

Education Zone -Piliyandala			
Mid Year Evaluation -2017			
Grade 8	English	Paper I and II	Time- 2 hours

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1) Fill in the blanks using the opposite of the words given in brackets. (10 marks)

1. He got up _____ (early) . So he missed the bus.
2. The girl is wearing _____ (ugly) frock.
3. Mother was very _____ (sad) to see her son's results.
4. My brother studies in a _____ (local) university.
5. He was born in a _____ (urban) village.
6. I am very _____ (unfortunate) to be a Sri Lankan.
7. There is a _____ (wide) road between the school and the post office.
8. All the sums I did in the test paper were _____ (wrong).
9. Suren is a very _____ (tall) boy in the class.
10. Gayana is _____ (present) today as she is suffering from fever.

2) Make meaningful sentences using the jumbled words given. One is done for you. (10 marks)

1) bed/ out of / he / jumped / his.

He jumped out of his bed.

2) solar / in /the/system/ there/ eight/ are / planets.

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3) many / flightless / are /there / birds.

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4) japan /a/ Lahiru /pen friend / has /in.

.....

5) looks /it / the / like / school bus.

.....

6) hope / my friend /I / enjoy / will / the trip.

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3) Fill in the blanks with the words given . The first one is done for you . (10 marks)

Skin , useful , meal , colours , animals , friendly

The dog is a pet animal. It is one of the most obedient 1) animals . There are many kinds of dogs in the world. Some of them are very 2) ----- while some of them are dangerous . Dogs are of different 3) like black , red, white and brown. Some of them have slippery , shiny , skin and some have rough 4) Dogs are carnivorous animals . They like eating 5) They are one of the most 6) animals in the world

4) Read the poem and answer the questions given below. (10 marks)

There isn't time.

There isn't time , there isn't time

To do the things I want to do

With all the mountain tops to climb,

And all the woods to wander through

And all the seas to sail upon,

And everywhere there is to go,

And all the people, every one

Who lives upon the earth to know.

There's only time, there's only time

To know a few and do a few,

And then sit down and make a rhyme,

About the rest I want to do.

Eleanor Farjeon

1) The poet wants to climb a) _____ and wander through 2) _____.

