

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MID YEAR TEST - 2019

GRADE - 7

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 2 Hours

(Written test - Time 01 hr. 50 minutes)

Listening Test - 10 minutes)

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Answer all the questions.

1). Read and complete the collective nouns from the given words. First one has been done for you.

1. a .....list..... of words
2. a ..... of chocolate
3. a ..... of milk
4. a ..... of grapes
5. a ..... of stones
6. a ..... of salt

pinch /cup/ list / bar/bunch /bottle /heap

(5 marks)

2). Fill in the blanks.

1. carn\_val
2. pop\_lar
3. compet\_tion
4. voy\_ge
5. bacteri\_m

(5 marks)

3). Find and circle the synonyms and box the antonyms.

all - none    hard - difficult    bitter - sweet    polite - courteous    scare - frighten  
present - gift    narrow - wide    noisy - quiet    dangerous - risky    artificial - natural

(10 marks)

4). Fill in the blanks using words from the brackets.

1. This is ..... umbrella but that one is not..... ( mine / my )
2. .... is a good gentleman but .....brother is not. ( he / his )
3. Manel is a quiet girl,..... never tells.....problems with others. ( her / she )
4. ....is my pet cat. It always licks.....tail. ( its / it )
5. ....must look after .....school properties. ( we / our )

(5 marks)

5. Fill in the blanks using the given conjunctions.

while/ because/ so / before/ when

1. The principal was addressing the assembly ..... it started to rain.
2. My mother cut her finger ..... she was cooking lunch.
3. On Sundays we have to visit my grandparents.....they are waiting for us.
4. I have got a new dress..... I can wear it for the party.
5. We must clean our hands with soap.....we take our meal.

(5 marks)

6. Read the given sentences and make questions using do, does or did

eg: My baby brother has a toy car.

Does my baby brother have a toy car ?

1. A spider has eight legs.  
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2. Uncle had a black van.  
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3. She has a brother.  
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4. We have time to finish our home work.  
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5. They had a party yesterday.  
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(5 marks)

7. Fill in the blanks using the most suitable word.

must not/ should / would / can / cannot

1. .... you like a cup of tea?
2. I .....dance now, I have a sprained leg.
3. Childern ..... watch TV so much.
4. You are not well, you ..... go to the doctor.
5. .... somebody help me to carry this bag out?

(5marks)

8. Read the given sentences and place apostrophe where necessary.

1. I have put my shoes near our dogs bowl.  
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2. Its too late to school today.  
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3. Ranjans plants are healthier than ours.

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4. Where is my friends bicycle?

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5. Its her fault. She stepped on its tail.

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(10 marks)

**9. Read the passage and answer the questions.**

Talawakele is a small town in the Central Hill in Sri Lanka. It lies between Hatton and Nanu Oya. It belongs to Nuwara Eliya district. Talawakele is a plantation area. The town is surrounded by large stretches of tea estates. Most people earn their living by working in these estates as tea pluckers. It is very cold during most part of the year. There is much rainfall and sunshine. There is much natural beauty with high mountain and waterfalls.

1. Name two towns in Nuwara Eliya district.

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2. What is the main plantation in Talawakele?

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3. Does it get enough rainfall and sunshine?

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4. What makes Talawakela more beautiful?

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5. How do they earn their living mostly?

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(10 marks)

**10. Complete the instructions with the correct word. One is done for you.**

put / pour / boil / stir / serve / mix

1. First ..... some water.

2. Next ..... put ..... one tea spoon of tea leaves into a jug.

3. Then ..... boiled water into the jug and let the tea leaves to boil.

4. After that ..... some milk and sugar together and strain the tea into it.

5. Finally ..... them well and strain it into a cup.

6. Now you can ..... it to a visitor.

(10 marks)

11. Using the given phrases write about your hobby - 'Flying kites'. Use about 75 words.

- very popular
- different shapes, colours and sizes
- the first kite -made China
- best season- August
- making kite - easy and inexpensive
- use- tissue papers /cotton twin / glue/ bamboo sticks
- young and adults like
- in paddy fields, beaches and large areas

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