



Devi Balika Vidyalaya - Colombo

First Term Test - 2014

English Language

Grade 9

Time : 1 ½ hrs.

- 01) Match the statements / suggestions with the correct response. Write the letter of the response in the box. (5 marks)

Statement / Suggestion

Response

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| 1. Let us go now | a) really ! | <input type="text" value="f"/> |
| 2. There will be a party | b) Yes. Certainly | <input type="text"/> |
| 3. Hurry, cross the road | c) Congratulations ! | <input type="text"/> |
| 4. I won a scholarship | d) How sad ! | <input type="text"/> |
| 5. Let us meet tomorrow | e) Be careful ! | <input type="text"/> |
| 6. I've lost my pet dog | f) All right. | <input type="text"/> |

- 02) Make new words by adding the prefixes and suffixes to the given words (5 marks)

un	re	dis	ish	al	ful
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Ex : attractive

unattractive

1. Courage

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2. Boy

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3. Crime

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4. Colour

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5. Build

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- 03) The following columns are divided according to the way how words are pronounced when they are pluralized or how past tense is formed. Select words from the box and write under correct column. (½ x 12 = 6 marks)

desks	ships	volcanoes	laughed
carried	walked	cubs	
days	rags	called	
cats	wives	looked	
brushed	sealed	opened	

/s/	/z/	/d/	/t/
1. desks	1. volcanoes	1. called	1. looked
2.	2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.	4.

- 04) Find the most appropriate verb for the blanks. (5 marks)

played / ~~won~~ / stayed / went / lost / visited

A team of cricketers arrived from London last week. They the matches. They ^{won} two matches and one match in the tournament. They in a hotel in Dambulla. During their free days they on sightseeing. They Sigiriya and the rock temple. They enjoyed the climb to Sigiriya much.

- 05) It's a new school term. The students are encouraged to join the various school clubs and societies. Four classmates are looking at the notice board. Nilu plays the flute and Chamath loves ball games. Niki has a sweet voice while Priyas is good in English. Look at the notices below. Then complete the tasks that follow.

SCHOOL CHOIR

Venue : Music room
Time : 4.00 pm
Day : Monday and Friday
Note First practice this Friday
(13 January)

SCHOOL BAND

Venue : School hall
Time : 3.30 pm
Day : Wednesday
Note Free band uniforms

ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY

Venue : Class 5 A
Time : 3.00 pm
Day : First and third Tuesdays
of the month

BASKETBALL CLUB

Venue : Basketball court
Day/Time : Thursday 4.30 pm
Saturday 8.30 am
Note first match playing against High school on Saturday
(11 March) at 10.00 am

Select relevant activity for each student according to their preferences. (4 marks)

- a) Niki
b) Nilu
c) Priya
d) Charnath

2. When does the practices begin for school choir ?

(1 mark)

3) What has practices on Thursdays and Saturdays ?

(1 mark)

4) If you are to enter the school band, what benefit do you get ?

(1 mark)

5) Which of the following statements is correct ?

(2 marks)

- The school choir meets once a week.
- The English Debating Society meets in class 5 B
- The English Debating Society meets every fortnight.
- The Basketball Club meets on Thursday and Saturday mornings.

06) Write a brief account of a useful tree using about 75 words.

(10 marks)

A useful tree

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07) Listen to the teacher and find information to fill the given table below.

(10 marks) .

Earth worms

Found in	Places like to live	Uses when	
		on the earth	under the earth
1. <u>gardens</u>	3.	5.	6. Makes soil rich for
2.	4.

Eat – What ?	Drag into burrows – What ?	Mostly useful – Why ?
7. <u>leaves</u>	9.	12.
8.	10.	fertility of
	11.

(10 marks)

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