

# Southern Provincial Department of Education

## Year End Test - 2018

### English Language

### Grade 9

Name / Index No. ....

Time - 2 hours

- Answer all questions.

(01) Match the columns 'A' and 'B'. *The first one is done for you.*

Where can you find these items in supermarket?

A

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| (i) Youghurt            | ( d ) |
| (ii) Tomato sauce       | ( )   |
| (iii) Jam tarts         | ( )   |
| (iv) Chocolate          | ( )   |
| (v) Exercise books      | ( )   |
| (vi) Moisturising cream | ( )   |

B

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|---------------------|
| a. condiments       |
| b. stationary       |
| c. confectionery    |
| d. dairy products   |
| e. cosmetic section |
| f. bakery           |
- (05 marks)

(02) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences. Use the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

From      among      at      for      since      beside

- (1) He has been in the hospital ..... *since* ..... Friday.
  - (2) There were a lot of people waiting ..... the bus stop.
  - (3) Susie works ..... Monday to Friday.
  - (4) Next week my father is going to Paris ..... three weeks.
  - (5) The books were distributed ..... the twenty students.
  - (6) My friend Roy sits ..... me in the class.
- (05 marks)

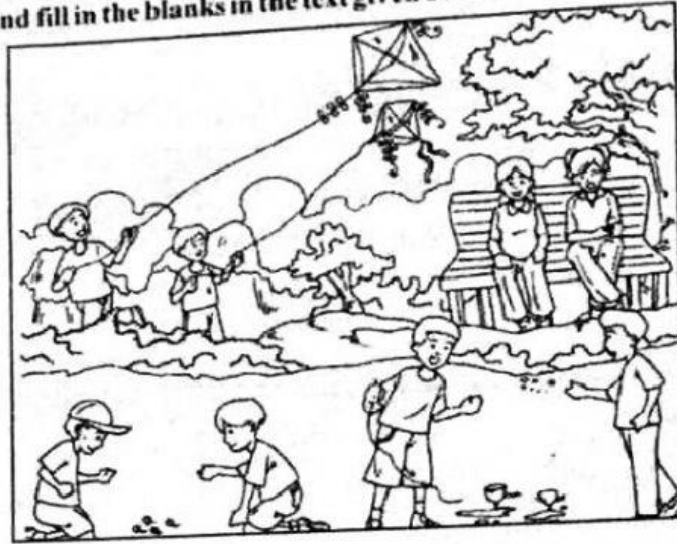
(03) Read the following paragraph and select the most suitable word from the box given below.

during / travelled / adventure / nearest / village / train / on / the / move / adventure / and

Two men who lived in a remote village decided one day to take a trip to the city by train. They had to leave their (1) ..... *village* ..... and get a bus to the (2) ..... town to catch the train (3) ..... the city. It was a big (4) ..... for them as they had never (5) ..... by train. Before going to (6) ..... railway station they had tea (7) ..... bought a banana each to eat (8) ..... the journey. They got into the (9) ..... and they passed through many tunnels (10) ..... their way. The train began to (11) ..... fast. One of them started eating the banana. As he took a bite, the train entered a tunnel. "This is a strange banana" he took one bite and went blind.

(10 marks)

(04) Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below.



This is a picture of a park. There are ..... people in the picture. Two ..... are flying ..... because it's a fine ..... day. Other ..... boys are ..... in the ground. Their mother and ..... are ..... at them. They are ..... under a shady .....  
All the children are enjoying happily. (05 marks)

(05) Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the given words in each bracket. *The first one is done for you.*

- (1) Do you know anybody ..... *who* ..... (which / that / who) can play the piano?
- (2) Sameera is wearing a hat ..... (what / which / who) is too big for her.
- (3) The hotel ..... (what / where / when) he stayed is near a river.
- (4) I have got a friend ..... (who / whose / whom) hobby is collecting coins.
- (5) Friend please decide a time and a date ..... (where / when / which) we can meet next.
- (6) The book ..... (what / which / whose) I bought from the book fair was very expensive.

(05 marks)

(06) Write a letter to your uncle who lives in Colombo inviting him for your birthday party.

Mention time , date and venue (40 - 50 words)

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(10 marks)



(07) Read the following notice and answer the questions given below.

