

**2015 Mid Year Examination - Grade 09 - English - Answer Paper**

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- 01 (1) I usually go by bus. (2) Sometimes (3) Half past six  
(4) Well, It's a long way (5) It's twelve stops (1 x 5 = 05)
- 02 (1) quickly (2) writer (3) organization (4) suitable  
(5) cleanliness (6) beautify (7) useful (8) dramatic  
(9) wonderful (10) handsomely (1 x 10 = 10)
- 03 Content - 3 marks Language - 3 marks Organization - 2 marks  
Mechanics of writing - 02 marks (10 marks)
- 04 Each grammatically correct sentence carries 2 marks (2 x 5 = 10)
- 05 (1) He slipped and fell down although he walked carefully.  
(2) Students shouted while the teacher was explaining the lesson.  
(3) I worked hard but I got the low marks.  
(4) Ruwan plays football whereas his sister plays netball.  
(5) Manori came late because she missed the bus. (1 x 5 = 05)
- 06 (1) will pass (2) work (3) practices (4) will get (5) pay  
(1 x 5 = 05)
- 07 (1) becoming (2) had (3) best (4) never (5) the  
(6) paved (7) supporters (8) me (9) according (10) neglected  
(1 x 10 = 10)
- 08 First the cob webs were cleaned. Then the floor of the house was washed. Next the furniture was arranged nicely. After that new curtains were hung. Then the sweetmeats were prepared. New cloths were bought too. (2 x 5 = 10)
- 09 (1) within (2) on (3) In (4) of (5) at (1 x 5 = 05)
- 10 (1) Silently by swishing its tail from side to side puddling with its back legs.  
(2) Waiting patiently just below the water's surface, they lie ready to snap up.  
(3) fish, birds, deer, rabbits  
(4) To live in fresh water in warm parts of the world  
(5) They usually waddle along on their bellies but sometimes they run on all fours.  
(6) As they cannot chew, they tear the prey in to bits size chunks. (1 x 6 = 06)  
(7) (a) waddle (b) chew (2 marks)  
(8) (a) larger (b) fast (c) silently (d) surface ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 02$ )
- 11 Content - 3 marks Language - 2 marks (05 marks)
- 12 Content - 5 marks Language - 4 marks Organization - 3 marks  
Mechanics of writing - 03 marks (05 marks)