

# Southern Provincial Department of Education

## Year End Test - 2018

### English Language Grade 8

Name / Index No. ....

Time - 2 hours

- Answer all questions.

(01) Match 'A' with 'B'. Write the correct letter in the given space. *First One is done for you.*

A

B

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|--|---------------|--|
| (i) Hello, I'm Sanduni.                            | ..... f ..... | a. I'll bring some cool drinks.          |
| (ii) I love listening to music.                    | .....         | b. Yes. I'm looking for an umbrella.     |
| (iii) They are thirsty.                            | .....         | c. Yes. Go straight ahead.               |
| (iv) Could you tell me the way to the post office? | .....         | d. So do I.                              |
| (v) Good morning. Can I help you?                  | .....         | e. Don't worry. I'll give her first aid. |
| (vi) Nimali is wounded.                            | .....         | f. Hello, I'm Sonali.                    |

(05 marks)

(02) Read and rearrange the story correctly. Put the correct number in the box. *One is done for you.*

- (i) One day, he was walking along a path.  
 (ii) He searched for the sound everywhere.  
 (iii) Once there lived a little boy.  
 (iv) Finally he found a litter of puppies in a box.  
 (v) He loved animals very much.  
 (vi) All of a sudden he heard a sound of a puppy.

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(05 marks)

(03) Complete the following sentences using the correct preposition given in the bracket. *The first one is done for you.*

- (1) The boy walked ..... *along* ..... (through / along) the road.  
 (2) Udarata Manike train runs slowly ..... (along / through) tunnels.  
 (3) The little bird flew ..... (on / over) my head.  
 (4) The girl is sitting ..... (over / on) the bench.  
 (5) My pet cat is climbing ..... (under / down) the tree.  
 (6) She lives ..... (above / with) her parents.

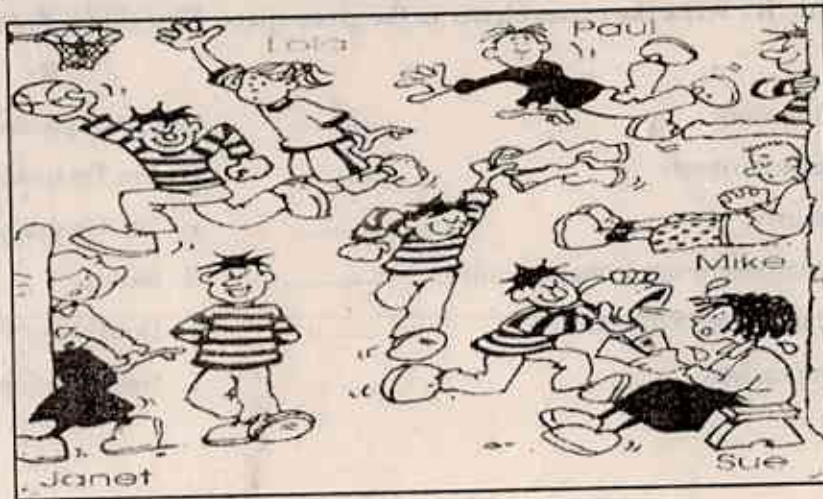
(05 marks)

(04) Write the most suitable form of the adjective given in the brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

- (1) The story has a ..... *happy* ..... ending. (happy)
- (2) Health is ..... than money. (important)
- (3) That is an ..... question, Daniel. (interesting)
- (4) Her new movie is much ..... than her last one. (good)
- (5) Lake Gregory is probably the ..... lake in Nuwara Eliya. (beautiful)
- (6) All those sugary drinks are ..... for your teeth. (bad)

(05 marks)

(05) Write five sentences about the following picture.



- (1) .....
- (2) .....
- (3) .....
- (4) .....
- (5) .....

