

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**THIRD TERM TEST - 2021 (2022 March)**

English Language

Time - 2 hours

Grade 9

Writing test - 1 hour, 50 minute

Listening test - 10 minute

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Answer all the Questions on the paper itself.

1. Underline the correct word to make meaningful sentences. The first one is done for you.

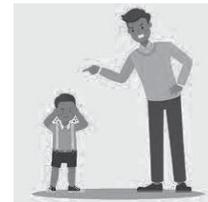
1) She ..... her computer.

unplugged / displugged / misplugged



2) Father scolded me for my ..... behaviour.

unresponsible / irresponsible / inresponsible



3) The flower ..... of the party made the day memorable.

arrangements / arranging / arranges



4) The children went to the class .....

happiness / happy / happily



5) Sahan ..... his bag after the journey.

inpacked / unpacked / impacked



6) Our dog is .....

playful / playfull / playsome



(5 marks)

**3. Read the given description and fill in the gride with the relevant information. One is done for you.**

Chinthana Geethal Vidanage become a legend when he won the gold medal for weight lifting at the Commonwealth Games held in Melbourne, Australia in 2006. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Vidanage were proud of their son. When Chinthana helped in the community labour,they noticed that he could carry unusually heavy weights. But they never dreamt that he would bring fame to the country.

1. Name of the athlete	
2. Name of the athlete's parents	
3. Athletic Event	Weight Lifting
4. Medal he won	
5. Name of the sports festival	
6. Country where it was held	

(5 marks)

**3) Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. The first one is done for.**

and	but	bcause	either.....or	neither.....nor	but
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- 1) She is very old but beautiful.
- 2) The class teacher asked ..... my farher..... my mother to come to the meeting.
- 3) I hid myself ..... I was afraid.
- 4) They play in the playground ..... go to the river to swim tn the evening.
- 5) Their drama was ..... entertaining ..... educational.
- 6) The hotel rooms were not expensive ..... they were comfortable.

(5 marks)

4. write the instructions using the given words. Follow the example given.



(tear / papers)

eg. Do not tear papers from books.



(put / litter)

1. ....



(park / vehicles)

2. ....



(sit / desk)

3. ....



(wash / hand)

4. ....



swim / here)

5. ....

(5 marks)

**5. Fill in the blanks in the notice with correct form of the word given in the bracket .  
The first one is done for you.**

**Let's 1) beautify (beauty ) our word !**

There will be a series of 2) ..... (discuss)  
On the 25<sup>th</sup> onwards everyday at 5..00 p.m on Flora TV.



The themes are,

- 3). " ..... (happy) is the wealth"
- " Don't drive 4) ..... " (fast)
- "How to listen 5) ..... " (attentive)

This is an open forum. Your 6) ..... (create) ideas  
are welcome.

(10 marks)

**6. Rewrite the following sentences inserting commas where necessary. An example is given.  
for you.**

Ex: My best friends are Hiruni Rajesh and Kristina.  
My best friend are Hiruni, Rajesh and kristina.

1. I bought a shirt a cap and a pair of trousers.  
.....
2. Sahas Who is a clever student studies hard for his exam.  
.....
3. Our class teacher is kind methodical and caring .  
.....
4. In factories robots would be used to do many tasks.  
.....
5. When I am tired I spend my times in the graden.  
.....

(5 marks)

7) Read the statements in speech bubbles and complete the sentences in reported speech. First one is done for you.

(1).

I like gardening.



Aruni

Aruni said that, she liked gardening.

(2).

It's hot.



Mr. Sudesh

Mr. Sudesh said that, .....

(3).

I have done my homework



Suresh

Suresh said that, .....

(4)

I will write a novel.



Amali

Amali said that, .....

(5)

I want to buy a computer.



Ganesh

Ganesh said that, .....

(6)

I wrote an essay.



Sithuli

Sithuli said that, .....

