



Visakha Vidyalaya - Colombo 5

1st Term Test - 2016

English Language

Grade 7

Time : 2 hours

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• Answer all the questions.

(01) Fill the blanks using the correct vowel.

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| (1) t.....ngue | (6) comp.....tition |
| (2) d.....cide | (7) peng.....in |
| (3) mosq.....ito | (8) phil.....sopher |
| (4) dict.....onary | (9) symb.....l |
| (5) sign.....l | (10) pop.....lar |

(1×10)

(02) Choose the synonyms of the words given from the box given below.

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| (1) big - | (6) heavy - |
| (2) down - | (7) strong - |
| (3) actor - | (8) hairless - |
| (4) active - | (9) common - |
| (5) glitter - | (10) comical - |

performer	regular	funny	sunrise	hefty
large	sparkle	bald	busy	healthy

(1×10)

(03) Re write the sentences using the antonyms of the underlined words.

1. The Perahera is about to begin.

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2. All the pencils agreed.

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3. I am an old woman.

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4. The girl was very happy to see her grandmother.

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5. 'My trunk is very strong', said the tree.

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6. You have to wash your hands before eating.

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7. My mother had long hair when she was at school.

8. My bag is full.

9. My friend was absent yesterday.

10. I like artificial flowers.

(1×10)

(04) Re write the sentences using the apostrophes where necessary.

(1) Hirunis watch is five minutes slow.

(2) The register is on the teachers table.

(3) A ducks egg is large.

(4) Ladies umbrellas are expensive.

(5) We celebrate the childrens day every year.

(1×5)

(05) Abbreviate the following

eg :- I will - I'll

(1) is not -

(6) can not -

(2) I have -

(7) she will -

(3) you are -

(8) that is -

(4) will not -

(9) did not -

(5) he is -

(10) I would -

(1×10)

(06) Put in do or does.

(1) Lazy people not work hard.

(2) Where they live?

(3) What he do these days?

(4) The class teacher not know the man.

(5) bird roar?

(1×5)

(07) Put has and have

- (1) Dinithi a pen
- (2) Kasun and Kusal pencils.
- (3) An elephant two tusks.
- (4) Lions sharp teeth.
- (5) The bus just gone.
- (6) The price of sugar risen
- (7) The rain stopped.
- (8) the men finished painting the house?
- (9) Where the other boys gone?
- (10) Where you taken my bicycle?

(1×10)

(08) Write a note to your friend asking to borrow her science book to copy the work you missed.

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(10 marks)

(09) Match the words on the left with the definitions on the right. Write the correct number in the box given.

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| 1) farm | (a) large area full of trees. |
| 2) lake | (b) smaller than a town. |
| 3) mountain | (c) small house in the country. |
| 4) Village | (d) large area of water. |
| 5) hill | (e) smaller than a road, not for cars. |
| 6) forest | (f) the Mahaweli, the Kelani and the Kalu are examples. |
| 7) Path | (g) place where people keep animals and grow food. |
| 8) field | (h) there are lot of these in the Alps and the Himalayas. |
| 9) cottage | (i) closed piece of land where animals live or people grow food. |
| 10) river | (j) high ground, but not as high as the Alps and Himalayas. |

(1×10)

(10) Write the collective nouns that are missing from these sentences.

- (1) The fishermen sighted a of whales in the distance.
- (2) A of thieves robbed the bank yesterday.
- (3) The hunter spotted a of elephants.
- (4) A of monkeys approached the travellers.
- (5) Each room in the hotel had a new of furniture.
- (6) The heavy wagon was drawn by a of oxen.
- (7) The girl brought a of flowers for the teacher.
- (8) A of bees had settled on an apple tree in the orchard.
- (9) The tabby cat was very proud of her of kittens.
- (10) My mother bought a of toothpaste from the supermarket.

(suit, bunch, school, herd, litter, troop, team, gang, swarm, tube)

(1×10)

(11) Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

High in the corner of the barn, the barn owl sits and waits. She has been sitting on her eggs for nearly a month. Sometimes during the day her mate sits beside her. When she is hungry, he brings her food.

At last she feels something move beneath her. She stands and looks down at her eggs. They are white and oval, smaller than hens' eggs.

Last night there were five. But now there are four. Next to them she sees a small white mound. The barn owl bobs her head up and down. She looks at her new baby.

He has tiny white feathers called down. They are wet now but soon they will dry and become fluffy.

His face is heart-shaped like his mother's. His eyes are closed. His beak is curved. On the end of his beak is a special tooth; an egg tooth. The owlet used it to break open his shell. It will fall off soon, for he no longer needs it.

His ears are openings in his head, hidden under feathers. At the end of each toe is a sharp hook. It is called a talon. One day he will use his talons for hunting. One talon has a very rough edge. He will use it to comb his feathers.

1) Tick the right answer.

a) Mother owl is waiting for

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the egg to hatch

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her food

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the night

b) Her mate helps by

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cleaning her feathers

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sitting on the egg

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bringing her food

2) Complete the following description of the owl with words from the passage.

The baby owl is (i) in colour. He has (ii) feathers. He has a (iii) shaped face and (iv) beak. His eyes are closed. The owl is very cute.

3) What is an egg tooth.

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4) What is called a talon?

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5) Find words from the passage for the meanings given.

(i) very fine, soft feather

(ii) small or young owl

(1×10)

(12) Look at the picture and write five sentences about it.



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