R/ Jeilani Central College, Balangoda
Mid Term Test - 2019

Grade 08 **English Language** **Time: Two hours**

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

1. Circle the silent letter. First one is done for you.

1. (K)nuckle	7. Honest
2. Comb	8. Island
3. Match	9. Tsunami
4. What	10. Bridge
5. Castle	11. Knowledge
6. Design	

(10 marks)

2. Fill in the blanks using given collective nouns plural forms.

A bunch of flower/ a herd of elephants/ a gang of thieves/ an army of soldiers/ a flock of birds/ a comb of banana

1. Amali kept two ……**bunches of banana** ……..on the teacher's table.
2. Many…….. flew over the hills.
3. Two……broke the bank yesterday.
4. My sister bought three …….. at the fair.
5. We saw two …… in the forest.
6. Many…….. climbed the mountain.

(5 marks)

3. Change the given sentences into passive voice. The first one is done for you.

1. **My mother waters the garden.**
   The garden is watered by my mother.
2. The post man delivered the letters.
   ……
3. The carpenter made the tables and chairs.
   .....
4. My aunt sings a nice song.
   ……..
5. Arun collects the stamps.
   ……
6. Mr.Perera drives the car everyday.
   ……..

(10 marks)

4. Complete the dialogue using the given utterances. First one is done for you.

Kaveen: Hello! How are Nimal?
Ruwan: Hi **… I am fine**…….. I hope you too.
Kaveen: What is your plan for this vacation?
Ruwan: …….
Kaveen: wow! Where are you going?
Ruwan:……. Have you ever visited Anuradhapura?
Kaveen:……. When will you go on the trip?
Ruwan: We planned to go on 2nd in August.
Kaveen: By the way did you finish your homeworks?
Ruwan: …….
Kaveen: Oh! That's good. Have a nice trip.
Ruwan: ……

Thank you very much /we planned to go on a trip. / Yes, I've visited during the last vacation/ we go to Anuradhapura/I am fine/ Yes. I did.

(10 marks)

5. Study the picture and fill in the blanks with correct words.



This is the picture of a1)……**classroom**……The students are2) …… on the chairs. The teacher is standing 3)…… Of the 4)…….. The 5)…… is hanging on the wall. The time is 6)……. o'clock. There is a7) …… on the wall. There is a 8)……. near the green board. The teacher is holding a 9)…….. The green board is between 10)…… and 11)……. There are many .....of the shelf.

(10 marks)

6. Read the poem and answer the questions.

Mother's Wrist Watch

It's an old wrist watch
With the golden touch.
It does not run
I thought my mother wears it for fun
''Why don't you buy a new one?''
My elder brother gave me this one.
He gave ……. everything.
This house, that paddy field our car.
Now he is no more.
I have lost him during the war.
But this watch reminds me.
My golden days.

1. Write the adjectives which describe the words.
   Watch - Days -
2. Who gave this watch to poet's mother?
3. Write the word that comes in the blank in line 7
4. What are the other three things that he gave the poet's mother?
5. My mother's elder brother is my (nephew, uncle, grandfather)

(10 marks)

7. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Summer season begins in April and ends in August. It is very hot in this season. April is the hottest month of this season. This season brings us the hottest o the sun because the part of earth is facing straight rays of sun.

In summer, mornings are quite cool but it becomes very hot in the afternoon. The hot wind blows during day time which can make us all ill too. People drink plenty of water in this season. The roads and streets are deserted in the afternoons and wear thin cotton clothes to protect themselves from heat. People mostly use air cooler, refrigerator for getting coolness and cold water.

Many people go to hill stations in summer. Summer is the season of ice cream and cold drinks. It is also the season of mangoes, watermelon, grapes and oranges. People love to drink fruit juice. Many beautiful flowers bloom in this season.

In this season, the farmers plough their fields and keep them ready for the monsoon. The summer is the blessing to us as it helps monsoon to come. The water vaporized in summer falls as rain in monsoon.

1. When does the summer season begin and end?
2. Which month is the hottest?
3. Why does this season bring hotness of sun?
4. Write down things people do during this summer season?
5. Why do people wear thin cotton clothes during summer season?

(10 marks)

8. **Complete the following using the correct form of the adjective given in the bracket**.

1. Pidrutalagala is the ...**highest**..... mountain in Sri Lanka.(high)
2. Maya won the..... singer award at the Talent show.(good)
3. Mahaweli river is..... than the Kelani river.(long)
4. Rose is ..... than the temple flower.(beautiful)
5. Mathematic is the..... subject to me. (difficult)
6. Nimal is a..... boy in the class. (clever)

(10 marks)

9. Write an essay on the given topic using 100- 150 words. Use the given details.

Haggala botanical garden.

- one of the botanical garden in Sri Lanka.

-largest

-Nuwara Eliya

-cool climate from December to February

-warm climate from April to August

-over 1000 species of flora

-established in 1861

(10 marks)

10. Listen to the notice and fill the grid.

Name of the programme	
Participants	
Date	
Venue	
Starting time	

(10 marks)

11. Speak about Dr.C.W.W.Kannaggara.

(10 marks)