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ශ්‍රේණිය தரம் } 9 Grade	විෂයය பாடம் } English Subject	පත්‍රය வினாத்தாள் } I, II Paper	පැය மணித்தியாலம் } 2 Hours

Name/ Index Number: - .....

Answer all questions.

**Test 01**

Underline the most suitable word given within brackets to complete the blanks. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

Uncle: - Hi! Sanuji. How is the holiday?

Sanuji: - Fine. I am enjoying (1) happily (happily / sadly)

Uncle: - Glad to hear. Didn't you write any (2) ..... (poems / pictures)?

Sanuji: - Yes. Only one. I often (3) ..... (play/ read) books. My mother always (4) ..... (discourages / encourages) me to write.

Uncle: - Let me see.... I'm proud of you. Don't you prefer (5) ..... (solving/ breaking) cross word puzzles?

Sanuji: - Yes, it (6) ..... (improves / increases) my vocabulary.

Uncle: - I'll buy some story books for you next time.

Sanuji: - Thank you uncle.

Uncle: - You are welcome.

**Test 02**

Use words from each column to complete the sentences. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

<del>grand</del>	room
foot	<del>parents</del>
birth	fly
tooth	print
butter	day
class	paste

1. My grandparents still live in the house which my great grandparents built.
2. I was born on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2009. When is your .....
3. It's amazing! I saw a fossilized ..... of a dinosaur at the museum.
4. Display your dialogues in the ..... after completion.
5. My mother has given me a grocery list. I want to buy a tube of .....
6. The..... is a very beautiful insect.

**Test 03**

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given. The first one is done for you.

(5 marks)



happy – five – girl – big – skipping – sun – with – buildings – are – rope - interval

This is a picture of a school playground. There (1) are three boys and (2) ..... girls. They are playing during the (3) ..... One (4) ..... is playing hopscotch alone. Two boys in the front are ready to play (5) ..... a ball. One girl is (6) ..... and her two friends are holding the (7) ..... All the children are in a (8) ..... mood. The (9) ..... is shining in the sky. There is a (10) ..... tree and two (11) ..... in the background.

**Test 04**

Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition given in the box. The first one is done for you.

(5 marks)

by <del>for</del> – at – with – to – on
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Dear Ravindu,

Thank you (1) for your letter which I received last Sunday. I am sorry for not replying soon. We are (2) ..... home enjoying the holiday. We have planned (3) ..... go (4) ..... a trip to Badulla (5) ..... train. Please don't miss this chance. Come (6) ..... your father.

Himesha

**Test 5**

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

(5 marks)

My mother is the best,  
From this entire world.  
Even though I am a pest,  
She treats me like a pearl.  
I would always try and try,  
To be her number one,  
I will never ever lie,  
So, we could have more fun.  
I love her quite a lot.  
I listen to what she says,  
She cared for me,  
even when I was in my cot.  
I'll never ever forget,  
her loving smiley face.

- Imara Idrees -

1. Give a suitable title to this poem?

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2. How does poet's mother treat her?

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3. What does the poet always try?

.....  
4. Find two good qualities the child has.

a) .....

b) .....

5. What are the rhyming words you find for these words in the poem?

a) best- .....

b) try- .....

### Test 6

Fill in the blanks using the given words in the box. (5 marks)

either ..... or neither ..... nor both ..... and although while
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1. Neither humans nor animals can survive without food.
2. The girls were making the wall paper ..... the boys were cleaning the classroom.
3. You can select ..... music ..... dancing as an aesthetic subject.
4. The rivers, ..... Mahaweli ..... Kelani emerge from Adam's peak.
5. .... it rained heavily, I was able to reach school on time.
6. .... Nuwara Eliya ..... Bandarawela is located in the dry zone.

### Test 07

The following instructions are not in order. Re-write them putting the words in the correct order. (5 marks)

Eg: - 1. hands / before / your / meals / wash /  
Wash your hands before meals.

2. one meter / two persons / maintain / between / distance / always

.....  
3. the / into / garbage / throw / bins

.....  
4. riding / a / when / motor bicycle / a helmet / wear /

.....  
5. road / a / cross / the / at / crossing / pedestrian /

.....  
6. meeting / wear / strangers / a / mask / when /  
.....

**Test 08**

Write the following sentences in the passive form. (5 marks)

Eg: - They arranged a house warming ceremony.  
A house warming ceremony was arranged by them.

1. Amandi drew portraits of national heroes.

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2. They organized an art exhibition.

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3. Father helped me to finish the painting.

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4. The secretary made the invitation card.

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5. The chief guest distributed the prizes.

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**Test 09**

You have organized a poster competition on “Good health habits” to improve the health habits of the students. Write a notice announcing this to be displayed in the school notice board.

