

FIRST TERM TEST - 2012  
KOTTAWA NORTH DHARMAPAL VIDYALAYA

GRADE 8

ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE

TIME :- 1 1/2 hours

Name :- ..... In- num. :- ..... Class :- .....

1. Complete the following questions. Use a phrase from the box.

1. do you go to bed?
2. languages do you speak?
3. is a cup of tea and a sandwich ?
4. is your best friend?
5. do you do at weekends?

- (i) What .....?
- (ii) What time .....?
- (iii) Who .....?
- (iv) How much.....?
- (v) How many.....?

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of words given in brackets. One is done for you.

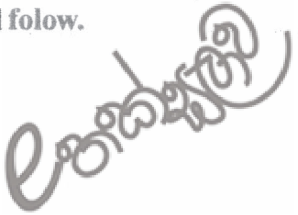
As children we depend a lot on our (we) adults. They have ..... (help) us a lot in life so we too must do at least something for ..... (they). Our parents spend a lot of money to educate .....(we) and provide .....(we) needs. Have you ever ..... (think) about it?

3. Find the required information from the invitation and write them in the blanks.

**Invitation**

The presentation of awards  
To the best school boy cricketers 2011  
Will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2012  
At 6.30 p.m at the Youth Center, Maharagama  
The chief guest is  
The Director of Education  
Mr. P. Rathnayake  
We cordially invite  
Mr./ Mrs./Miss. ....  
For the occasion  
A cultural show will follow.

Secretary  
Cricket Association  
Naradha Vidyalaya



- (i) Occation : .....
- (ii) Date of the event : .....
- (iii) Time : .....
- (iv) Venue: .....
- (v) Name of the chief guest? .....

4. Read the following text and underline the word that best fits the blank. The first one is done for you.

One Saturday morning Kamal went (1) ..... (for, to, at) Galle with his parents. He (2) ..... (go, goes, went) there (3) ..... (by, in, on) train. It was (4) ..... (a, an, the) enjoyable journey. The sea (5) ..... (looks, looked, looking) like a blue carpet. They stayed

(6) ..... (when, with, what) an old friend at Roomassala. (7) .....  
 (On, In, At) the evening he went to (8) ..... (saw, see, seeing) the  
 (9) ..... (fish, fishing, fished) in the river. He (10) ..... (caught,  
 catch, catching) a big fish in (11) ..... (his, he, him) net but he felt sorry and put it  
 back into the river.

5. Match the places (A) with what we do there (B). Write the letter of the place in the correct box. One is done for you.

A	B	
a) We go to school	to get medicine	e
b) We go to the temple/ church/ mosque	to play	
c) We go to the playground	to read	
d) We go to the library	to eat	
e) We go to the hospital	to worship	
f) We go to the restaurant	to learn	

6. Read the following conversations and fill in the blanks. Use the words/ phrases in the box. The first one is done for you.

catch/open/take a photograph/buy some medicine/complete/go home early

- Sunil : Is the pharmacy (1) open? I have to (2) ..... Yes it is open 24 hours.
- Ravi : That really is a beautiful scene. Let's (3) .....
- Naveen : You cannot (4) ..... it on film now, There isn't enough light.
- Sirini : Why? Don't you want to stay and practise for the sportsmeet?
- Ranjini: I'll do it tomorrow. Today I have to (6) ..... my homework.

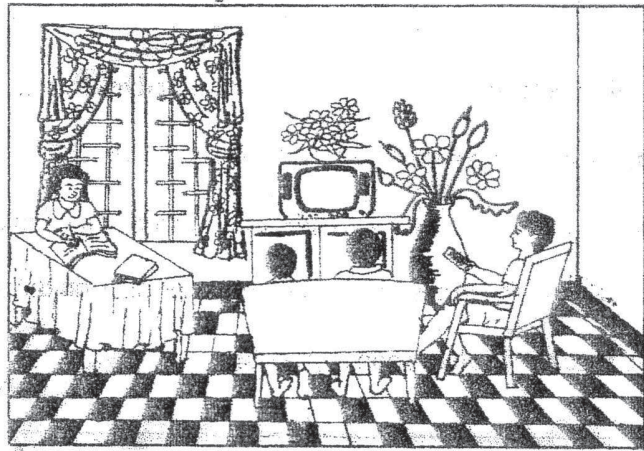
7 This note is not in correct order. Read it and put it in correct order. Write the letter of each section in the space. Look at the example.

- A. Thank you for your invitation
- B. Suren
- C. Withe love
- D. 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2010
- E. I would love to come to your party
- F. Dear Janith

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8. Write five sentences about the picture.



1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

9. Write a paragraph on one of the following

- a) Trees are our friends.
- b) How I spend my free time.
- c) The book I like most.
- d) How I keep my dog healthy and fit.