(10 marks)

(06) Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

**The Monster**  
I thought I saw a monster  
Underneath my bed  
His tongue was yellow  
And his eyes were red

I thought I saw a monster  
Underneath my chair  
His face was purple  
And he had pin hair

I thought I saw a monster  
In my room late night  
His legs were orange  
And his feet were white

I thought I saw a monster  
And that he saw me  
But don't tell my mother  
She'll be scared you see

**Underline the correct answer.**

(i) What is the poem about?

- (a) colours                      (b) a monster                      (c) parts of the body

(ii) Name four body parts of the monster.

- (i) ..... (ii) .....  
(iii) ..... (iv) .....

(iii) Why does he request not to tell mother?

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(iv) Write three places that the poet saw the monster.

- (i) ..... (ii) .....  
(iii) .....

(v) Find the rhyming words for the following from the poem.

- (i) bed ..... (ii) night .....

(10 marks)

(07) Complete the following sentences using the suffixes given in the box below.

ful / ly / ness / less / able

- (i) We congratulated on the ..... (sucess) completion of the project.  
(ii) We can see the children playing ..... (happy) at the sea shore every evening.  
(iii) We met with an accident because of our driver's ..... (care) driving.  
(iv) These new shoes are not very ..... (comfort)  
(v) All the people appreciated the ..... (kind) of the police officer. (05 marks)

(08) Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice. Follow the example given below.

eg: The child **drew** a house.

A house **was drawn** by the child.

(i) The monitor brought the register yesterday.

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(ii) Some of the children understood the lesson.

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(iii) The prefect board of our school held a book fair last week.

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(iv) The managing director promoted Mr. Sunimal as the senior executive.

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(v) The farmers harvested their crops in the dry season.

..... (10 marks)

(09) Write the suitable antonyms for the following. Use the words in the box. An Example is given.

least / wide / complex / defeat / ugly / present / minor / later / illegal / local / weak

eg: strong - weak

(i) beautiful .....

(vi) absent .....

(ii) narrow .....

(vii) foreign .....

(iii) early .....

(viii) major .....

(iv) victory .....

(ix) simple .....

(v) legal .....

(x) most .....

(05 marks)

(10) Read the following notice and complete the information given below. *First one is done for you.*

**NOTICE**

A Shramadana Campaign will be held on 07th November 2018 from 8.00 am to 2.00 pm to clean the junior science Laboratory of the school. All the students of grade 8 are requested to participate in this programme. Participants will be given refreshments.

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Secretary  
Science Society

- (i) Occasion : ..... *A Shramadana Campaign* .....
- (ii) Date : .....
- (iii) Time from : From ..... to .....
- (iv) Purpose : .....
- (v) Participants : .....
- (vi) Participants will be given : ..... (05 marks)

(11) Fill in the blanks using a suitable word given below.

**should / shouldn't**

- (i) You look tired. You ..... go to bed.
- (ii) You ..... use mobile phones in the library.
- (iii) The children ..... walk to school. There is a bus now.
- (iv) I missed my usual bus today. Now I ..... wait another half an hour.
- (v) It is not late. You ..... drive so fast. (10 marks)

(12) Match the job titles with the correct definition. Write the title in the blank. *First one is done for you.*

a doctor / a pilot / a shop keeper / a postman / a counter clerk / a journalist

- (i) ..... *A doctor* ..... Someone who works in a hospital.
- (ii) ..... a person who writes for a newspaper.
- (iii) ..... someone who flies an aeroplane.
- (iv) ..... someone who sells tickets.
- (v) ..... someone who delivers letters.
- (vi) ..... someone who owns or manages a shop or store. (05 marks)

(13) Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Basket ball is usually an outdoor sport which is played by two teams. Each team has five players. Each team tries to score points by getting the ball into the other team's basket. The other team tries to stop them getting the ball into the basket. Each time a team gets the ball into the basket, it receives two points. In basket ball, the players cannot move with the ball in their hands. As the players are running they have to bounce the ball up and down on the court. Also they have to throw it to a teammate or throw it into the basket. To put the ball into the basket, they have to jump very high. Since basket ball is a very fast sport, the players must run very fast.

- (i) How many teams are played in a basket ball game?
- .....

