

Kelaniya Education Zone
Second Term Evaluation 2016
English Language
Grade 9

Name :

Time : 2 hours

Answer all the questions on the paper itself.

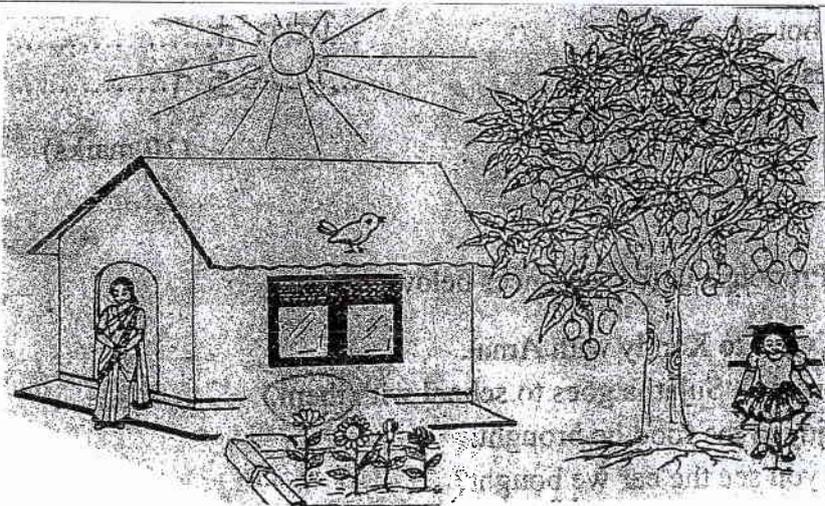
1. Fill in the blanks using the correct **preposition**.

Eg. This book belongs to my friend. (to, from, on)

- a. The post office isthe bus stand. (at, on, near)
- b. We are going a trip to Kandy. (on, near, at)
- c. The books are the cupboard. (on, for, in)
- d. Schools start 7.30 a.m. (on, at, in)
- e. My penpal is Japan. (from, near, on)

(5 marks)

2. Look at the picture and write 5 sentences



- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

(5 marks)

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

Bed in summer

In winter I get up at night
And dress my yellow candle light.
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.
I have to go to bed and see.
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.
And does it not seem hard to you
When all the sky is clear and blue.
And I should like so much to play
I have to go to bed by day.

By Robert Louis Stevenson

a. What is the title of the poem?

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b. Who is the poet?

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c. When does the writer go to bed?

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d. Write the rhyming words to the following.

Night - Way -

See - Feet -

you - **day** -

e. Where do the birds hop?

4. Use the relative pronoun in the correct space. (~~what~~, who, where, that, which, why)

One is done for you.

1. This is the man.....won a lottery.
2. He doesn't know.....he should go for money.
3. She said.....she wanted to become a graduate.
4. The saree.....is on the table is mine.
5. Nobody knows.....he has come from abroad.
6. ...**What**.....he said was true.

(10 marks)

5..Read the following passage and answer the questions. (10 marks)

There lived in a town of Persia, two painters whose fame had spread far and wide. Both were so good at painting that it was hard to say which of them was the better. So either of them was asked to draw a picture and a judge was appointed to decide which of the two paintings was the better.

One of the painters painted a bunch of grapes that looked so natural that birds came and peaked at the grapes. Everyone was sure that this painting was sure to be declared the better. When they went to the other painter, he pointed to a curtain. The judge advanced forward thinking that the painting was behind the curtain. But he was struck with wonder that the curtain was only a painting on the wall and it looked natural. So both the painters were declared to be equally adept.

1. Where did the two painters live?

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2. What were the painters asked to do?

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3. What did the first painter draw?

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4. What did the other painter draw?

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5. Which painter was declared to be better?

6. Rewrite the following with inverted commas and full stops.

Ranjith said I like to go to the zoo his uncle said that he could not arrange a trip so soon but that he would do so as soon as possible

(10 marks)

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Part II

7. This question is based on the assessment you have done in the classroom.

a. What was the theme of the assignment?

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b. Mention three resources that you used.

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c. Write three difficulties that you faced.

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d. Write 2 sentences about the assessment.

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e. What did you learn by doing the assessment?

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(15 marks)

8. Turn the following sentences into **Passive Voice**. One is done for you.

a. The president addressed the gathering.

The gathering was addressed by the president.

b. We made paper boats.

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c. Dinithi brought flowers to the class.

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d. The boys flew kites.

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e. Nirasha sang a song at the meeting.

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f. We painted our house.

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(10 marks)

9. Use the correct form of the **Pronoun** to fill in the blank. One is done for you.

Eg. She goes to school with**her**..... (she) sister.

a. Can you lend me(you)book?

b. We love (we) parents.

c. My friend speaks to (I) once a month.

d. We like (we) class teacher.

e. This pen belongs to (she)

(5 marks)

10. Write an essay on one of the following topics. Use 150 words.

a. The trip I enjoyed.

b. My favourite leisure time: **activity**

c. How I spent my last school vacation

(10 marks)

