

Education Zone – Piliyandala				
Mid Year Evaluation -2017				
Grade	09	Subject	English	Paper I and ii
				Time : 2 hours

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Answer all the questions.

1) Match A with B. Write the correct letter in the box given. One is done for you. (5 marks)

A	B	
a) We go to school	1) on the left of the road	f
b) When we are sick	2) on week days	
c) We must always write	3) on the right side of the road	
d) We must wash our hands	4) we go to a doctor	
e) People should walk	5) very neatly	
f) We cycle	6)before eating	

2) Use the following prefixes and suffixes and fill in the blanks. One is done for you. ($\frac{1}{2}$ *10= 5 marks)

Un, in, im, dis,ir, ful, ness, less

Prefix	Suffix
-----patient	Beauti ful-----
-----pleasant	Sick-----
-----wanted	Harm-----
-----like	Fear-----
-----regular	Use-----
-----correct	

3) Complete the following dialogue using the given responses. Write the correct letter in the blank. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

Amal: Good morning, Sir.

Sir : (1).....C....., Amal.

Amal : Sir , shall we visit the elder's home in Kuruwita ?

Sir : " A very good idea ". (2).....

Amal : Yes Sir,(3).....

Sanjaya :What shall we take to the elders ?

Mohan : (4).....

Amal : From where shall we buy them ?

Sir : (5).....

Sanjaya : "That's a good idea." (6).....

- a) We can buy things cheap.
- b) Did you ask your friends in the class ?
- c) Good morning.
- d) You can go to the Sunday Fair.
- e) all of them agreed.
- f) we can take fruits ,soap , and other small needs.

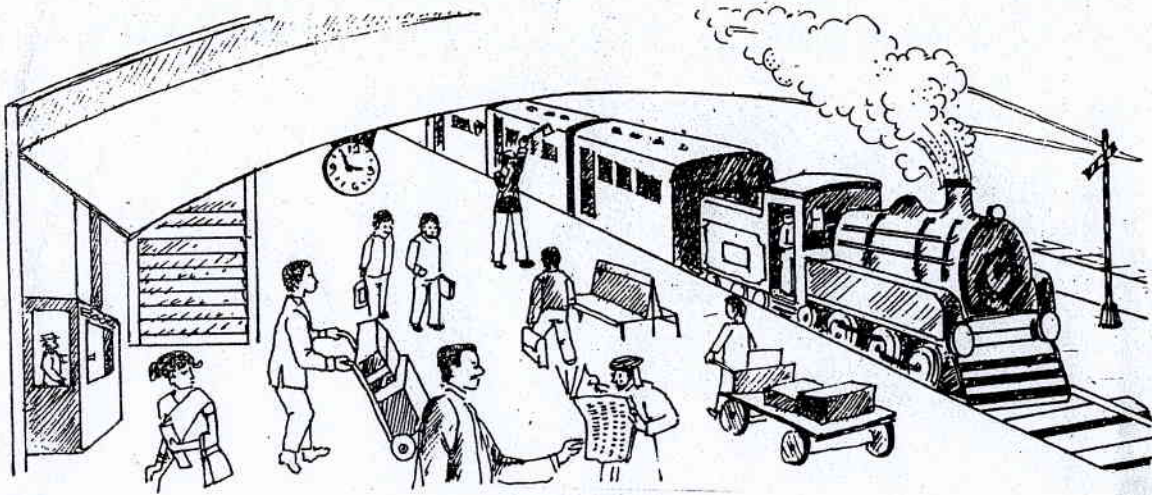
4) Underline the correct answer.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$ marks)

1. I usually (go / goes) to school by bus.
2. (Did / Do).....you watch the English news on Rupavahini last night ?
3. If you study hard you (would / will) get through the examination.
4. My brother(does not / do not) like to eat fast food.
5. The children (wanted / want) to organize a party for their mother's birthday.
6. Flowers (make/ makes) the nature beautiful.
7. (Are/ is).....you interested in dancing?
8. The earliest bridges (was/ were) made of wood.
- 9.The pilgrims(decides /decided) to spend the night under the trees.
- 10.Martin Wickramasinghe(write / wrote) Madolduwa.

5) Study the picture and fill in the blanks. Use the words given in the box. (½*10 =5 marks)

Coaches, engine, clock, guard, railway, luggage, ten, saree, porter, coat, newspaper



This is a picture of a 1).....station. There are 2).....people on the platform . A man is reading a 3).....The lady on the platform is wearing a 4).....The guard is wearing a 5).....A 6).....is carrying the 7).....The smoke emits from the 8).....There are many 9).....joined together. A 10).....is hanging from the roof.

6) Read the following poem and answer the questions.

(5 marks)

I have seen you, little mouse,
Running all about the house,
Through the hole your little eye,
In the wainscot peeping sly,
Hoping soon some crumbs to steal,
To make quite a hearty meal,
Look before you venture out,
See if pussy is about.
If she's gone, you'll quickly run
To the larder for some fun.