(10 marks)

Include the following –

- the event
- the date and time
- venue
- the closing date

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**Test 10**

Fill in the blanks using the words given below. The first one is done for you. (10 marks)

well, ~~before~~, need, breakfast, memory, supply, brain, found, short, quickly, sweets

Experts say that breakfast is much more important than any other meal. Your brain works better when you have eaten. So, don't miss breakfast – especially (1) before an exam! But you need to eat a good (2) ..... – junk food won't work. Your brain needs a steady (3) ..... of energy. So, you need to eat carbohydrates. They're (4) ..... in bread, pasta, rice and pulses. Chocolate, biscuits and (5) ..... are not good for your brain. They work more (6) ..... than bread and rice, so they give you a (7) ..... burst of energy, but afterwards you feel more tired.

Your (8) ..... needs oxygen which it gets from exercise. Exercises improve your (9) ..... too. Water is much better than fizzy drinks. You (10) ..... water because dehydration will stop your brain from working (10) ..... Your brain needs several hours' sleep. So, it can update itself, just like a computer.

**Test 11**

Read the following article and answer the questions given below. (10 marks)

The shrinking world of the Polar bear

Polar bears live in the Arctic, which is one of the planet's coldest environments. They move around on the Arctic ice sheets and swim in the coastal waters. They feed mainly on seals, which they catch with their huge paws when the seals are resting on the ice or coming up to breathe. However, global warming is changing their way of life.

Climate change is a problem for the bears. As the sea ice melts, they can't move around and hunt so freely. They get very hungry and begin to starve. They're actually very good at starving for a time – they can starve for several months. But eventually they need to eat. This is why they're shifting their habitat. They're spending more time on land and less on the ice. They're going into towns and villages and looking for food in rubbish bins. They're not afraid of people and may attack them when they're very hungry.

Polar bears can't live with people, but their natural habitat is disappearing. How will they survive?

1. Where do polar bears live?

.....  
.....



### Test 13

#### Listening (8 marks)

(1) Find whether the following sentences are true or false. Write (T) or (F) in the box.

- i) Dogs and cats should be permitted to eat chocolate.
- ii) Theobromine is similar to caffeine.
- iii) Different types of chocolate contain different amounts of theobromine.
- iv) Many dogs are naturally attracted to eating chocolate.

(2) Underline the most suitable answer.

- i) Whose bodies are able to process theobromine without any ill side effects?
  - a) Human
  - (b) Cats
  - (c) Dogs
- ii) How many ounces of baker's chocolate can kill a 20-pound dog?
  - (a) 20
  - (b) 6
  - (c) 2
- iii) Which chocolate type is not mentioned in the text?
  - (a) milk
  - (b) strawberry
  - (c) semi-sweet
- iv) Select a suitable title for the passage.
  - (a) Dogs and cats
  - (b) Types of chocolate
  - (c) Effect of chocolate on dogs and cats

### Test 14

#### Speaking Test (12 marks)



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**Test 1** (1 x 5) marks

1. happily
2. poems
3. read
4. encourages
5. solving
6. improves

**Test 2** (1 x 5) marks

1. grandparents
2. birthday
3. footprint
4. classroom
5. toothpaste
6. butterfly

**Test 3**  $[(\frac{1}{2} \times 10) = 5]$  marks

1. are
2. five
3. interval
4. girl
5. with
6. skipping
7. rope
8. happy
9. sun
10. big
11. buildings

**Test 4** (1x 5) marks

1. for
2. at
3. to
4. on
5. by
6. with

**Test 5**  $[(1 \times 5) = 5]$  marks

1. My mother or any relevant title
2. She treats me like a pearl.
3. To be her number one/ To be mother's number one.
4. a. never lies      b. listens to her mother
5. A. best – pest      b. try – lie

**Test 6** (1x 5) = 5 marks

1. neither ...nor
2. while
3. either ... or
4. both ... and
5. Although
6. Neither ... nor

**Test 7** (1x5) = 5 marks

1. Wash your hands before meals.
2. Always maintain one meter distance between two persons.
3. Throw garbage into the bins.
4. Wear a helmet when riding a motor bicycle.
5. Cross the road at a pedestrian crossing.
6. Wear a mask when meeting strangers

**Test 8** (1x5 =5) marks

1. Portraits of national heroes were drawn by Amandi.
2. An art exhibition was organized by them.
3. I was helped by my father to finish the painting.
4. The invitation card was made by the secretary.
5. The prizes were distributed by the chief guest.

**Test 9**

Content	-	4
Language	-	4
Organization-		2
Total	=	<u>10 marks</u>

**Test 10** (1x10) = 10 marks

1. before
2. breakfast
3. supply
4. found
5. sweets
6. quickly
7. short
8. brain
9. memory
10. need
11. well

**Test 13** (8 marks)

- (1).i. F
- ii. T
- iii. T
- iv. T
- (2) i.a
- ii. c
- iii.b
- iv.c

**Test 11.** (2x5) = 10 marks

1. In the Arctic.
2. Seals
3. When they are resting on ice or coming up to breathe.
4. The food in rubbish bins.
5. a) melts b) starve

**Test 12** (10 marks)

Content	-	3
Language	-	3
Format	-	2
Mechanics of writing	-	<u>2</u>
Total	=	<u>10 marks</u>