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Grade - 9
English Language

Name / Index No ....   Time : 2 hours

Answer all the questions.

Part I

1. Complete the following dialogue using the correct letter of the phrases given in the box.

(1x5 =5 marks)

> a) On 2nd of Monday
> b) When do you want to consult him?
> c) Good morning !
> d) Yes, can I help you?
> e) Sorry, he is on leave today.
> f) Alright. Your appointment is on the 2nd of Monday at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Perer	: Hello, good morning!
Receptionist	: 1) ....c...
Mr. Perera	: Is it the Globe clinic?
Receptionist	: 2) ....
Mr. Perera	: I want to make an appointment to meet doctor Kasun, the cardiologist.
Receptionis	: 3) ....
Mr. Perera	: I want to consult him today.
Receptionist	: 4) ....
Mr. Perera	: When will he come back?
Receptionist	: 5) ....
Mr .Perera	: Fine. Can I meet him at 7.30 p.m.?
Receptionist	: 6) ....
Mr .Perera	: Thank you.

2. The School Literary Association was held last week. Here are some sentences of the meeting held. They are not in order. Re arrange these sentences into the correct order. Write the numbers in the boxes. *The first one is done for.*

(1x5 =5 marks)

a) The School Literary Association was held in the main hall.
b) The first item on the agenda was the tabling of letters.
c) Miss. Thilini proposed that the minutes were in order.
d) The minutes of the previous meeting was read by the secretary.
e) Miss Sanduni came up with a new proposal.
f) Mr. Nipun seconded the minutes.

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3. Match the questions in "A" with the statements in "B".   **(1x5 = 5 marks)**

   1) What's the problem ?   (a) Whenever he can.

   2) How is the weather?   (b) It's almost finished.

   3) When will you meet him?   (c) I think it's more than two hours.

   4) How long will it take to reach Galle?   (d) I've got a headache.

   5) Anything else to discuss?   (e) It's really cold.

4. Match the words with the synonyms. *The first one is done for you.*   (1x2 = 10 marks)

   1) He is a shrewd businessman. (popular / clever / well-known)

   2) The umpire gave the decision suddenly. (unexpectedly / slowly / quickly)

   3) He had a strange behaviour. (common/ unusual / bad)

   4) People read for pleasure.(relaxation/ happiness / time)

   5) He was famous for his marvelous ideas. (wonderful / various / new)

   6) The manager made a strong action. (powerful / clever/ instant)

5. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate conjunctions. (1X5 =5marks)

   | both, neither nor, either or, but, and , |

   1. He reads magazines ……………. he doesn't like to read books.

   2. I like tea ……………. coffee.

   3. …………… England …………… France is an Asian country.

   4. …………… athletes and judges take oaths in Olympic Games.

   5. We can ……………. go to the cinema ………to the park.

6. Complete the sentences using correct passive verb forms . (2x5 =10 marks)

   1. My purse ………….. ………….. (steal) in the bus yesterday.

   2. The thief   ……………… ……………. (catch) by the police last night .

   3. The novel ' Viragaya '……………… …………… (write)   by Martin Wickramasinghe long ago.

   4. The national anthem …………… …… …………... (sing) in a few minutes.

   5. He ……………… ……………. (elect) as the vice president at the last meeting .

Part II

7. **Your English teacher asked you to prepare a magazine as a group work for one of your School Based Assessments. Answer the questions based on that assessment. (16 marks)**

   1. What was the name of the magazine? ……………………………………………… (1 mark)

   2. Name three things you collected? ………………… ………………… …………… (3 marks)

   3. How did you collect details? Write   two ways (2 marks)

      a) ………………………………………… b) …………………………………………

   4. Write two sub topics you included there?

      1. ………………………………… 2. ……………………………………… (4 marks)

   5. What was the message conveyed in your magazine? (2marks)

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   Write sentences about the most interesting article in the magazine. (4 marks)

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8. **Read the poem and answer the questions. (2x5 =10 marks)**

   Travelling

   I like to ride a tramcar
   On a fine and sunny day.
   And hear it going clang! clang
   When someone's in the way.