1) Who runs all about the house ?.....

2) What does it steal ?.....

3) From where is it peeping sly?.....

4) Write the words which rhyme with the following words.

Eye-.....

run-.....

5) What does "she's" in line 9 refer to ?.....

7) You have organized the inaugural meeting of the English Literary Association of Grade 9 classes. As the secretary of the English Literary Association, write a notice to be put up on the school notice board. Mention the date, time, venue and the purpose.

(10 marks)

Part II

⑧ Read the following advertisements and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF KITES

Sunday, 15th September 2002

Galle Face Green
from 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Organized by
Lions Club of Moratuwa & Sri Lanka Tourist Board

Entries close on 10th September 2002

Send applications to
**Project Chairman
No. 6, Station Road (Next to Post Office)
Moratuwa**

Katukurunda races

The Katukurunda Motor Race meet organised by Sri Lanka Association for Racing Drivers and Riders (SLARDAR) will be held on Sept 14 and 15 at the Katukurunda track.
Entries close on Sept 4 at 5.00 p.m. with Secretary (SLARDAR).

The Sri Lanka Federation of the Visually Handicapped (SLFVH). The pioneer and premier national self-help organisation of the Visually Handicapped community in the country, will be marking International White Cane Day on October 15 for the 33rd consecutive year, with a series of events, states the general Secretary of SLFVH, R. A. Siriwardena.

Urgent relief by Govt for Hambantota

The Government has allocated Rs 15 million to provide urgent relief to the people affected by the drought in the Hambantota district. The Cabinet on Wednesday approved the proposal for the construction and repair of tube wells and the provision of tractor hosiery.

Grand Lobby Sale

31st Aug. & 1st Sep 2002
From 10.00 a.m. Onwards

• Designer wear / Fashion Clothes
• Kids Wear
• Shirts/ Pants/ T-Shirts & many more for gents
• Blouses / Skirts & Lots more for the ladies
• A Wide Range of Household Aluminium Ware

AT

CAPITAL MALL

531, Madiwela Road,
Thalawathugoda

- 1) Who are the organizers of the National Kites Festival ?
- 2) When will the International White Cane day be celebrated ?
- 3) Mention two items you can buy from the sale at Capital Mall
- 4) How much is allocated by the government to provide relief to Hambantota?
- 5) Where will Katukurunda motor race be held ?

⑨ Re-write these sentences in Passive Voice. One is done for you.

(10 marks)

Eg: The boy kicked the ball.

The ball was kicked by the boy.

- 1) The bees collect nectar.
- 2) Children played tennis.
- 3) The police arrested the thief.
- 4) People all over the world speak English.
- 5) The chief-guest will award the certificates.

10) Fill in the blanks in the following text using the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

(10 marks)

(was, feverish, later, to, mother, ill, some, in, bed, did, him)

Sanjaya is a little boy who is twelve years old. Last week he fell 1) ...ill..... So his mother asked 2)to stay in 3)In the evening he was feeling 4)The following day his 5)took him to a doctor. The doctor said that he had flu. He gave 6) medicine and asked, Sanjaya 7)stay 8)bed. Sanjaya 9)not like to stay in bed. But as he 10)ill he had to. Three days 11) he was well again.

11) Read the text and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

There lived an old man and his wife. They were poor. They had little to eat. One day a stranger came to their cottage. He said, "I have travelled all day. I am hungry. May I have something to eat?"

The old couple welcomed the stranger. They placed before him their own dinner. It was only four slices of bread and a glass of milk. The couple knew that there was no more food in the house. They would have to go hungry that night. But they were happy that the stranger had a good meal. In the end nothing was left but a bit of bread and a sip of milk. The stranger said, "Thank you very much," and went away.

The old woman began to clear the table. And what did she find? All four slices of bread were back and the glass was full of milk! The old man and his wife had their dinner after all. Not just that, but from that day, they always had enough to eat.

1) Are these statements True or False. Write "T" or "F" against each sentence.

a) The couple was very rich. ()

b) The stranger was very hungry. ()

c) The old man began to clear the table. ()

d) There were only four slices of bread. ()

2) Who came to the old couple's cottage?

3) What did they serve to the stranger?

4) Why was the old couple happy?

5) Find the words which have the same meaning as the following from the text.

i) an unknown person.....

ii) a small house.....

Grade 9.- English

Listening Text.

A farmer and his wife lived in a village in Japan. They had no children. They longed for a child.

Once it snowed heavily. With the soft snow they made a figure of a small girl. His wife made some clothes for her. All at once, the girl came to life! How happy the farmer and his wife were! They named the girl Snow Maiden.

Snow Maiden lived and worked with them. But she never, never went near the fire in the kitchen.

Snow Maiden played with the girls in the village. One cold day, her friends made a bonfire. They sang and danced around the bonfire. But Snow Maiden did not join them.