

# Samudradevi Balika Vidyalaya - Nugegoda

1<sup>st</sup> Term Evaluation - 2012

English Language

Marks:

Grade 11

Name:.....

Time: 2 hours

Answer all questions

## Test 01

Complete the following dialogue. Use the words in the box.

(5 marks)

Why	what	when	who	where
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Ravi Hello, Aunt. Is Saman at home?  
Aunt Hello, Ravi. No, he is not at home.  
Ravi (i).....is he? Has he gone somewhere?  
Aunt Yes. He went to Kandy.  
Ravi (ii) ..... Did he go to Kandy? He promised to give my history notes today.  
Aunt I sent him to see his uncle who is ill.  
Ravi (iii)..... is he coming back?  
Aunt Next Sunday  
Ravi Oh! (iv) ..... is he staying with?  
(v) ..... is his telephone number?  
Aunt It's 081 2223421  
Ravi Thank you Aunt, bye!  
Aunt Bye.

## Test 02

Fill in the blanks in the following text, using the words from the box. The first one is done for you.

(5 marks)

between	at
near	over
	through

There aren't many buildings (i) ..... in ..... our small town. The shopping centre which is situated (ii) ..... the junction is always crowded. There is a small hospital (iii) ..... the public library. Our school is (iv) ..... the library and the post office. There is a long bridge. (v) ..... the river Mahaveli which flows (vi) ..... our town.

### Test 03

Write a paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 words.

(10 marks)

- My hobby
- My favourite TV programme

### Test 04

Find the missing information about the community development project of Ranmal Vidyalaya from the box. Write them in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

(10 marks)

20 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Villagers of Nelumgama	Rs 24,000/-
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2011	buying building materials	Mr. Perera
removing the dirt	paying masons	repaired tank bund
Mr. Rathnayake		

### Ranmal Vidyalaya

### Community Development Project

- Purpose of the project : Reconstruction of village tank
- People involved : .....
- Started on : .....
- Completed on : .....
- Work done : .....
- Amount of money collected : .....
- Money spent on
  - a.) : .....
  - b.) : .....
  - c.) : .....
- Teachers in charge : .....



**Test 05**

**Read the poem and answer the question**

(10 marks)

Spring

I am coming, I am coming!  
Hark ! the little bee is humming.  
See the lark is soaring high  
In the blue and sunny sky;  
And the gnats are on the wing.  
Wheeling round in airy ring.

See the yellow catkins cover  
All the slender willows over;  
And on banks of messy green  
Star – like primroses are seen;  
And their clustering leaves below,  
White and purple violets blow.

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- i. Who is saying 'I am coming'
  - a) The fairy queen
  - b) The season of spring
  - c) Winter
- ii. What are the colours used in the poem?
- iii. Write down the words that tell us what each of these is doing :
  - a) The bee is .....
  - b) The lark is .....
  - c) The gnats are .....
- iv. How can we tell that it was a warm and pleasant day? Write the line.
- v. Write four adjectives given in the poem.

**Test 06**

**If you win a lottery, what will you do? Begin your paragraph like this .....**

If I win a lottery, I will buy .....

(10 marks)

**Test 07**

**You have to get some information about the historical facts about the Galle Fort. Write a note to your uncle who is a teacher of history asking him to send you some information through your father.**

(5 marks)



### Test 08

Fill in the blanks using the words given.

see	first	nervous	to examine
paused	back	exactly	glimpse
thought	strange	staffroom	door
while	towards		

Ravi felt a little (i) ..... as he entered the school gate. He was going (ii) ..... to his old school after twenty years and it was a very (iii) ..... experience. He crossed the school yard and walked (iv) ..... the main entrance. He (v) ..... for a moment (vi) ..... the building. He could (vii) ..... his old classroom on the (viii) ..... floor. It had a broken window. "it always had broken windows!" he (xi) ..... Ravi pushed open the (x) ..... and went in. It was (xi) ..... as he remembered it. The principal's room was on the left, the main (xii) ..... was on the right. (xiii) ..... he was standing there, the door of the staffroom opened and two teachers came out. He caught a (xiv) ..... of the room inside. There were teachers reading or correcting books.

### Test 09

Read the following text and answer the question below

"Mother what's wrong with grandfather? He didn't talk with me today. Why was that?" Piyumi, began to ask her mother after returning home from her grandparents'. Her mother knew she was going to ask that question from her as Piyumi loves her grandparents so much. "Don't you know son? His cow died last week, so he must be sad" Piyumi's mother, Anula said stroking her daughter's head.

Three days later, little Piyumi and her mother were busy preparing for Piyumi's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. "Piyumi, tell me what do you want for your birthday this time?" Her father, Ranjith asked her smiling. "Father I want a calf". Piyumi's answer surprised her parents. "Mother, people kill calves. Let's save one of them and give to grandfather. He's lonely, isn't he? Father, I don't want anything but a calf" There were tears in her eyes. "Honey, we understand you, but your father can't afford it". The woman whispered. "Don't worry mother" I have 200 Rupees in my till." The little girl said looking at her mother.

Next morning Ranjith woke up confused. It was Piyumi's birthday. He had no other way to find almost Rs. 10,000 for the calf except one. "If she's lucky, I'll get the maximum". He said to himself. "Ranjith, don't worry yourself too much about it. I'm sure she'll realize that it's too hard for us" Anula said as Ranjith left home for work.



Piyumi was standing in front of the birthday cake with her mother and grandparents, waiting for her father to arrive. 'Piyumi, don't bother your father this time. You see, we can save a calf another time'. Anula said. "No mother, I understand him" Piyumi muttered watching the road. Ranjith returned home. Everybody looked curious. Ranjith took out a small envelope from his pocket. "Piyumi this is for you. I got a big bonus today. you're a lucky girl. Let's go and save the calf tomorrow" Ranjith said hugging her daughter. "Thank your father" Piyumi said holding her father's hands together.

- (i) Why was Piyumi unhappy after returning home from he grandparents? (3 marks)

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- (ii) Underline the correct answer.

- a. Piyumi wanted to save an animal.  
 b. She wanted to save it only for her grandfather.  
 c. Her grandfather didn't like animals.

- (iii) Piyumi's mother didn't want to save the calf. What's the reason she had to give? (2 marks)

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- (iv) Write the sentence in 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph that describes how Piyumi wanted to help her father? (2 marks)

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- (v) Who said "if she's lucky, I'll get the maximum"? (2 marks)

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- (vi) How Piyumi was lucky in the end? (2 marks)

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- (vii) Write to what the following words refer in the text (2 marks)

- a. "he" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph (2 marks)  
 .....  
 b. "them" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph  
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### Test 10

- Write an essay on one of the following topics. Use about 150 words. (15 marks)

- a. A visit to a historical place.  
 b. How I spend my next vacation  
 c. A cultural festival of Sri Lanka