

Department of Education - Western Province

Year End Evaluation - 2013

Grade - 8

English Language

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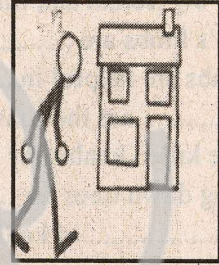
Answer all the questions.

Part I

01. Study the pictures. Select the most appropriate word for each blank. Write the correct letters in the blanks. One is done for you. (1x5 =5 marks)

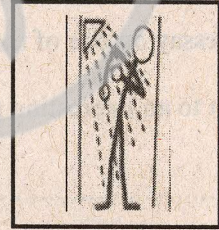
i) After school, Kalanab..... home at about 2.30 p.m.

- a. leaves
- b. arrives
- c. rides



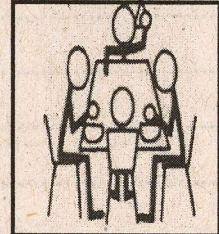
ii) Then he goes to theand takes a shower.

- a. bathroom
- b. kitchen
- c. living room



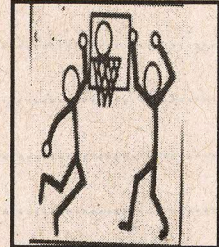
iii) At 3.00p.m., helunch with his brothers and sisters.

- a. cooks
- b. arranges
- c. has



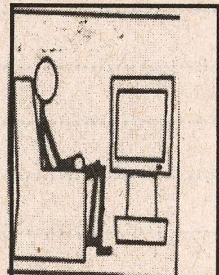
iv) Kalana goes to the playground and plays

- a. volleyball
- b. basketball
- c. netball



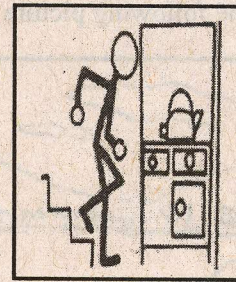
v) In the evenings, he television, too.

- a. watches
- b. looks at
- c. sees



vi) He goesto the kitchen to help his mother.

- a. steps
- b. upstairs
- c. downstairs



02. Read the conversation between a doctor and a patient. Complete the blanks using the responses given in the box. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line. One is done for you. (2x5=10 marks)

Doctor : Hello, what's the matter with you, Padma ?

Padma : (i).....c.....

Doctor : Oh, it's the right one, isn't it ?

Padma : (ii).....

Doctor : Where does it hurt?

Padma : (iii).....

Doctor : Can you move it ?

Padma : (iv).....

Doctor : When did you feel the pain first?

Padma : (v).....

Doctor, will I have to take an x-ray report?

Doctor : (vi).....

- a) Not necessary. It's not that bad.
- b) The pain's here, just above the elbow.
- c) It's my arm, doctor. It really hurts.
- d) Yes doctor, that's it.
- e) I can, but it hurts when I raise my hand.
- f) Two days before.

03. Complete the following sentences. Select the most appropriate adverb from the box and write it in the space provided. One is done for you, (1x5 = 5 marks)

- i) Dinithi wrote all the answers ...**correctly**.....
- ii) He was listening to the lecture
- iii) She dressed for the party.
- iv) The hungry dog ate the food
- v) The injured elephant walked
- vi) The vendors were shoutingto sell their goods.

slowly /loudly /~~correctly~~ /beautifully /attentively /greedily

04. Read the poem and answer the questions given below. (2x5 = 10 marks)

Charity Chadder

Charity Chadder
Borrowed a ladder,
Leaned it against the moon,
Climbed to the top
Without a stop
On the 31st of June
Brought down every single star,
Kept them in a pickle jar.

- Charles Causley -

- i) What did Charity Chadder borrow ?.....
- ii) Why did he borrow it ?.....
- iii) When did he climb to the top ?.....
- iv) Where did he keep the stars ?.....
- v) Find rhyming words for the following.
 - a) moon -
 - b) star -

05. Read and match "A" with "B" to make meaningful sentences. Write the letter of the correct answer in the given space. One is done for you. (1x5 = 5 marks)

A

B

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| i) I missed the school van | (...c.....) | (a) since it was raining heavily. |
| ii) Sushi likes to play chess | (.....) | (b) because it affects my health. |
| iii) My mother likes roses | (.....) | (c) as I got up late. |
| iv) I never skip my breakfast | (.....) | (d) because he has lost the key. |
| v) They couldn't play cricket | (.....) | (e) as they are colourful. |
| vi) Nisha couldn't open the door | (.....) | (f) since it is an indoor game. |

06. Write a note to your friend asking him to join you to see a cricket match. Include the venue of the match, the time and a place to meet you. (5 marks)

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Part - II

07. (a) You have done a group assignment on "writing instructions" for the School Based Assessments in English, during the third term. Write answers for the given questions based on that assessment.

(i) Write two instructions given by your teacher ,before you started your group work.

