

English Language

Grade 09

First Term Examination - 2015

Time: 02 ½ Hours

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● **Answer all the questions on paper itself.**

01 Fill in the blanks with given prepositions in the box.

Ehela is a yellow flower hanging down (1) well grown trees. It blooms (2) the month (3) July. The trees are then beautiful (4) golden flowers cascading (5) every branch.

down, with, from, of, in

(05 marks)

02 Complete the following sentences with the given adjectives.

- (1) I like this room. It is and tidy.
- (2) Meena is an actress. She is and talented.
- (3) This ice-cream is and cheap.
- (4) An elephant's eyes are
- (5) A monkey's tail is
- (6) The christmas party yesterday was
- (7) Pidurutalagala is very
- (8) At night Nuwara Eliya is very
- (9) In a village, fruits and vegetables are
- (10) Fairy tales are to read.

high	boring	cheap	clean	cold
beautiful	interesting	long	small	tasty

(10 marks)

03 Look at the following picture and write 5 sentences describing it.



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(10 marks)

04 Join each pairs of sentences using the relative pronouns **who, which**

(1) There is a policeman. He arrested the thief.

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(2) Miss. Gayani is a nurse. She looked after my mother at the clinic.

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(3) Have you seen the purse ? I kept on the table.

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(4) I am wearing shoes. They are very comfortable.

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(5) You sang a song. It was excellent.

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(10 marks)

05 You are the secretary of the English Literary Association of your school. Write a notice to inform the members the date of next meeting. Mention the purpose, place and time.

(05 marks)

06 Write the following sentences in the Simple Past Passive Voice.

(1) The secretary wrote a long report.

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(2) The oil company increased the price of oil.

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(3) The police caught the thieves in the outer city.

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(4) They spoke English at the meeting.

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(5) The student sang solos and duets.

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(05 marks)

07 In your class you did a presentation on different types of news.

(1) How many students were there in your group ?

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(2) How long did you listen to news before you prepare your news ?

(03 marks)

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(3) Write 3 topics each group selected to present news bulletin.

(03 marks)

a.

- b.
 c.
 (4) Write three important words or phrases you used in your news item. (03 marks)
 a.
 b.
 c.
 (5) Write 3 things you learnt from this oral presentation. (03 marks)
 a.
 b.
 c. (03 marks)

08 You have organized a trip to Nuwaraeliya. Write a short letter of invitation to your friend. Give him/her all the details of the trip.

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09 Complete the following passage using the given words. (10 marks)

Camping involves living and (1) in a tent or caravan rather than in a house or other (2) building. Safety should be every camper's (3) concern. Camper can (4) cold, sun burnt thirsty tired or injured in an accident. Most campers (5) tents. They also pack clothes for different kinds of (6) Dressing in layers, hiking boots, a hot and rain proof (7) Complete the outfit Campers should (8) the natural environment. Always (9) your camp site cleaner than you found it. "Pack it in Pack it out" is a good rule (10) follow.

get	weather	to	sleeping	first
permanent	jacket	protect	use	leave

(10 marks)

10 Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

There is a huge banyan tree near our little house. I can still remember how my father used to work under this tree. I loved watching him carve wood with his mullet and chisel.

My father was a carpenter by profession but he liked carving intricate patterns on wood. My father liked sit under this banyan tree and work. When he was free he liked to spend his time not in the house, but beneath this huge green umbrella. Specially on hot days.

Whenever I set my eyes on this banyan tree, series of vague pictures of past flash in

