

De Mazenod College

Grade 7

Time :- 2 hours

1st Term Test – 2016

English Language

Name : Class : Class No.....

1) Complete the words by selecting the correct pair of letters given in brackets.

- a. str _____ ght (ai, ia, ei)
- b. artifi _____ al (ci, ti, si)
- c. rec _____ ve (ei, ie, ce)
- d. opp _____ tunity (ar, er, or)
- e. univer _____ ty (ci, ce, si)
- f. dis _____ se (ea, ee, ia)
- g. stad _____ m (iu, ia, ie)
- h. ann _____ ncement (ou, au, eu)
- i. cr _____ ture (ee, ie, ea)
- j. med _____ m (ia, ie, iu)



(10 marks)

2) Write shortened forms of the underlined words using apostrophe.

Eg : There is an art exhibition on Sunday.

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- a. He did not attend the meeting.

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- b. We should not consume junk food.

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- c. They do not know the answer.

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- d. He is not attentive in the class.

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- e. I have got a new pair of shoes.

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(10 marks)

3) Circle the words opposite in meaning to the ones underlined in each sentence.

- a. You look very happy today (glad, sad, angry).
- b. There were strong leaders a few years back (weak, kind, pleasant).
- c. It was the worst speech he had ever made (good, better, best).
- d. There are young football players in the team. (old, inactive, experienced)
- e. We drove swiftly along the narrow road that led to the hills. (small, wide, main)
- f. We have had wet weather for a week. (dry, bad, stormy)
- g. My mother had long hair when she was young. (small, short, little)
- h. They decorated the hall with artificial flowers. (fresh, natural, beautiful)
- i. Is it polite to ask someone's age? (courteous, pleasant, impolite)
- j. He has obtained good results. (bad, honest, happy)

(10 marks)

4) Fill in each blank with a suitable word given in brackets

(neighbor, large, glass, friends, spacious, house, tasty, plants, play, colourful)

I'm Fifi. I live in a house made of _____. It's very clean and _____. I like to move about in it freely with my _____. My house is decorated with different kinds of aquatic _____, stones and ornaments. It's like a paradise with _____ lights and decorations. I'm fed with different kinds of _____ food, three times a day. I can _____ whenever I want to. I have no fear of being attacked by any _____ fish or being caught in a fishing net. My _____, whom I can see through the glass, has a _____ similar to mine.

(10 marks)

5) Read the poem and answer the question given below

I want to go in a rocket
With hands in the pocket
Looking at the stars
Which I learnt in my class

I want to play
In the mud puds go grey
And when my mum sees me
She'll say yeeh.

I want to fly
In the far away sky
Looking down
At the grounds so brown

i. How does the writer want to go in a rocket?

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ii. Where does the writer want to fly?

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iii. Write two other things that the writer wants to do?

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iv. Write rhyming words for the following.

1. Rocket -

2. Down -

v. Find words from the poem which have the same meaning as the following

1. Gazing -

2. Need -

(10 marks)

6) Write five sentences about the picture



i.

ii.

iii.

iv.

v.

(10 marks)

7) Fill in the blanks using "has", "have", "had"

- i. My father _____ a car now.
- ii. I usually _____ a walk before breakfast.
- iii. They _____ dinner at 8.00 p.m. everyday.
- iv. We _____ a party a few weeks ago.
- v. I was thirsty, so I _____ a glass of water.

(10 marks)

8) Read the following passage and answer the question given below.

It was Robert's birthday last Friday, so he invited some friends to have supper with him in one of his favourite restaurants. It was completely full when they went in, so they had to wait for a table. Luckily, after about ten minutes, a party of tourists at a corner table got up and left. As Robert and friends sat down at the table, Robert noticed a bag on one of the chairs. He picked it up. He handed the bag to one of the waiters. He hurried along the street after tourists and managed to catch them.

1. When was Robert's birthday?

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2. Where did Robert and his friends have supper?

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3. What did Robert notice as he sat at the table?

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4. Who did Robert give the bag to?

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5. Find similar words for the following from the passage.

a. Fortunately -

b. Went away -

(10 marks)

9) **Underline the correct answer.**

- i. Nimali studies in a _____ school. (girl's/girls)
- ii. I misplaced my _____ camera (father's/fathers)
- iii. She knows her class _____ hobby (teacher's/teachers)
- iv. My best _____ name is Lahiru. (friend's/ friends)
- v. My _____ house was sold last week. (grandfather's/grandfathers)

(10 marks)

10) Write an essay on "My School"

(10 marks)

