

Southern Provincial Department of Education

Year End Test - 2018

English Language - I

Grade 7

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Time - 2 hours

- Answer all questions.

(01) Match the words with their meanings by drawing a line.

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| (1) creature | - | an activity that you enjoy doing during your free time. | |
| (2) Monument | - | belongs to the past. | |
| (3) Past time | - | plants that cover a particular area | |
| (4) Historical | - | Statue that honours a person or an event | |
| (5) Vegetation | - | an animal of any type | (05 marks) |

(02) Write meaningful sentences matching A with B in the space given below.

A	B
1. Have you finished eating dessert? Shall I serve	1. a cup of tea
2. I am going to write a letter. Please give me	2. a scoop of ice cream
3. I think you are tired. Shall we have	3. a bar of chocolate
4. I have finished cleaning the table. Go and check, There isn't	4. a sheet of paper
5. I am going to visit my friend. I want to buy	5. a speck of dust

(05 marks)

(03) Underline the correct answer. The first one is done for you.

- (1) Kenuli is absent today. This book is (her / hers)
 - (2) essay is very interesting. (You / Your)
 - (3) You can take this pen. It's not (my / mine)
 - (4) That is school. (their / theirs)
 - (5) What a wonderful exhibition! These pictures are (his / he)
 - (6) It is not my problem. It is (yours / you)
- (05 marks)

(04) Select the most suitable word and fill in the blanks.

- (1) Menuka is a boy in our class but Renuka is the
(clever/cleverest)
 - (2) I don't like this colour. This shirt is than that one.
(brighter/bright)
 - (3) My bag is than yours. Can you help me to bring my
bag? (heavy/heavier)
 - (4) There are many trains from Matara to Colombo but Ruhunu Kumari is the
..... (fastest/fast)
 - (5) My grand mother is but my grand father is than her.
(older/old)
- (10 marks)

(05) Rewrite the sentences using "before / after" where necessary.

- (1) We wash our selves. We take our breakfast.
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- (2) Mother cleans the kitchen. She cooks every meal.
.....
- (3) Mr. Pyal will catch the train. The train leaves the station.
.....
- (4) You should clean your room. You leave it.
.....
- (5) You can play a computer game. You finish your drawing.
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(05 marks)

(08) Read the given sentences to make a story. Put the numbers 1 - 11 in the correct order. One is done for you.

- (a) Once up on a time there was a tortoise.
 (b) The rabbit learnt a good lesson.
 (c) One day the rabbit asked the tortoise to run a race.
 (d) He slept under the tree.
 (e) Its friend was a rabbit.
 (f) Then the tortoise agreed and fixed a date.
 (g) The rabbit wanted to have a rest under a tree.
 (h) The tortoise could reach the winning post easily.
 (i) They started the race and the rabbit ran very fast.
 (j) When rabbit came to the winning post the tortoise had already come there.
 (k) They lived in a jungle.

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• (10 marks)

(09) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Upside Down

Its funny how beetles
 And creatures like that
 Can walk upside down
 As well as walk flat:

They crawl on a ceiling
 And climb on a wall!
 Without any practice
 Or trouble at all,

While I have been trying
 For a year (may be more)
 And still I can't stand
 With my head on the floor

(Aileen Fisher)

- (1) Write two ways of walking by beetles and creatures?

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- (2) What two things they can do without any practice or trouble?

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(3) How long has the writer been trying to stand with his or her head?

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(4) Can the writer stand with his or her head?

.....

(5) Write the rhyming words for the followings.

Wall -

flat -

(10 marks)

(10) Read the text and answer the questions.

BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES

Most people think butterflies are among nature's most beautiful creatures. In addition to looking good, butterflies don't bite or hurt humans in any way. They hang out around flowers a good deal of the time and they change from creepy - crawly little caterpillars into colourful winged creatures - a classic ugly duckling story. No wonder people like them!

Butterflies have four delicate wings that are covered in tiny overlapping scales. These scales form the dusty coating that rubs off on your hands if you touch a butterfly.

Butterfly antennae are segmented, and end in little swellings or knobs known as clubs. They have a long tube called a proboscis, which they use to suck up nectar and other liquids, such as tree sap, decaying fruit and animal juices, and even urine.

(1) What do the most people think about butterflies?

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(2) Do butterflies bite or hurt humans?

.....

(3) Where do they hang out?

.....

(4) Name three things which they suck up.

.....

(5) Find one word from the passage.

(i) not pretty -

(ii) an animal of any type -

(10 marks)

(11) Write a paragraph on T B Ilangarathna using the information given below.

Name - T B Ilangarathna
Born on - 27th Feb 1913 - 21st May 1992 in Tumpane, Hetharaliyadda, Waligoda
Served as - Politician, author, dramatist
Studied at - Galagedara Vidyalyaya, St. Anthony's college
Books - Hapana, Nayana, Amba Yahaluwo, Dayadaya, Kalamal, Sada pahara

(10 marks)

(12) Write an essay about a trip you went on. (Use about 75 words)

(10 marks)