(5 marks)

**8) Read the poem and answer the questions.**

*Topsy - Turvy Land*

The people walk upon their heads,  
The sea is made of sand,  
The children go to school by night,  
In Topsy- Turvy Land.

The front- door step is at the back,  
You're walking when you stand,  
You wear you hat upon your feet,  
In Topsy- Turvy Land.

And buses on the sea you'll meet,  
While pleasure boats are planned  
To travel up and down the streets  
of Topsy- Turvy Land.

You pay for what you never get,  
I think it must be grand.  
For When yo go, you're coming back,  
In Topsy - Turvy Land.

1. When do the children go to school in this land?

.....

2. What do you wear upon your feet when you go there?

.....

3. Find the rhyming words for the follwings from the poem.

a). meet -                      b). grand -

4. Underline the similar meaning to the word "pleasure" in the poem.

a). baeutiful                      b). happy                      c). comfortable

5. What happens when you go in Topsy - Turvy Land?

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(5 marks)

**9) Using the given information write five sentences about Mr. Sudeepa Bandra.**

Name	Sudeepa Bandra
Job	Manager
Age	40 Years
Civil Status	Married
Number of children	Two sons
Hobby	Gardening
Favourite game	Volleyball

1. Mr. sudeepa Bandra is a manager in a bank.
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....

(5 marks)

**10. Write the correct verb form using the words within bracket to complete the sentence. The first one is done for you.**

- 1) If mother ..... home earlier, she (prepare) ..... dinner.  
If mother (come) came home earlier she (prepare) would prepare dinner.
- 2) If we (live) .....in Badulla, we (visit) ..... Dunhinda Fall.  
.....
- 3) If he (be) ..... my friend, I would (invite) ..... him  
to my birthday party.  
.....
- 4) If my friend (study) ..... harder, he (be) ..... better at school.  
.....
- 5) Amali (give) .....him some mony if she (meet) .....the begger.  
.....
- 6) I (buy) ..... a smart phone if I (win) ..... a lottery.  
.....

(10 marks)

**11. Read the passage and answer the questions.**

One of my favourite vacation places is Galle city. I really like the weather there because it never gets cold. The people are very nice too. They live very peacefully. The food is really good. Galle city is a very interesting place to visit. It has some great museums and lots of fascinating old buildings. The hotels are too expensive to stay but there are more affordable options. For example, you can stay at one of the beach resorts like Holicafe. If you are planning to visit Galle, you should definitely see the Old Dutch Fort close to the main road.

Last December, we decided to spend our vacation at the beach because the weather was fairly hot in the sea. The travel agent said that travelling by bus was the cheapest way, but we went by a private coach because it was faster. We wanted to have more time to spend at the beach. The weather was beautiful and we had a great time.

A. Write “True” or “False”

- 1. The speaker likes warm weather (       )
- 2. The people are not very friendly in the city. (       )
- 3. There aren't any interesting places in Galle. (       )
- 4. The cheapest mode of transport is the bus. (       )
- 5. Galle is a dirty place (       ) (5 marks)

B. 1. Why does the speaker like the people in Galle?

.....

2. Write two interesting thing in Galle.

(a) ..... (b) .....

3. Write the sentence in the text which say that hotels are not very much cheap.

.....

4. Name a place the visitors must see when they visit Galle?

.....

5. Why did the speaker visit the beach during the vacation in December?

.....

(5 marks)



## Listening Test

### Task Sheet

(A) Underline the correct answer.

1. These news items are from ..... (Asian News, Young news, World News)
2. Faisal Rizvi is reporting news from ..... (Colombo, Kandy, Jaffna)
3. The given news items are the .....(foreign news, headlines, news in detail)

(B) Mark true (T) or false (F)

4. The reporter read the headlines first. (      )
5. Health officers request people to get medicine. (      )
6. Sri Lanka won the match by 22 runs. (      )

(C) Write short answers.

