



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

SECOND TERM TEST 2018

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Grade 09

Two Hours

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

01- Write the suitable plural nouns to fill in the blanks. (05 marks)

- (i) My father bought a bag of ripe ..... (mango).
- (ii) Two ..... (woman) were arrested by the police.
- (iii) I asked two ..... (piece of cake).
- (iv) It is dangerous to play with ..... (knife).
- (v) They ate many ..... (cup of ice cream). (5 marks)

02- Write antonyms for the following words. (10 marks)

- (i) Most - .....
- (ii) Major - .....
- (iii) Simple - .....
- (iv) Bottom - .....
- (v) Cheap - .....
- (vi) Sad - .....
- (vii) Near - .....
- (viii) Different - .....
- (ix) Plenty - .....
- (x) Beginning - .....

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|---------|-----------|---------|
| Complex | Top       | Lack    |
| Minor   | Expensive | End     |
| Least   | Far       | Happy   |
|         |           | Similar |

03 - Write the correct reflexive pronoun in the space.

(10 marks)

Eg. Our art teacher **herself** designed the invitation.

1. The dog swallowed a big bone. It almost choked .....
2. The little girl fell down and hurt .....
3. The children lost ..... in the forest.
4. I bought ..... a new pen.
5. Sahan went to the bathroom and washed .....

**Test 06 -** The Astronomical Society of your school has organized, **Astro Night**- the night sky observation camp to be held in the school grounds. Write a note inviting a friend in another school to the camp. (30-40 words) (05 marks)

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**Test -07** Select the most suitable answer from the box to complete the dialogue. Write the letter on the dotted line. The first one is done for you. (10 marks)

- a) You're welcome.
  - b) Then you've missed a good documentary.
  - c) Have you? The director did a marvelous job.
  - d) No, there was a power failure.
  - e) You can watch it again next Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
  - f) "Extinct friends". That was very interesting.

Amal : Did you watch Environment TV last night?

Pavan : 1.....

Amal : 2.....

Pavan : Oh! What is it about?

Amal : 3.....

Pavan : Was it? I have read a science fiction on extinct animals.

Amal : 4.....

Pavan : Really ? If they telecast it again, I can watch it.

Amal : 5.....

Pavan : Thank you for the information.

Amal : .....(a).....

**Test 04 -** Read the following advertisements and complete the table.

(15 marks)

**BEST OF PARIS**

07 Days Rs 195000/-  
 Departure 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
**Visiting** Paris monuments, Eiffel Tower, Seine River Cruise, Palace of Versailles, Disneyland, Louver Museum  
 Return airfare, Hotel Accommodation, Breakfast, Dinner, Disneyland tickets.

**WONDERS OF BRAZIL TOUR**

10 Days Rs 583000/- Departure 25<sup>th</sup> July  
**Visiting** Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Iguazu Falls

**BEST OF ITALY**

Rs 234000/- 08 Days Departure 17<sup>th</sup> of August  
**Visiting** Pompeii, Naples, Sorrento, Rome, Vatican, Florence, Padua, Pisa, Venice

| Name of the country / city | Number of Days | Cost | Departure | Places of Visiting |
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**Test 05 -** Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs from the list.

(10 marks)

- (i) Complete the application .....
- (ii) Take these pills .....
- (iii) Read the sentences .....
- (iv) Clean your room .....
- (v) Telephone the police .....

aloud/ well / regularly / immediately / carefully

## Test - 10

**Write on one of the following. Use about 100 words.**

(15 marks)

- (1) Imagine you are the secretary of the Science Club of your school. You have planned to visit the Planetarium to observe the galaxy of stars and planets. You want to collect facts for the school project too.

**Write a letter to the Director General asking permission to visit the Planetarium.**

Include the following

- The purpose of your visit
- Number of students and teachers
- The date and time of your visit

- (2) Write an essay on "The Earth is our home, let's save it"

- (3) Complete the story

"When I woke up this morning, I saw a mammoth in our garden. Not only that I saw a baby Tyrannosaurus Rex in my neighbouring garden".....

[illegible]

t-08 Write a paragraph of five sentences about a great artist. Follow the example.

(10 marks)

| Name              | Nationality | Birth      | Death      | Abilities            | Achievements                             |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Ananda Samarakoon | Sri Lankan  | 13.01.1911 | 05.04.1962 | Composing songs      | Compose the National Anthem of Sri Lanka |
| Michelangelo      | Italian     | 06.03.1475 | 18.02.1564 | Painting & Sculpture | Create the statue of David.              |

Ananda Samarakoon was a musician in Sri Lanka. He was born on the 13th of January 1911. He had a wide knowledge of composing songs. He became very famous because of the National Anthem of Sri Lanka. He passed away on the 5th of April, 1962.

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09 Read the poem and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

"A Book, I think, is very like  
A little golden door  
That takes me into places  
Where I've never been before  
It leads me into fairyland  
Or a country strange and far  
And best of all, the golden door  
Always stands ajar"

- What is the poem about? ..... (02)
1. What is it compared to? ..... (02)
2. Write two places it leads the poet a) ..... (02)  
b) .....
3. Write rhyming words a) door - ..... b) far - ..... (02)
4. Pick a word from the poem, similar to the following  
a) Not familiar - .....  
b) Slightly open - ..... (02)