

Grade  
**9**



Thirukkovil Educational Zone - School Level  
**First Term Test - 2019**

**Marks**

English

Time : 2.00 Hrs.

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■ Answer all questions on this paper itself.

**Test 1.** Circle the adjectives in the sentences.

- 1) We have organized a dental clinic.
- 2) She will start a new job.
- 3) He wears large yellow shoes.
- 4) The poor farmer bought a knife.
- 5) The environmental club cleans the surrounding.

(1 × 5 = 05 Marks)

**Test 2.** Re-write the sentence inserting commas where necessary.

- 1) My friend is an honest hardworking and kind boy.

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- 2) It's your book isn't it?

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- 3) When she was young she used to wear T-shirt.

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- 4) Do you like ice-cream? Yes I like.

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- 5) My mother who is a doctor works in Colombo.

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(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

**Test 3.** Complete the sentences with “either.....or” / “neither.....nor”.

- 1) I like ..... peter ..... stephen. Both of them are lying.
- 2) He ..... keeps the key himself ..... leaves with his wife. You can get it from one of them.
- 3) Meera ..... eats fish ..... meat. She is a vegetarian.
- 4) Roja speaks ..... English ..... Tamil. She knows only Hindi.
- 5) When I go to canteen, I buy ..... chocolates ..... cakes. I like sweet items.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

**Test 4.** Match 'A' with 'B' to make complete meaningful sentences.

'A'

- 1) Some magazines are more expensive
- 2) He ran so fast
- 3) The park consists of a forest and grasses
- 4) You can buy a stamp album
- 5) I am unable to come

'B'

- for mounting stamps.
- with rich bio-diversity
- as I am not well
- to catch the bus
- than some newspapers.

(5 × 1 = 05 Marks)

**Test 5.** Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition.

**beneath, below, into, under, over**

- 1) The valley is ..... the seal level.
- 2) He threw the ball ..... the roof.
- 3) We relaxed in the shade ..... the branches.
- 4) They hide ..... the table.
- 5) Put the coins ..... the till.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

**Test 6.** Underline the correct verb in the brackets.

- 1) We (discuss, discussed, discussing) the topic last year.
- 2) Our principal has ..... (plan, planned, planing) to conduct the sportsmeet.
- 3) Are you (come, came, coming) to the library?
- 4) (Write, Wrote, Written) your name in the box given below.
- 5) They are here to (help, helped, helping) us.

(1 × 5 = 05 Marks)

**Test 7.** Write the suitable collective noun selecting from the box.

**crew, staff, team, panel, orchestra**

- 1) The football ..... has played well
- 2) The ..... at the office celebrated Christmas.
- 3) The ship's ..... were affected by heavy storm.
- 4) A ..... of experts designed the structure.
- 5) The ..... consists of three keyboardists and a drummer.

(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

**Test 8.** Complete the dialogue using the missing parts from the box.

Kumari : Mum, I like to eat milk rice ① .....

Mother : All right. I will cook it for you. Do you know ② .....

Kumari : Yes mum, Our teacher taught us how to make milk rice.

Mother : Then tell me ③ .....

Kumari : Rice, coconut milk and some salt. That's all.

Mother : Well, then let's cook milk rice.

First ④ .....

Kumari : Next, we have to boil the rice well and ⑤ .....

Mother : What about salt?

Kumari : Oh! I forget it.

Mother : That's ok, I will add

Kumari : M.... M.... M It's delicious

- What are the ingredients you need?
- add sufficient coconut milk to the rice.
- How to make milk rice?
- for breakfast
- we'll wash the rice

(10 Marks)

**Test 9.** Your class is planning to conduct an Art Exhibition. Write a notice about it, to be put on the school Notice board. (10 Marks)

**Test 10.** Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

Sometimes when the day is bad  
And someone's made me very sad  
Or I've been given any angry stares  
I go behind the front porch stairs

There curled up with chin on knee  
I like to be alone with me  
And listen to people talk  
And hurry by me one the wall

There I sit without a sound  
And draw stick pictures on the ground  
If I should tire of it all  
I throw some pebbles at the wall

After I've been there awhile  
And find that I can almost smile  
I brush me off and count to ten  
And try to start the day again

- 1) Who is the poet?  
a) A small boy      b) A baby      c) An old man      (1 Mark)
- 2) Where does the poet go when he is not happy?  
..... (2 Marks)
- 3) How does the poet sit?  
..... (2 Marks)
- 4) Write 3 activities the poet does to overcome his anger?  
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..... (3 Marks)

5) Write the rhyming words for the given words selecting from the poem. (2 Mark)

a) sound - .....      b) bad - .....  
b) all - .....      d) knee - .....

**Test 11.** Write about a person you like most. (15 Marks)

Or

A visit to the garden (use 100 words)

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