7. The school vacation starts on - .....
8. Sri Lanka won the match against - .....

(8 marks)

Speaking Text

(12 marks)

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Answer Key

**Text (1)**

2. Irresponsible
3. Arrangements
4. Happily

5. Unpacked
6. Playful

(1x5 = 5 marks)

**Text (2)**

- (1) Chinthana Geethal Vidanage
- (2) Nr. and Mrs. Vidanage
- (4) Gold medal
- (5) Commonwealth Games
- (6) Australia

(1x5 = 5 marks)

**Text (3)**

2. The class teacher asked either my father or my mother to come to the meeting.
3. I hid myself because I was afraid.
4. They play in the playground and go to the river to swim in the evening.
5. Their drama was neither entertaining nor educationl.
6. The hotel rooms were not expensive but they were comfortable.

(1x5 = 5 marks)

**Test (4)**

1. put litter into the dustbin/put litter here.
2. Do not park vehicles here.
3. Do not sit on the desk.
4. Wash your hands.
5. Do not swim here.

**Text (5)**

2. Discussion
3. Happiness
4. Fast
5. Attentively
6. Creative

(2x5 = 10 marks)

**Text (6)**

1. I bought a shirt, cap and a pair of trousers.
2. Sahas, who is a clever student, studies hard for his exam.
3. Our class teacher is kind, methodical and caring.
4. In factories. robots would be used to do many tasks.
5. When I am tired, I spend my time in the garden.

(1x5 = 5 marks)

**Text (7)**

- 2) Sudesh said that, it was hot.
- 3) Suresh said that, he had done his homework.
- 4) Amali said that, she would write a novel.
- 5) Ganesh said that, he wanted to buy a computer.
- 6) Sithuli said that, she had written an essay.

(1x5 = 5 marks)

**Text (8)**

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. by night              | 4. b) happy           |
| 2. hat                   | 5. You're coming back |
| 3. a) streets    b) land |                       |

(2x5 = 10 marks)

**Text (9)**

2. He is 40 years old.
3. He is married.
4. He has two sons.
5. His hobby is gardening.
6. His favourite game is volleyball./ He likes to play volleyball.

(1x5 = 5 marks)

**Text (10)**

- 2) If we lived in Badulla, we would visit Dunhida fall.
- 3) If he were my friend, I would invite him to my birthday party.
- 4) If My friend studied harder, he would be better at school.
- 5) Amali would give him some money If she met the beggar.
- 6) I would buy a smart phone if I won a lottery.

(1x5 = 5 marks)

### Test (11)

- A. 1. The speaker likes warm weather ( T )  
2. The people are not very friendly in the city. ( F )  
3. There aren't any interesting place in Galle ( F )  
4. The cheapest mode of transport is the bus. ( T )  
5. Galle is a dirty place. ( F )

(1x5 = marks)

B. 1 (a) People are very nice. or (b) (They) live peacefully.

2. Great museums, Fascinating old buildings, Old Dutch Fort (any two of them)  
3. The hotels are too expensive to stay but there are more affordable options.  
4. Old Dutch Fort  
5. Because the weather is fairly hot in the sea.

(1x5 = 5 marks)

### Text (12)

Content	03
Language	03
Organisation	02
Mechanics of writing	02
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Total	10 marks

### Listening Text

Good evening!

Welcome to Young News telecast on TV. I'm Faisal Rizvi reporting to you from Colombo.

Let's start the headlines first.

- Health officers request all the Sri Lankas to get the vaccine.
- The school vacation starts on Tuesday.
- Sri Lanka Won the first test match against Indiya by 12 runs.

## Answers

- (A) 1. Young news      2. Colombo      3. headlines  
(B) 4. T                  5. F                  6. F  
(C) 7. Tuesday        8. India

### Task 01

Cue cards

balanced diet

School vacation

### Task 02

Cue cards

favourite leisure  
time activity

favourite movie

the place I like to visit most

### Task 03

Pictures



