

Mid Year Term Test – 2012

Colombo Zone

English Language

Paper I

Grade 9

Name .....

Time:- 2 hours

Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Question – 01

Punctuate the following sentence.

What a beautiful scene It is the Piduruthalagala isnt it

(4 marks)

Question – 02

Use the correct form of pronouns to complete the following note.

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Dear Hansi,

We hope to go on a trip to Yala with (a) ..... (we) friends.  
Will (b) ..... (you) be able to join (c) ..... ? (we) Please let  
(d) ..... (I) know. Bring (e).....(you) camera without forgetting.

Sandani

(5 marks)

Question - 03

Underline the correct form of the verbs.

Ravi was 12 years old and he ( **live, lives, lived** ) in a tiny village. Although it  
( **was, is, are** ) a small village it was not far from the city. Ravi was in grade nine. He  
( **is not, were not, was not** ) good at studies but he ( **is, been, was** ) good at sports and  
( **make, making, made** ) things. He ( **like, liked, is liked** ) acting.

His father ( **work, working, worked** ) at an office in the city. He ( **travelled, travelling, was travelling** ) by train. He ( **wanted, is wanted, want** ) Ravi to pass his exams and to ( **work, working, worked** ) in an office like him.

(10 marks)

**Question - 04**

**Match the utterances with correct responses. Put the correct letter in the box.**

- We have won the match
  - Shall we have tea near that lake?
  - Why don't you give him a ring?
  - I'm interested in cricket.
  - We're going on a trip to Jaffna.
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- (a) His phone is out of order
  - (b) What a fine place it is.
  - (c) So am I.
  - (d) That's wonderful. Don't Miss. Nallur Kovil
  - (e) Congratulations.

(5 marks)

**Question - 05**

**Change the following into negative.**

- (1) Mala goes to church on Sundays.

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- (2) We will go to India next month.

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- (3) I met my teacher in the library.

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(6 marks)

**Question - 06**

**Read the paragraph and answer given questions.**

***My Grandmother***

My grandmother is Somawathie. She is 75 years old. Now she cannot walk fast like earlier. She has a poor eyesight. Her helper washes her and combs her hair daily.

My grandmother likes to speak with people, sitting in an easy chair. Her hobby is telling stories to her grandchildren. She loves Waraka very much.

(1) Say whether these statements are **true** or **false**.

- a). She could walk fast earlier. ( )
- b). She can see well. ( )
- c). She doesn't have grandchildren. ( )
- d). She relates stories. ( )

**(4 marks)**

(2) How does her helper help her?

- a) .....
- b) .....

(3) What does grandmother like?

- a) .....
- b) .....

(4) Why does grandmother need a helper?

- a) .....
- b) .....

**(2x3 = 6 marks)**

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Part II

Grade 9

Name .....

Time:-

Answer all questions.

Question- 01

You visited a place in one of the classroom assessment. Answer the following questions regarding it.

(i) How many groups were formed?

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(ii) How many members were there in a group?

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(iii) Who was your group leader?

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(iv) Where did you visit?

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(1x4= 4 marks)

(v) How did you visit there?

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(vi) Did you prepare a questionnaire before visiting?

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(vii) How did you collect information?

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(viii) What did you prepare using the information?

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(ix) How did your teacher help you?

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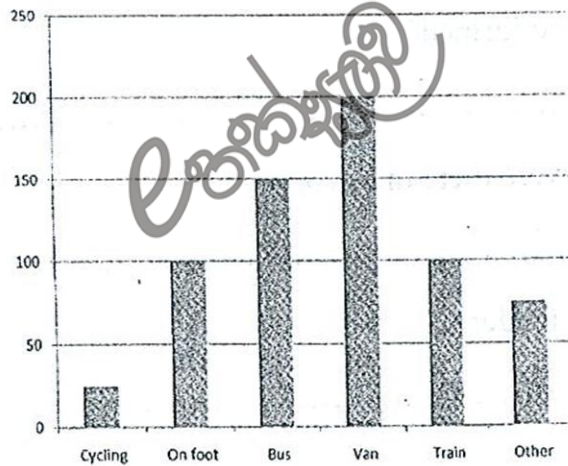
(x) What is the time duration?

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(2x6=12 marks)

**Question - 02**

**Look at the bar graph given below. It shows how grade 9 students come to school.**



Write 5 sentences using the given words. (most, many, equal, least, less)

(1) .....

(2) .....

(3) .....

(4) .....

(5) .....

(10 marks)

**Choose the best answer.**

1. When the poet saw the dancing bear, she was in  
a. a zoo      b. a school yard      c. a forest
2. The dancing bear visited the town in .....
3. The keeper played.....
4. The bear had .....feet.
5. The ..... cup was for collecting money.

**(1x5 = 5 marks)**

6. With what did the keeper control the bear?  
.....
7. What did bear have to do?  
.....
8. How much did people pay for the dance?  
.....

**(2x3 = 6 marks)**

9. Write the present tense of these verbs.  
a. heard - .....      b. stood- .....

**(1 mark)**

10. Suggest a title for this poem.  
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**( 2 marks)**

