



St John's college - Nugegoda

First term test - 2020

English language

two hours

Name:

Grade 8

Answer all the question on the paper it self

(01) Match the suffixes with the words appropriately to make a meaningful words.
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(i) Kind

(ii) Help

(iii) Sudeen

(iv) Home

(v) Use

(vi) Sleep less

(02) Match the dialogue between two friends.

Question		Responses
(i) Where is the canteen	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) At 10.30 a.m
(ii) At what time does it open	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) It's next to the drama room
(iii) When can we go there	<input type="checkbox"/>	(c) Yes, I have
(iv) Shall we have a cup of tea	<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) during the interval
(v) Do you have money	<input type="checkbox"/>	(e) That's nice idea

(03) Complete the sentences using the appropriate prepositions given

- (i) A flock of birds flew (over/ along)
- (ii) The old man walked (through/ along) the road
- (iii) The horse jumped (in/ over) the fence
- (iv) The mouse ran (down/ in to) the hole under the ground
- (v) The teacher asked the students to stand (on/ around) the tree to sing a song

(04) Read the poem and answer the question given

The Moon

On my walk

At the top of the hill

And it's perfectly round

And it's perfectly still

And it holds back the clouds

With its circle of light

And it's perfectly bright

It's full

As a hug

And as cool as stare

And it's perfectly round

Even when it's not there

(a) What is this poem about?

(b) Where is the moon?

(c) Write two adjectives that describe the moon?

(i)

(ii)

(d) What does the moon do?

(e) Write two rhyming words in the poem.

(i)

(ii)

Write the correct comparative and superlative form of the adjectives.

positive	comparative	Superlative
Tall
Short	Shortest
Beautiful	Most beautiful
Good	better
Dangerous	Most dangerous

(05) Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



This is a picture of a living room. There are three 1 inside the room. They look like a family. The father is sitting in an arm chair watching 2 He is wearing a pair of 3 T - shirt and trousers. The mother is knitting. There is a cane 4 beside her with a ball of wool in it. There is a comb of 5 three 6 and a magazine on the round 7 in front of them. The daughter is standing near a bookshelf talking on the 7 The son is just entering the 8 He is carrying a newspaper in his 9 A 10 is sleeping in front of the television. The clock on the wall shows 8 o' clock.

(T.V, Spectacles, members, basket, bananas, table, telephone, hand, glasses, room)

(07) Make meaningful sentences using the jumbled words given below

- (i) are/ flightless/ there/ many/ birds
- (ii) There/ eight/ are/ planets/ solar/ in/ system/ the
- (iii) is/ Jupiter/ the/ planet/ largest
- (iv) Mercury/ the/ smallest/ is/ planet
- (v) pupils/ some/ shouting/ are/ class/ in/ the

(08) Read the passage and mark whether the statements given below are true or false.

penguins

penguins are birds that can not fly. Their wings are called flippers used for balancing as they walk. penguins eat fish. they spend most of their time in water. Penguins lay their eggs and raise their young ones. There are many types of penguins. Emperor penguins are the largest species of penguins and can grow to be about four feet tall and weigh about one hundred pounds.

- (a) A penguin is a fish.
- (b) A penguin can swim upto thirty miles per hour.
- (c) A penguin spends most of the time on land.
- (d) A penguin can not fly.

True	False