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 (2 marks)

(ii) Name two places you visited and the people you met to collect information in relation to your assignment.

Places	People you met	
1)	
2)	(½ x4 =2 marks)

(iii) Write two instructions you noticed during your visit.(1x2=2 marks)

1)
 2)

(b) Complete the following instructions meaningfully .Use the clauses given within the box. Write the letter of the most appropriate answer in the given space. One is done for you. (2x5= 10 marks)

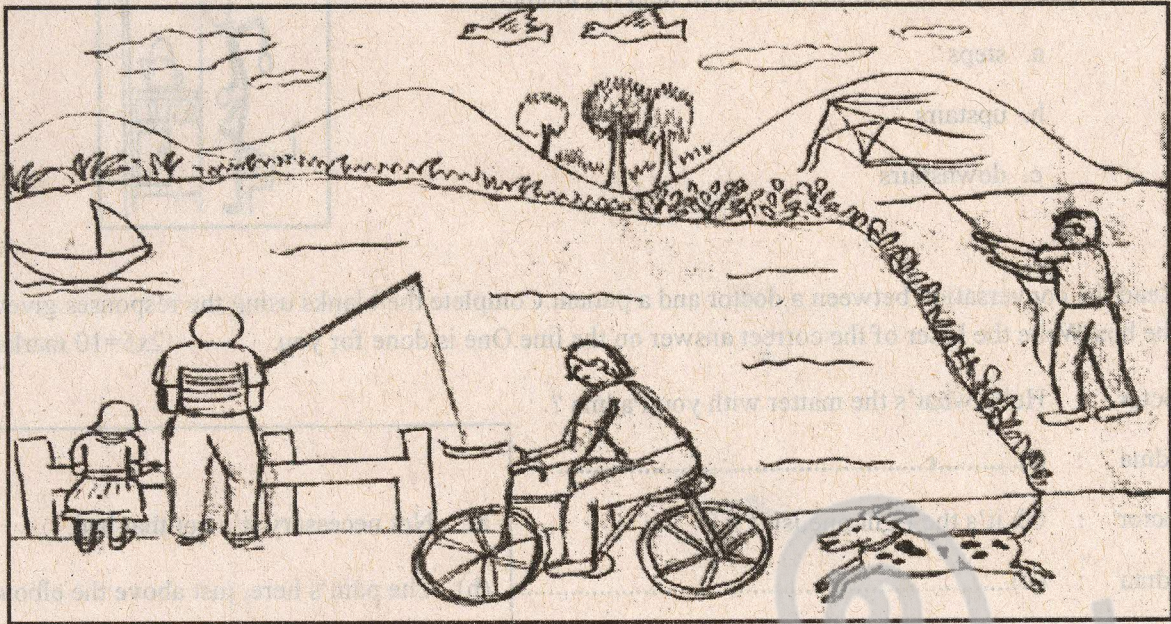
i) If you pay hundred rupees,	(..d.....)	(a) the electricity will be wasted.
ii) If you damage the library books,	(.....)	(b) you will not be allowed to use computers.
iii) If you do not keep the books on the correct rack,	(.....)	(c) you will not be able to sit for the examination.
iv) If you forget to switch off the fans,	(.....)	(d) you will be able to get the membership.
v) If you fail to forward your identity card,	(.....)	(e) your membership will be cancelled.
vi) If you come late to the computer lab,	(.....)	(f) the place will look untidy.

08. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. (10 marks) .

leave, its, after, nose, breath, water, food, smooth, help, has, ~~air~~

The dolphin is an intelligent mammal.It breathes (1)..air..... .A dolphin's (2) is on the top of (3)..... head.So it can easily (4).....on the surface of the (5)..... . The skin of a dolphin (6)..... no scales.It is soft and (7)..... . Dolphins are very social and (8)..... each other to fight off their predators,sharks. They look (9).....the young when the mothers (10).....their calves to hunt for (11) The young needs to breath more often than the adults.

09. Study the following picture and write 4 sentences.(4 marks)



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10. (a) Pubudu speaks about the things his family members do at the weekend. Listen and find out what each one does. Put a (✓) in the relevant column. (5 marks)

Activity	father	mother	Elder sister	Younger sister	Brother
Playing the guitar					
Cooking a special meal					
Drawing pictures					
Climbing mountains					
Reading news papers					

(b) Oral Test – Speak on one of the topics given by the teacher. (5 marks)

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- **Instructions for the oral test are given in the marking scheme.**

Grade 8 – Listening text

Well, we do many things at the weekend. My father likes to listen to radio, but he doesn't get a chance, since my elder sister plays the guitar. Sometimes my father's friends invite my father to go out for a swim. He politely refuses it and spends time reading newspapers. My mother enjoys cooking something special for the family. My younger sister draws pictures. My only brother doesn't play football, but if the weather is fine, he climbs mountains.

Instructions to the teacher

- ✓ Give 2 minutes for the students to read the instructions and the task sheet. Read the text twice clearly. Let the students listen and underline the correct answer.