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First Term Test - 2014

English Language

Grade 8

Time : 1 ½ hrs.

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

- i. Bella is a very ..... friend of mine.
- ii. A ..... is a graceful animal.
- iii. The thief ran away along the narrow .....
- iv. Dick ..... his bicycle slowly.
- v. The ..... of the yacht was lowered when it reached the shore.
- vi. Mary bought a nice frock at a .....
- vii. We did not ..... the teacher calling us.
- viii. They were not ..... when we arrived
- ix. A lioness has given birth to three cubs at Dehiwala .....
- x. Prisoner ..... for mercy. ✓

sail , sale , hear , here , zoo , sue , rode , road , dear , deer

(10 marks)

02) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verbs given in brackets.

- i. I ..... (meet) you next month.
- ii. Ayesha ..... (pick) some flowers yesterday.
- iii. They ..... (go) to temple everyday.
- iv. She ..... (live) with her grandmother.
- v. Our friends ..... (practice) cricket last week.
- vi. He ..... (drive) a car now.
- vii. Day before yesterday we ..... (eat) a lot of desserts.

- viii. Thimira ..... (make) a vesak lantern every year.
- ix. The president ..... (arrive) tomorrow.
- x. We ..... (write) the answers now.

(10 marks)

03) Match 'A' with 'B'. Write the correct number in the cages.

A	B
a) You want to go to America	1. Send an application form
b) Your sister has completed her O/L exam	2. Get a passport
c) Your friend wants to take part in a speech contest	3. Give him extra-activities.
d) Your brother is weak in English	4. Speak loudly
e) Your mother can not hear you	5. wait for her results.

(5 marks)

04) Listen to the text and fill in the grid given below.

Family Member	Hobby
1. Father	
2. Mother	
3. Brother	
4. Sister	
5. The Speaker	

(5 marks)

05) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

The environment is the surrounding around us. Water, air, trees, land beings are the parts of the environment.

Today environmental pollution has become a major problem. People pollute the water by mixing poisonous chemicals and waste matter. Air is polluted by mixing smoke and poisonous gases issued through the chimneys of large factories.

Land is polluted by collecting garbage. People cut down trees in a careless manner. They never think of the bad effects of it. We get the most needed rain because of the trees. Trees help not only to the man but also to the animals. Birds build their nests on trees. Trees stop the soil erosion too.

i. Write three parts that belong to the environment.

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(3 marks)

ii. How is the water polluted ?

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iii. What is polluted by mixing smoke and poisonous gases ?

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iv. How is the land polluted ?

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v. Write two uses of trees.

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(2 mark

(06 Find the opposite words from the passage for the words given below.

a) major

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b) careful

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c) start

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d) clean

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(4 mark

06) Write an article to the school magazine on "The value of breakfast" (Use about 150 words)

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