- a. a comb of bananas
- b. a fleet of stair case
- c. a cup of tea
- d. a school of fish
- e. a cluster of stars
- f. a piece of cake

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 2

Fill in the blanks using the pronouns given. The first one has done for you.

(5 marks)

himself / he / him / they / his / their

Mr. Ranasinghe is a teacher. (1) He works in school in Maho. He goes to (2) school by bus. Sometimes he stays in school quarters and prepares his meals (3) His students love (4) very much. When they are free (5) visit Mr. Ranasinghe with (6) parents.

Test 3

Look at the picture and fill in the blanks, using the words given.

(10 marks)



This is a picture of a garden. It looks (1) There is a (2) in the picture. It is (3) There are two (4) by the sides of the house. A (5) is going towards the house. There are some (6) in the sky. A (7) can be seen near the pond. The (8) are flying in the sky. There is a (9) around the garden. A (10) is kept near the flower plants.

- | well
- | fence
- | dog
- | clouds
- | beautiful
- | small
- | birds
- | house
- | trees
- | birdbath

Test 4

Read the following advertisement and answer the questions.

SPECIAL OFFER!

Reserve your new washing machine.

You can hand over your old or broken Sinha washing machine to your nearest Sinha Showroom and get a new one.

10 % OFF for Old or Broken Sinha washing machines

From 1st of October to 31st October 2019

Sinha Electrical Items, No. 08, Main Street, Kurunegala

Branches: No. 35/1, Katugasthota. No. 43 A, Kandy Road, Kadawatha

- (i) What is the electrical item mentioned in the advertisement?
.....
- (ii) How much is the discount given to the customers?
.....
- (iii) For what does the advertiser give an offer?
.....
- (iv) When does the offer expire?
.....
- (v) Write two cities where you can find the branches of the shop mentioned in the advertisement.
1. 2.

(2x 5 =

10 marks)

Test 5

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets. The first one has done for you.

1. Roy (make) a beautiful kite yesterday.
2. When the teacher entered the classroom the students were (do) an activity.
3. My uncle is a tour guide and he usually (travel) around the country.
4. We hurried to the station but the train had (leave) the station.
5. The students (visit) a historical place last month.
6. Mr. Perera (become) the manager of the company next year. (10 marks)

Test 6

Read the following notice and complete the grid. The first one has done for you. (5 marks)

Notice
<p>The dictation competition organized by the English Club of Gamini Maha Vidyalaya is scheduled to be held on</p> <p>25th Dec. 2019 at 8.30 a.m.</p> <p>in the school main hall.</p> <p>The competitors should register their names before 1st December - 2019</p>

1. Event	The dictation competition
2. Organizer	
3. Date	
4. Time	
5. Venue	
6. Closing date for registration	

Test 7

Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of the word given within brackets. The first one has done for you.

A - Mala see, this photograph. This is our family and home garden.

B - Let me see. Wow, are you (1)taller..... (tall) than your mother?

A - Yes. She is the (2) (short) in our family.

B - Your garden is (3) (beautiful) than our garden.

A - May be. We won the (4) (good) home garden award last year.

B - What are these (5) (beautiful) flowers?

A - They are carnations and they are the (6) (expensive) variety. (5 marks)

Test - 8

Read the story and answer the questions. (8 marks)

There was a farmer who had a big farm near a wood. A fox lived in the wood. Every night this fox would creep out of its den and steal one of the farmer's hens. The farmer tried many times to catch the fox but could not. One day, however the fox got careless. The farmer caught it and put it in a box. The farmer wanted to kill the fox in a cruel way. He tied a bundle of thin sticks to the fox's tail and set fire on it. Then he set the fox free. The fox ran right through the farmer's field of ripe corn. The corn was set on fire and burnt up. The fox jumped into the river and ran off as free as a bird.

1. Who had a big farm?
..... (2 marks)

2. Where did the fox live ?
..... (2 marks)

3. What did the fox steal from the farm?
..... (2 marks)

4. Did the fox die?
..... (1 mark)

5. Find words similar in meaning to the following.

1. Jungle -

2. Cave -

(1 mark)

Test - 9

Write an essay on one of the following topics.

Use about 100 words.

(15 marks)

- (i) A visit to a historical place.
- (ii) My hobby
- (iii) My plans for the next vacation.