2) According to the second stanza he wants to

a) _____ b) _____

3) Find the words from the poem that rhyme with

1) time-

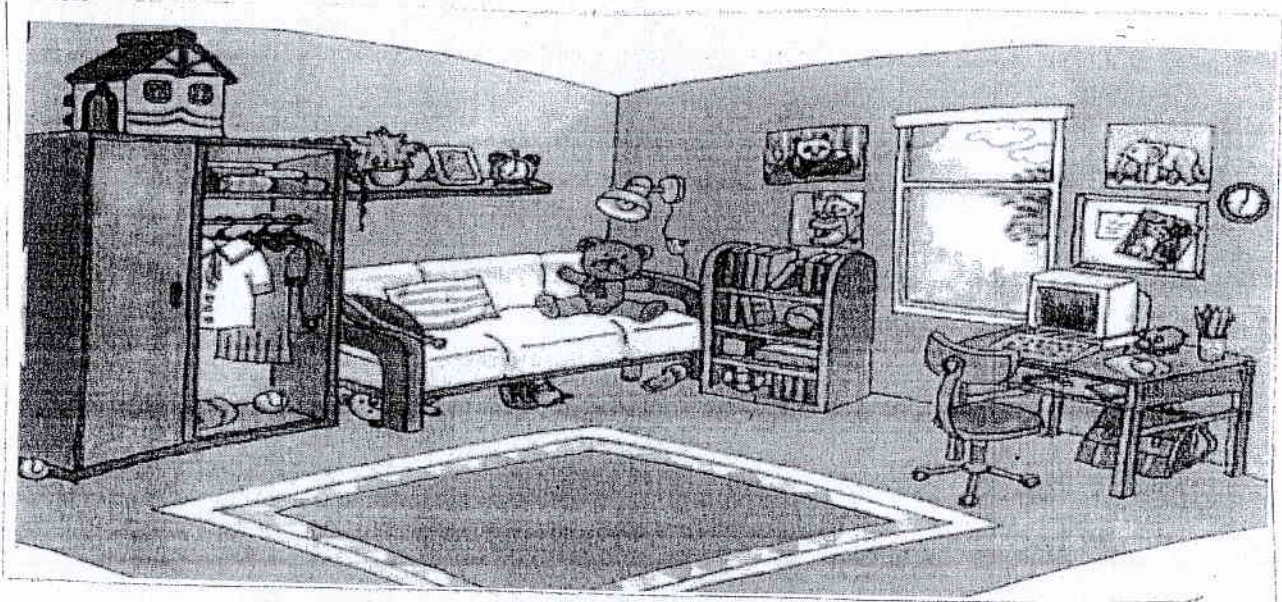
2) go-

4) Name of the poet.....

5) For what does he find the time to do ?.....

5) Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below .

(5 marks)



This is a picture of a living room. There is a toy house on the There are someinside the cupboard. A.....is on the settee. The bookshelf is near the..... There are some.....in the bookshelf. There is a.....on the table. A.....is in front of the table. There are someon the wall. There is aunder the table. A.....is on the floor.

6) Match the questions with the answers and write the correct number in the box.

(5 marks)

Questions	Answers	
1) What is your name ?	a) a doctor	
2) With whom did you go ?	b) a camera only.	
3) What is she?	c) Ramani	1
4) What will you take on your trip ?	d) To Kandy	
5) Where do you want to go ?	e) Go to a concert	
6) What do you hope to do this morning ?	f) with my mother.	

7) Read the text and answer the questions given below.

(10 marks)

Russia is well known for its ballet. When a ballet is performed in the theatre , a story is told to the audience , not in words like in a play , but in dancing and movement accompanied by music . The ballet dancers have two jobs to fulfill , to thrill and to please the audience by the beauty of their movements and to make the audience understand what they are doing and feeling at the moment . this is done by mime , using a fixed sign language in which the same signs always represent the same thing and by free movement and expressions .

1) What is Russia well known for

?

2) How is the story of a ballet told to audience

?

3) Name the place where a ballet is performed

?

4) What does the word " they " refer to

?

5) Find single words from the text

a) a group of people who gathered to watch-

.....

b) to excite or please-

.....

8) Read the text and underline the correct words given in the brackets.

(10 marks)

Children like to _____ (play / watch / read) television . They also _____ (draw to / go to / listen to) the radio for some time . Long ago there was no television . So the children did a lot of _____ (indoor / games / outdoor) activities and school work , but now there is a problem . Many children watch television and do not _____ (read / write / do) their school work . They also do not help their parents much . And now the parents are unhappy . They think the television has made _____ (a few / a little / a lot of) problems for their children . Too much of watching TV is not good for children .

9) Read the following tele-mail and answer the questions given below.

(10 marks)

Address:- Saman Bandara
25 , Jaya Mawatha
Kurunegala.

Zonal English Day competitions at Vijayaraja College – Dambulla ,Main Hall on 25 th July 2017.Bring all entry forms.

Sunimal Rathnayake
Director- English

1) Who will receive the telemail

?.....

2) Where will the English Day competitions be held

?.....

3) When is the competition

?.....

4) What must the receiver bring

?.....

5) Who is the sender

?.....

10) Write an essay on one of the following topics . use about 100 words.

(10 marks)

1) My favourite festival.

2) The place I like to visit.

11) Listening-

Listen to the text and answer the questions. Put (T) or (F) in the brackets..

(5 marks)

- 1) Geetha studies in Grade 7. ()
- 2) Shyama lives in Trincomalee. ()
- 3) Geetha's ambition is to be a nurse. ()
- 4) Shyama's hobby is gardening. ()
- 5) Dalada Maligawa is close to Geetha's house. ()

12) Speaking

(5 marks)