**NOTICE**

This is to inform that the 'Annual Cultural Show' of Debarawewa M.V. 2018 will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 from 7.00 am to 6.00 pm. at the school Auditorium with various cultural events. The Zonal Director of Education Hambantota will grace the occasion as the chief guest. All the parents, teachers and students are warmly welcome.

Date : 25th November 2018

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Secretary  
The School Cultural Club

- (1) What is the notice about ? .....
- (2) When is it held? .....
- (3) Who is the chief guest? .....
- (4) How long will it be held? .....
- (5) Name the invitees? .....

(05 marks)

(08) Read the following passage and answer questions.

**Kindness to animals**

Little children, never give  
Pain to things that feel and live:  
Let the gentle robin come  
For the crumbs you save at home  
As his meal you throw along  
He'll repay you with a song:  
Never hurt the timid hare  
Peeping from her green grass lair,  
Let her come and sport and play  
On the lawn at close of day;  
The little lark goes soaring high  
To the bright windows of the sky,  
Singing as if there always spring  
And fluttering on an untired wing  
Nor do these gentle creatures wrong.

- (1) To whom does the poet address?  
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- (2) Who will come for the crumbs? .....
- (3) How will he repay? .....
- (4) Give the word that describes hare?  
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- (5) Where would the lark go?.....

(05 marks)

**(09) Write the following sentences in reported speech.**

(1) The postman said "I will hand over the letter tomorrow"

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(2) Kalana said "I like this flavour"

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(3) "Can you bring me a glass of milk" asked my father

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(4) Mr. Raheem said "She sang nicely"

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(5) "When is the exam" mother asked.

..... (10 marks)

**(10) Read the paragraph given below and answer the questions.**

Music is a pattern of sounds made by musical instruments, singing or computers, or a combination of these intended to give pleasure to people listening to it. There are many singers local and foreign who compose songs for various purposes such as films, love and affection, hatred, fun and so on. Music can do a lot of things to people because it gives some kind of feeling for a person.

There is music such as ambient, canned, chamber, country and dance. Ambient is a type of music that has no tune or beat but it is intended to relax people. Canned music or Muzak is recorded music that is a type of classical music that is written for a small group of musicians so that it can be performed easily in a small room in the past in a private home. A popular music called country music is based on a type of traditional music from the western and southern US. The dance music is also a kind of music with a strong beat that people dance in night clubs.

(1) What is meant by 'music'?

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(2) Write two purposes of songs that singers compose

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(3) What is country music based on?

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(4) What are the types of music mentioned in the text?

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(5) Why is recorded music played in public places?

..... (10 marks)

(11) Form meaningful words using the given affixes in the box. *First one is done for you.*

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- (1) Agree ..... *agreement* .....
- (2) Suit .....
- (3) Use .....
- (4) Happy .....
- (5) Patient .....
- (6) Connect .....

(05 marks)

(12) Match the words with the given definitions. Write the letter in the blank provided.

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| (1) Animals with no back bones .....                                  | a. exceptional  |
| (2) Something most important .....                                    | b. invertebrate |
| (3) Tools used in a house .....                                       | c. gradually    |
| (4) Happening slowly over a long period .....                         | d. utensils     |
| (5) Not included in a general category .....                          | e. staple       |
| (6) Popular style of clothes, hair, etc in a particular time or place | f. fashion      |

(05 marks)

(13) Use the information given below and make sentences in passive voice. Use the correct tense. *The first one is done for you.*

- (i) The company will reconstruct old buildings.

*The old buildings will be reconstructed by the company.*

- (ii) Somebody will open the gate for you.

- (iii) She saved a little girl from falling into the water.

- (iv) Those businessmen had exported tea to Europe countries.

- (v) Farmers harvest wheat in late July and early August.

- (vi) A lot of people now use computers for education.

(10 marks)



**(14) Write an essay on one of the following topics. Use about 75-100 words.**

- ❖ A popular person of the country (any field)

Include the following

- Who that person is
- His / Her personal information
- His / Her service to the country
- Things you learn from his / her life

- ❖ A speech that you have to deliver in front of the class about a journey you have made recently

Include the following

- Where you went
- What you did during the journey
- How you enjoyed
- Why you like the journey

**(10 marks)**

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