   I like to ride in a railway train
   Through tunnels dark and wide.
   Over the bridges crossing the river
   I feel so safe inside.

   But an aeroplane is best of all
   It climbs so very high.
   That people look like tiny dots
   And clouds go sailing by.

   1. Write two ways that the poet likes to travel. 1. ………………… 2. ………………
   2. Where does the railway train run? …………………………………………………………………
   3. How does the poet feel riding in a railway train? ……………………………………………………
   4. What is the poet's best way of travelling? ………………………………………………………
   5. Write the rhyming words for the given words .

      a) lay -……………………… b) wide-…………………………

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09. **Read the passages about the two famous people and complete the given table. (5 marks)**

Logie Baird

   Logie Baird was born on August13, 1888 at Helensburgh near Glasgow in Scotland. He was the youngest of four children, and was often in ill health. He invented the television, and he was the first person in the world to transmit black and white television pictures. Logie Baird made very little money from his great discovery, and died a very poor man in 1946.

Guglielmo Marconi

   Marconi was a famous Italian who invented radio. He was born in Bologna, Italy in April 25th, 1874. He studied science at university. He carried out experiments and transmitted messages across the English channel. He developed the wireless and transmitted messages across the Atlantic Ocean from Cornwall in England to St John's, Newfoundland. In 1909, he won the Nobel Prize for his work. He died at the age of 63 in 1937.

		Baird	Marconi	
01.	Invention			
02	Date of birth			
03	Place of birth			
04	Year of death			
05	Anything else about him			

10. **Listen to your teacher and underline the correct answer.** (5 marks)

   01. Uganda is in ....
   a) East Africa   b) Africa   c) North Africa

   02. Uganda is bordered on the north by ....
   a) Kenya   b) South Sudan   c) Republic of Congo

   03. Indigenous people in Uganda speaks ....
   a) English   b) Swahali   c) Luganda

   04. A name of a lake in Uganda is ....
   a) Savannah   b) Victoria   c) Kampala

   05. Uganda became an independent country in ....
   a) the 19 th Century   b) 1962   c) 1971

11. **Read the passage and answer the questions.   (9 marks)**

When we look through history, we find the human beings have had a long and symbolic relationship with animals. We have learnt to live with and form relationships with animals. Among these animals we find the dog, the cat , the horse , the cow, and many others. But out of these friends we find the dog is the best friend.

The dog is special. There are more varieties of dogs with specialized capabilities than any other animal. The size range in dogs is enormous. It's from tiny ones little bigger than a tea cup to the monster sized ones of a Shetland pony. Dogs have been trained to specialize in detecting scents that human beings cannot. Such dogs can sniff out bombs and drugs that people would miss. Some special dogs like hunting dogs and working dogs (police dogs) 'go to school' to specialize the role they have to fulfill for the society. We can really appreciate the service that these friends perform for us.

Talking about friendship; the dog that bonds to you is so happy to see you after a long absence that it practically jumps out to greet and show you its affection. Dogs are known to be excellent protectors. There is no doubt about this today, that dogs are among our best friends and should be given the respect and dignity that a best friend deserves.

1. **Answer these questions.   (1x 4 = 4 marks)**

   i.   Name some animals that have relationships with human beings. ....

   ii.   What are the sizes of dogs mentioned in the paragraph? ....

   iii.   Why do some dogs 'go to school'? ....

   iv.   How do dogs show their affection to you? ....

2. **Say whether these statements are true or false. Put (T) or (F) (½ x2 = 1marks)**

   1. Dogs have very limited capabilities.

   2. Hunting dogs are specialized for their performances.

3. **Find adjectives from the text for each word. (½ x 4 = 2)**

   i) .... relationship   ii) .... friend

   iii) .... dogs   iv) .... protectors

4. **Find words which have the same meaning .   (1 mark)**

   i) love - ....   ii) different kinds - ....

5. **Write a suitable topic to this passage.   (1 mark)**

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12. **Write an essay on one of the following (75 - 100 words) (10 marks)**

a) The job I like most.

b) Newspapers are our companions.

c) Social service and the society.

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13. Oral test   **(5 marks)**