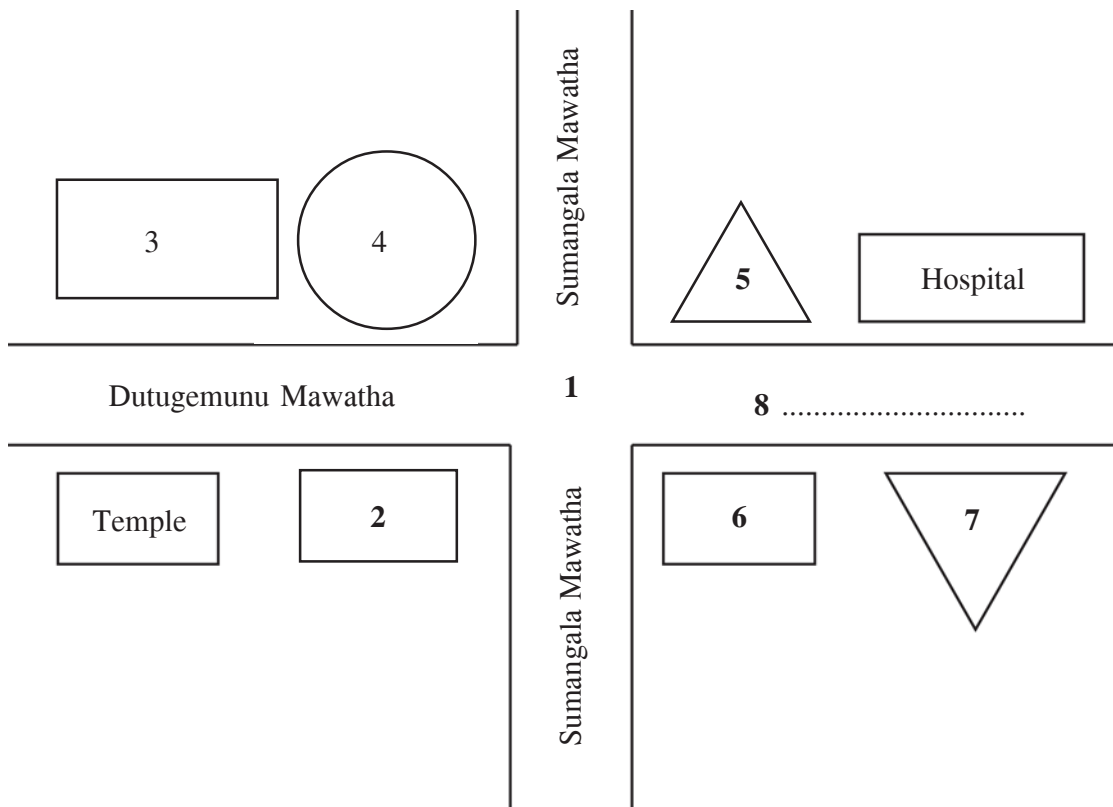
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Test - 10

Listening

Listen and label map. Write the answers in the space given below.

(8 marks)



1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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LISTENING TEXT

This is the town plan on Namal Uyana Housing Scheme. In the middle of the junction, there is a clock tower. Next to the temple, there is a library. It is on Dutugemunu Mawatha. The building facing the temple is a school. Next to the school, there is a playground. The bank is near the hospital. The building facing the bank is the post office. The police station is next to the post office. Both are on Mihindu Mawatha.



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English Language Answers

Test 01

- (i) **d**
- (ii) **b**
- (iii) **f**
- (iv) **a**
- (v) **e**
- (vi) **c**

(5 marks)

- (iii) for old or broken Sinha washing machines
- (iv) 31st October 2019
- (v) (1) Katugasthota
(2) Kadawatha

(2x 5 = 10 marks)

Test 02

- (1) **He**
- (2) his
- (3) himself
- (4) him
- (5) they
- (6) their

(5 marks)

Test 05

- (1) **made**
- (2) doing
- (3) travels
- (4) left
- (5) visited
- (6) will become

(2x 5 = 10 marks)

Test 03

- (1) beautiful
- (2) house
- (3) small
- (4) trees
- (5) dog
- (6) clouds
- (7) well
- (8) birds
- (9) fence
- (10) birdbath

(1x 10 = 10 marks)

Test 06

- (1) The dictation competition
- (2) English Club of Gamini M. V.
- (3) 25th Dec. 2019
- (4) 8.30 a.m.
- (5) School Main Hall
- (5) 1st December - 2019

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 07

- (1) **taller**
- (2) shortest
- (3) more beautiful
- (4) best
- (5) beautiful
- (6) most expensive

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 04

- (i) washing machine
- (ii) 10%

Test 08

- (1) a farmer -
2
- (2) in the wood -
2
- (3) famer's hens
- 2
- (4) No -
1
- (5) 1. wood 2. den - 1

(8 marks)

Test 09

Content - 5

Language - 5

Organization = 3

LISTENING

Mechanism of writing - 2

- 15

Test 10

- (1) Clock tower
- (2) Library
- (3) School
- (4) Playground
- (5) Bank
- (6) Post Office
- (7) Police station
- (8) Mihindu Mawatha

(8 marks)