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First Term Test - 2012

English

Grade 8

1 hour

01) Fill in the blanks using the correct words given in the box.

1. I have heard ..... facts about the angels. They are really .....
2. We should not ..... our breakfast.  
It helps to maintain a ..... body weight.
3. .... means cutting something to the required size, It is a yard care task in .....
4. The bull was ..... a heavy cart. It was full of .....
5. Excess of weight above what is usual is called ..... It may cause to ..... ones life expectancy.

healthy , trimming , pretty , skip , pulling , obesity , amazing , sacks , reduce , gardening

(marks 1 x 10)

02) Use the correct form of the pronoun and complete the following sentences.

eg : Minoli is going to school with her best friend. (she)

1. I like badminton. It is ..... favourite sport. (I)
2. Is that ..... van ? No, I haven't got a van. (you)
3. Do you think most people are happy with ..... jobs ? (they)

4. I know Mr. Ranasinghe, but I don't know ..... wife. (he)
5. We are going to wash ..... clothes now. (we)
6. Do you like ..... job ? (you)
7. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson live in London. .... son lives in New yourk.  
(they)
8. This is a beautiful tree. .... leaves are green in colour. (it)
9. I want to phone Cathie. Do you know ..... phone number ? (she)
10. It is ..... duty to protect the public resources. (we)

(marks 1 x 10)

03) Read the following poem and answer the questions.

I have a crown, green and round,  
fresh green leaves all over found.  
On the ground slanting straight  
Is my trunk, Oh ! what a weight,  
My roots are strong and spreading wide,  
Gathering food from every side.

I stand alone but I am a home  
Where birds and bees and spiders roam,  
Now you know I'm a tree  
That I'm sure you'll agree  
So don't cut me up and make me cry  
For I'm your friend and you know why.

1. What is this poem about ?

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2. Which part of 'it' gathers food ?

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3. Write the line that says, it provides shelter to living beings.

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4. What does it request you to do ?

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5. Write two pairs of rhyming words in this poem.

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6. Find words opposite in meaning for the following words.

a) stale : .....

b) weak : .....

c) narrow : .....

d) enemy : .....

(marks 10)

04) Match 'A' with 'B'. Write the correct number in the cages. One is done for you.

A

B

a) You want to take part in a speech contest

1. Give her extraguidance.

b) The dengue epidemic has raised its head.

2. Wait for his results.

c) Your sister is weak in Maths

3. Send in your application

d) You need to go abroad

4. Clean your environment properly.

e) Your brother has completed O/Level examination

5. Obtain a pass port.

f) Your friend can not hear your voice.

6. Speak loudly

(marks 10)

- 05) Write an article to your school magazine on , advantages of gardening.  
Use about 100 - 150 words.

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(marks 10)