PROVINCIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
NORTHERN PROVINCE
Diagnostic Test – 2021
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

GRADE 7 **TWO HOURS**

01) Pronounce the words given below. Now categorize the word according to the sound.

shine	purple	finger	pillow	fin
proud	fan	sheep	bush	class
brass	crash	pig	ship	cash
fast	bus	glass	brush	shout

The words beginning with /sh/	**The words beginning with /p/**	**The words beginningwith /f/**	**The words ending with /s/**	**The words ending with /sh/**

[20×1/2 = 10 marks]

02) Rewrite the sentences/phrases using the correct contracted forms.Two are done for you.

a) I am in grade seven.

I'm in grade seven. .....

b) The handbag that belongs to my mother

My mother's handbag .....

c) Sana can not swim in the river.

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d) Abinayan will not come to the exhibition.

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e) There is a huge mango tree in our ground.

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f) The play that belongs to Shakespeare

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g) Let us play cricket.

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h) The kids are playing in the childrens park.

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i) We celebrate our Teachers Day happily.

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j) The book that belongs to Ram

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k) I would like to eat an ice-cream.

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l) I study at agirls school.

.....[10×1 = 10 marks]

03) Replace the word in bold with the correct synonym and rewrite the sentences.

a) I'm very **happy**.

I'm very glad.

b) My uncle gave me a beautiful **present** for my birthday.

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c) Aniruth is a **well-known** singer.

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d) Shaamanthy is a very **intelligent**girl.

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e) Vaishnavy is a very **beautiful** girl.

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f) The students are playing in the **middle** of the ground.

.....[10×1 = 10 marks]

04) Match the opposite words. One is done for you.

A	**B**
a) happy	quiet
b) crooked	early
c) lost	sad
d) old	white
e) wild	straight
f) hot	empty
g) late	wide
h) full	found
i) noisy	modern
j) black	tame
k) narrow	cold

[10×1 = 10 marks]

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05) Complete the sentences by writing the correct prefix in the blank. One is done for you.

dis-	-in	mis-	re-	un-

a) I lost the match. So, I'm unhappy.

b) No, that answer is _____correct. It is wrong.

c) I just can't believe it! The story is _____believable!

d) The biggest _____ advantage to the Laptop is their price.

e) I'm really sorry. I _____understood you.

f) You have to do the _____correction. I won't help you. [05×2 = 10 marks]

06) Form words using the following suffixes.

-ly	-ness	-ful	-less	-er

a) beautifully

b) success_____

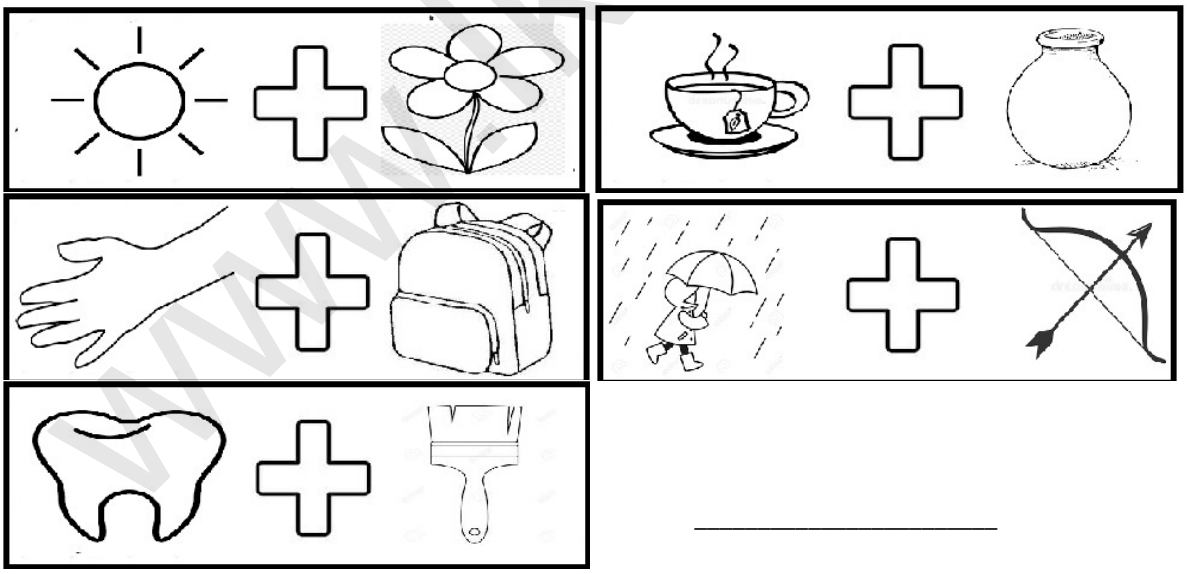
c) home_____

d) quick_____

e) small_____

f) ill_____ [05×2 = 10 marks]

07) Look at the picture. Findout the words and write them.One is done for you.



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[05×2 = 10 marks]

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08) Read the poem and answer the questions.

The Swing

How do you like to go up in a swing,
Up in the air so blue?
Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing
Ever a child can do!

Up in the air and over the wall,
Till I can see so wide,
Rivers and trees and cattle and all
Over the country-side.

Till I look down on the garden green,
Down on the roof so brown
Up in the air I go flying again,
Up in the air and down!

- Robert Louis Stevenson-

a)Who is the writer of this poem?

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b) Writedown rhymingpairs in the poem.

eg : swing - thing

1. .....
2. .....

c) How many stanzas are there in this poem?

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d) Put true 'T' or false 'F'.

1. Swinging is not a pleasant thing . ( )
2. While swinging we can see so wide. ( )

e) Underline the correct answer.

The poet looks…….(up, down, over)on the garden.

f) Write the opposite word of "up".

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g) Find the words that describe the given words.

1. garden .....
2. roof.....

[10×1 = 10 marks]

09) Read the following notice and complete the blanks.

NOTICE

The Nature Club of Trinity College, Kandyis conducting a photographic exhibition on the topic of "Rare flowers of nature" on 25th of August at 9 a.m. The competition will be for all students. The size of the photograph should be 6 x 4 inches. The closing date will be 20thof August 2021. Competitors can contact Secretary, Nature club forfurther details.

29.07.2021 The Secretary,

a) Name of the club : .....……
b) Name of the school : .....
c) Topic of the competition : .....

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d) Size of the photo : .....

e) Closing date : .....

[10×1 = 10 marks]

10) Write about a historical place in Sri Lanka in about 75 words.

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