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 Second Term Test - 2025

Grade 08

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

02 Hours

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.







Test - 01 Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. *One is done for you.* (05 marks)

- I had a**slice**..... of bread in the morning for breakfast.
- There is a of toothpaste in the bathroom.
- My father brought two of milk last week.
- He gave a of paper to the teacher.
- Grandfather drank a of water.
- There are five of cake on the plate.

pieces	glass
slice	tube
packets	sheet

Test - 02 Look at the signs and complete the instructions. Fill in the blanks using the words given in the brackets. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

(table / run / mask / cannot / park / walk)

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| 1. |  | You must notwalk..... here. |
| 2. |  | You take food here. |
| 3. |  | Do not in the corridor. |
| 4. |  | Wear a face |
| 5. |  | Do not here. |
| 6. |  | Keep your clean. |

Test - 03 Study the picture and fill in the blanks with the given words.

(10 marks)

sailing, clouds, four, holding, looking



This is a picture of a rainy day. The sky is full of (1) There are (2) children in this picture. The boys are (3) two paper boats. Two girls are (4) at them. One girl is (5) an umbrella. The children seem to be happy.

Test - 04 Complete the following sentences by writing the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

The first one is done for you.

(05 marks)

1. My parents always think about myhappiness..... (happy).
2. They donated books to (help) children.
3. She sang a (beauty) song.
4. The teacher appreciated the (kind) of my friend.
5. We made (colour) greeting cards.
6. The students waited (anxious) for their results.

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Test - 05 Fill in the blanks using the correct words. *The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)

(into / along / around / up / into / through)

1. The lion slowly walkedinto..... the cave.
2. Sara climbed the staircase and went to her room.
3. The children were sitting the table to play a game.
4. Dulara jumped the river and saved the boy.
5. We walked the road until we met him.
6. The scouts are walking the dark forest.

Test - 06 Read the poem and answer the following questions.

(10 marks)

Journey of the river

High on the mountains, cold winds blow,

That's where the river starts to flow.

With leaves and fish all around,

Stones and rocks are on the ground

Clean, clear, blue and green

In the start can be seen

But as it flows along the way

The colour changes to black and grey.

1. What is the title of the poem?
2. From where does the river start its journey?
3. What does it find on the ground?
4. Write the similar words for the followings from the poem.
a) begins - b) tour -
5. Find rhyming words from the poem
a) ground - b) seen -

Test - 07 Rearrange the following instructions. *The first one is done for you.*

(10 marks)

Let's make pancake

1. Then add 1 egg, 1 cup of milk, butter and salt.
2. Mix well to get a soft batter.
3. First, mix flour and baking powder.1....
4. Pour a small amount of batter onto the pan.
5. Put a non-stick pan over medium heat.
6. Cook for 2-3 minutes until bubbles form. Flip and cook the other side until golden brown.

Test - 08 Read the paragraph and find the answers for the given questions.

(10 marks)

Magic of gardening

Gardening is a fun and healthy outdoor activity. Many people grow flowers, vegetables, and fruits in their gardens. It helps people relax and stay active. A garden needs water, sunlight, good soil, and daily care to grow well. Some plants grow fast, while others take more time. Gardening also teaches patience, responsibility, and love for the environment. Children and adults both enjoy spending time in the garden, watching the plants bloom, change colors, and become strong day by day.

1. What do people grow in their gardens?
2. How does gardening help people?
3. Name two things that plants need to grow well
4. Who enjoys gardening?
5. Write one thing that gardening teaches us

Test - 09 Fill in the blanks of the following paragraph using the correct verb form. (10 marks)

The inter-house sportsmeet was held on the 6th of April, May 2025. All the events (1) were organized (organize) by the sports committee and the Provincial Director of Education (2) (invite) as the chief guest. Sports torch (3) (light) by the sports captains to symbolize the opening of the sportsmeet. Four houses (4) (decorate) by the members of each house. The winners of the events (5) (award) by the chief guest. A fantastic drill display (6) (perform) by the primary students. It was a successful event.

Test - 10 Write on **one** of the following topics. Use about 75–100 words. (10 marks)

1. A place I like to visit
2. My favourite person
3. Write a letter to a friend about your last school trip.

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Test - 11 **Listening Test** Listen to the weather report and answer the questions. (8 Marks)

Underline the correct answer.

1. This is the weather forecast for
a). today b). tomorrow c). day after tomorrow
2. Tomorrow's weather will be
a). sunny b). windy c). rainy
3. Showers or thundershowers will occur at most places at
a). morning b). night c). evening
4. There may be a rainfall of about
a). 100 mm b). 50 mm c). 75 mm
5. Misty weather can be seen in (coastal areas/highlands)
6. Tomorrow, the normal temperature in other areas will be (26 °C / 28 °C)

Mark true (T) or false (F)

7. Showers may occur in Northwestern coastal areas in the morning (.....)
8. This weather report is presented by the agricultural department. (.....)

Listening text

Welcome to the weather forecast tomorrow, 17th July 2025.

Tomorrow you will experience a rainy weather.

Showers or thundershowers will occur in most parts of the island at night. Showers may occur in Northwestern coastal areas in the morning too.

Fairly heavy rainfall of about 75 mm is likely at some places in Sabaragamuwa, Central, Uva and North Central. Misty weather can be seen in highlands. The temperature will be around 26°C in other areas. The sun rises at 6.15 am and sun sets at 5.58 pm.

presented by Meteorology Department

Test 01 : (1 x 5 = 05 marks)

1. slice 2. tube 3. packets 4. sheet 5. glass 6. pieces

Test 02 : (1 x 5 = 05 marks)

1. walk 2. cannot 3. run 4. mask 5. park 6. table

Test 03 : (2 x 5 = 10 marks)

1. clouds 2. four 3. sailing 4. looking 5. holding

Test 04 : (1 x 5 = 05 marks)

1. happiness 2. helpless 3. beautiful 4. kindness 5. colourful 6. anxiously

Test 05 : (1 x 5 = 05 marks)

1. into 2. up 3. around 4. into 5. along 6. through

Test 06 : (2 x 5 = 10 marks)

1. Journey of the river 2. high on the mountains 3. Stones and rocks
4. (a) Begin - start (b) tour - journey 5. (a) ground - around (b) seen - green

Test 07 : (2 x 5 = 10 marks)

1. 2 2. 3 3. 1 4. 5 5. 4 6. 6

Test 08 : (2 x 5 = 10 marks)

1. flowers, vegetables and fruits
2. It helps people relax and stay active.
3. water, sunlight, good soil, and daily care (any two)
4. Children and adults
5. patience, responsibility, and love for the environment. (any one)

Test 09 : (2 x 5 = 10 marks)

1. were organized 2. was invited 3. was lit 4. were decorated 5. were awarded
6. was performed

Test 10 : Content - 4 Language - 4 Organization - 2 (10 marks)

Test 11 : (1 x 8 = 08 marks)

1. tomorrow 2. rainy 3. night 4. 75mm
5. in highlands 6. 26 °C 7. T 8. F

Speaking test

1. Describe one of the following pictures.

(06 marks)



2. Make a speech on one of the topics given here.

(06 marks)

- i. My school
- ii. A beautiful place in Sri Lanka