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Grade 9

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ஆங்கிலமொழி
English Language

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இரண்டு மணித்தியாலம்
Two hours

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Answer all the questions.

Test 01: Add suitable prefixes to change the meanings of the following words. You may use the same prefix more than once.

mis, un, dis, in, re, semi, im

1.agree

6. happy

2.circle

7.justice

3.play

8.fresh

4.friendly

9.understand

5.possible

10.plant

[10 marks]

Test 02: Find the most suitable adjective from Box A that best describes each noun given in box B. And then make meaningful noun phrase. One is done for you.

Box A

- wealthy
- bright
- environmental
- fruit
- photographic
- weather
- specific
- coloured
- diabetic

Box B

- colours
- family
- conditions
- plants
- society
- competition
- information
- flowers
- eyes
- carpet
- patients

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Example:

1. a wealthy family
2.
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11.

[10 marks]

Test 03: Write the correct morpheme; /s/ or /z/ in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

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|-----------|------|----------|----|
| 1. ducks | /s / | | |
| 2. cats | // | 7. bags | // |
| 3. bees | // | 8. tops | // |
| 4. hens | // | 9. keys | // |
| 5. chefs | // | 10. cabs | // |
| 6. gloves | // | 11. toys | // |

[10 marks]

Test 04: Read the following notice and answer the questions given.

Notice

The opening ceremony of the First Open Zoo in
Sri Lanka

The Zoological Department will declare open
the First Open Zoo in the country

On 28 th March 2017

In Pinnawala

At 9.15 a.m.

The chief guest will be Mr. Palitha Dharmada,
the director of Zoological Department, Sri
Lanka.

Entrance free exclusively for school children!

The Organizing committee

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1. What is the notice about?
2. When will it be held?
3. At what time will it be declared open?
4. Where will it be held?
5. Who is the chief guest?

[10 marks]

Test 05: Match the situations in A with the most suitable exclamatory phrase in B. Put the correct letter in the box. One is done for you.

A

B

1. I am suffering from severe headache.
2. Your friend is going on a trip to Sigiriya.
3. There'll be a party tonight.
4. I scored the highest mark in English.
5. Your brother is celebrating his birthday.
6. Look! Lots of garbage scattered everywhere.

- a) Oh, how nice!
- b) Many happy returns of the day!
- c) Safe drive!
- d) Get well soon!
- e) How awful!
- f) Well done!

[5 marks]

Test 06: The Nature Club of your school is going to celebrate the World Environment Day on 5th June this year.

Design a notice for the school notice board giving information about this celebration.

Invite all grade 9 and 10 students.

Mention the date, time and venue.

Notice	
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[10 marks]

Test 07: Read the following poem and answer the questions.

Little Robin Redbreast

Little Robin Redbreast

Sat upon a tree,

He sang merrily,

As merrily as could be.

He nodded with his head

And his tail wagged he,

As little Robin Redbreast

Sat upon a tree

Welcome little Robin,

With your scarlet breast

In the winter weather

Cold could your nest

Hopping on the carpet

Picking up the crumbs

Robin knows the little children

Love him when he comes

1. What is this poem about?
2. Where did the Robin sit?
3. Write three things the bird did
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
4. What does the Robin do while hopping?
5. Find from the poem, words similar in meaning to the following
 - a. happily
 - b. scarlet
 - c. scraps
 - d. shook

[10 marks]

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Test 08: The following table shows what the friends in your class like doing. Complete the paragraph using the given data.

Activity	Number of friends
Reading newspapers	10
Watching cartoons	12
Shopping with friends	10
Bird watching	9
Walking in the rain	3

The above table shows what the friends in my class like doing. They engage in various types of activities such as reading newspapers, watching cartoons, (1), bird watching and walking in the rain. Most of my friends like (2) Reading newspapers and (3) are equally popular among them. Bird watching is liked by (4) friends. Only 3 of my friends like to walk (5) According to the table, most of my friends engage in outdoor activities.

[10 marks]

Test 09: Listening

Listen to the announcement and complete the form.

The event	
The place	
The date	
The starting time	
The purpose / reason	
The organizer	

[10 marks]

Test 10: Write an essay in about 150 words on one of the following topics.

- Trees are our friends
- A trip I enjoyed most
- Dumping garbage is a major problem.

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Dotted lines for writing.

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[15 marks]