

Grade 8 – English

First Term Evaluation

Answer all the questions

Time :- 2 hours

1. Match with the suggestions in **A** with the given responses in **B**. write the correct number in the box.

a. Let's read a book.

1. Sorry, it's broken.

b. Shall we go to the playground?

2. That's not good idea. Term tests are coming nearby.

c. Would you like to drink some tea?

3. I have some home works to do.

d. May I come in?

4. I don't like tea.

e. Why don't you switch on the fan?

5. Good idea. Let's play cricket.

f. How about going on a picnic?

6. Yes, please.

[10 marks]

2. Read and answer.

Woodpecker

A woodpecker is a kind of bird. Woodpeckers are found all over the world except in the North and South poles, Australia, and New Zealand. There are over 200 different kinds of woodpeckers. The two largest woodpeckers, the Imperial Woodpecker and the Ivory-billed Woodpecker are most likely extinct. Animals that are extinct are no longer found on Earth.

Woodpeckers have sharp bills for drilling into wood, and short, stiff tails which help prop them up against tree trunks and branches. Woodpeckers also have very long tongues, which help them get at insects deep within trees.

Woodpeckers are often heard drumming loudly on trees before they are seen. Woodpeckers can even become pests if they learn to drum on siding of a house.

Woodpeckers can easily be attracted to backyard bird feeders with sunflower seeds or suet. Suet is a kind of animal fat that is very tasty to woodpeckers and other birds.

1. Why do woodpeckers have long tongues?

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2. When do woodpeckers sometimes become pests?

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3. Mark true (T) or False (F).

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| I. | They have short, stiff tails. | |
| II. | Woodpeckers like suet. | |
| III. | They will come to bird feeders. | |
| IV. | They are only found in a few places in the world. | |

4. How many varieties of wood peckers can be seen in the world?

5. What are the names of varieties which are in the mouth of extinction?

[10 marks]

3. Make the underlined word a plural and re write the sentences.

Example :- I have a cat.

Answer :- I have cats.

a. The baby is having a tooth.

b. My mother asked me to buy a brush.

c. The government asked the public to pay a new tax.

d. The teacher sang a song.

e. The workers mended a bridge.

[10 marks]

4. Use the appropriate reflexive pronoun and re-write the sentences.

I. Mayumi made a cake.

II. The teachers controlled the fight between students.

III. My baby brother walked for the first time yesterday.

IV. Milan created a greeting card for the school exhibition.

V. The director delivered a speech.

(10 marks)

5. Fill in the correct reflexive pronouns.

1. I did not want to believe it and then I saw the UFO

2. The girl looked at in the mirror.

3. Freddy, you'll have to do your homework

4. You don't need to help them. They can do it

5. I introduced to my new neighbour.
6. Boys, can you make your beds?
7. She made a pullover.
8. What happens when a fighting fish sees..... in the mirror?
9. The father decided to repair the car
10. We can move the table.....

(10 marks)

6. Use capital letters appropriately.

one sunday evening we were catching small frogs by turning over stones in the garden. we got four little frogs into a coconut shell and put another shell over it as a lid.

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father refused to take me home that Sinhala new year.he wanted me to stay on at the head masters' house to study for the examination.

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(10 marks)

7. Use the correct form of verb.

- a. She.....(have) a small kitten .
- b. Rangana (like) to eat fresh fruits.
- c. Baby brother (cry) for milk.

- d. Carpenters (make) furniture.
- e. You (sit) in this seat.
- f. Dilum (use) the computer.
- g. Teacher (teach) the students.
- h. Jinna (jump) into the river.
- i. please (open) the window.
- j. He (do) his home works every day.

(10 marks)

8. Write five sentences using the given picture.



(10 marks)

9. Write a letter to a friend describing a good deed you've done on your birthday. (120 words)

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[10 marks]

10. Listen and fill the blanks.

Name	Food	Drink
Dilum	Rice and curry	
	noodles	Milk
Supuni	hoppers	
Menaka		Orange juice
Hiruni	Fried rice	