

Richmond College - Galle



First Term Test - 2020

English Language

Grade 9

2 hours

Name - : .....

Answer all question on this paper itself

Test 1

Select the word with correct spelling and fill in the blanks

- i) We participated in ..... Competition at zonal level.
- ii) I was ..... enough to win the match.
- iii) There was a large ..... in the drama last night.
- iv) I watched a good ..... on television last weekend.
- v) The exhibition was held in the ..... hall of the school.

dancing / danceing  
 fortunate / fortunete  
 audiance / audience  
 programme / progame  
 confarance / conference

(10 marks)

Test 2

Find suitable words from the box and complete the list.

- (i) A ..... of thick coconut milk.
- (ii) A ..... of sliced onions.
- (iii) A ..... of salt.
- (iv) A ..... of curry leaves.
- (v) A ..... of ghee.

spring  
 pinch  
 table spoon  
 cup  
 handful

(5 marks)

Test 3

Fill in each blank with one of the following prepositions.

From, over, through, beside, in

- (i) The train ran ..... the tunnel
- (ii) We had lunch at a restaurant ..... the lake.
- (iii) The prince was seated ..... a carriage.
- (iv) The servants held a golden umbrella over king's head to protect him ..... the sun.
- (v) He was dressed in lovely garments with an umbrella held ..... his head.

(10 marks)

**Test 4**

**Where can you find these items in a supermarket. Match the two columns. One is done for you.**

A		B
eg: (i) paying bills	1	cashier
(ii) milk		confectionery
(iii) chocolates		stationary
(iv) chilli powder		household items
(v) exercise books		condiments
(vi) soap, detergent		diary

**Test 5**

**Complete the following dialogue. Use the word or phrases from the given box.**

- (i) A :- Would you please lend me your pen for a minute?  
 B :- (1) .....  
 A :- Thank you
- (ii) A :- Can I have (2) ..... ?  
 I am thirsty.  
 B :- Yes of course. The filter is (3) .....  
 A :- Thank you
- (iii) A :- The car is ready. You can take it (4) ..... now.  
 B :- Has it enough petrol?  
 A :- Yes (5) ..... . I pumped in ten litres.

over there      away      of course      some water      certainly

*(5 marks)*

**Test 6**

**Match the other half and write the letter o the space. One is done for you.**

- (i) He neither plays. ....
- (ii) If I were a small ant. ....
- (iii) She not only acts. ....
- (iv) My mother got a blood sample checked. ....
- (v) We can have classes. ....
- (vi) Although it was holiday ..... b .....

- (a) I could creep into a bar of chocolate
- (b) We all came to school
- (c) guitar nor violin.
- (d) because she was down with fever
- (e) but also sings well.
- (f) either in the morning or in the evening

(10 marks)

**Test 7**

**Look at the picture and complete the description. Use the given in the box.**



There are four people in the (01) ..... The two (02) .....  
 are playing with a toy bus. Their father is (03) ..... a new paper and  
 mother is serving (04) ..... The dog is playing (05) .....  
 a ball near the pond. There are (06) ..... inside the pond. A cat is  
 (07) ..... beside the children. There are some flower  
 (08) ..... near the pond. A calf is trying to enter the (09) .....  
 There is a jak tree close to the (10) .....

house	sleeping	tea	picture	garden	flowers
reading	ball	pots	with	children	map

**Test 8**

**Give one word for a number of people choose from the bar. write the correct word in the space provided.**

- (i) A group of students learning together. ....
- (ii) People who work together in a ship .....
- (iii) People who watch a game .....
- (iv) A group of people assembled for religious worship .....
- (v) A large number of people gathered together in a disorganized way.....

<b>spectators</b>	<b>crowd</b>	<b>class</b>	<b>crew</b>	<b>congregation</b>
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*(10 marks)*

**Test 9**

**Read the following text and answer the questions given.**

In the late 1800s' a man named Henry Ford had a dream. He wanted to make a car. Ford's first car was built in his shop in 1903. Over the next five years he continued to do experiment with additional models. He needed a strong but cheap metal for the chassis. He finally found alloy called Vanadium steel in 1908. But Ford was not still satisfied. He continued to work on improving his manufacturing methods.

At first it was a small business that made only a few cars a day. Groups or two or three workers built the cars one at a time. Instead of a few automobile a day, the Ford company now build one every 93 minutes. As a result they could sell more cars at lower price.

- (i) What was the dream of Henry Ford? .....
- (ii) When was the first car built? .....
- (iii) How many cars did they manufacture at a time in the past ?  
.....
- (iv) How long do they need to make a car now? .....
- (v) Say word classes at following words.  
a. dream - ..... b. cheap - ..... c. now - .....
- (vi) Find the opposites for the following words.  
a. last - ..... b. higher - .....
- (vii) What was the strong and cheap metals mentioned in the passage?  
.....

**Test 10**

**Write a paragraph about one of these. Use about 125 words.**

- (1) My first day at school
- (2) My hobby
- (3) A journey by bus
- (4) How I enjoyed my last vacation.

*(15 marks)*

