

2015 Mid Year Examination - Grade 08 - English - Answer Paper

- 01 (1) them (2) their (3) they (4) him (5) her
(1 x 5 = 05)
- 02 (1) The Annual General Meeting of the Social Service Association.
(2) on the 30th of July, 2015 (3) in the main hall
(4) at 1.00 p.m. (5) Jagath De Silva (1 x 5 = 05)
- 03 (1) fiercely (2) heavily (3) smartly (4) heartily
(5) angrily (1 x 5 = 05)
- 04 Each grammatically correct sentence carries 2 marks (2 x 5 = 10)
- 05 (1) Miss. Sunitha is the nurse who look after my mother at the ward.
(2) Mr. Jayasingha is the mediaman who reported the event to the BBC.
(3) Have you seen the purse which I kept on the table ?
(4) There is the policeman who arrested the thief.
(5) My mother has a sister who is a teacher. (2 x 5 = 10)
- 06 (1) English songs are sung well by her.
(2) Some new fashions were collected for the exhibition by Amali.
(3) The vegetable beds were watered by Gamil.
(4) A new lesson will be done tomorrow by our teacher.
(5) The directions are asked to find the post office by the stranger.
(2 x 5 = 10)
- 07 Content - 4 marks Language - 3 marks Organization - 2 marks
Mechanics of writing - 01 marks (10 marks)
- 08 (1) Be silent.
(2) Don't scribble the books.
(3) Don't tear the pages of the books and magazines.
(4) Replace the books neatly and orderly.
(5) Return the book on the due date. (2 x 5 = 10)
- 09 (1) highest (2) best (3) longest (4) more beautiful
(5) the most difficult (05 marks)
- 10 (1) glass bottles, tin cans, paper
(2) Yes it costs much to make brand new ones.
(3) Saves energy and cut down the number of trees and other raw materials.
(4) Recycling
(5) (a) buy (b) enormous (2 x 5 = 10)
- 11 (a) have been helping - for (b) have been celebrating - since
(c) have been living - for (d) has been writing - since
(e) have been waiting - for (2 x 5 = 10)
- 12 Content - 3 marks Language - 3 marks Organization - 2 marks
Mechanics of writing - 02 marks (10 marks)