

First Term Evaluation 2016

English Language

De Mazenod College Kandana



Grade 9

Name: _____ Class: _____ No: _____

1. Complete the blanks with meaningful words from the brackets. (10 marks)

1. As today is a _____ day my room is _____. (dark - gloomy)
2. He put the _____ sheet of paper into an _____ box. (blank - empty)
3. The car was badly _____ and the driver was severely _____ at the accident. (injured- damaged)
4. All the Grade 9 students _____ running to the main hall because the meeting of the environmental society has _____ (started- commenced)
5. Mr.Perera has an _____ car and he loves _____ furniture very much. (antique- old)

2. Join the following sentences using and/but where necessary. (5 marks)

1. Rani likes reading. Her sister likes reading too.

2. It's nice house. It hasn't got a garden.

3. I bought today's newspaper. I couldn't read it yet.

4. My sister is marries. She lives in Australia.

5. Priya usually drives to work. She went by bus this morning.

3. Underline the correct set of words.

(10 marks)

1. Natu__ (ru- re)
2. Av__ lable. (ia- ai)
3. Campa__ gn (ia-ai)
4. Env__ onment (er- ir)
5. Va__ tion (ce- ca)
6. D__ tribute (is- es)
7. Soc__ ty (ei- ie)
8. In__ cts (si-se)
9. Cater pill__ s (er- ar)
10. D__ eases (es- is)

4. Match the functions with expressions. Write the correct number.

(5 marks)

- | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. "Listen to me" | A. Apologizing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. "Forgive me" | B. Giving warning | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. "How terrible" | C. Calling attention | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. "All right but be careful" | D. Expressing gratitude | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. "Thank you very much for your help" | E. Expressing fear or shock | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. Write the correct verb form to complete the clauses.

(10 marks)

1. If you _____ well, you _____ the exam. (pass/ study)
2. If she _____ hard, she _____ money. (earn/ work)
3. If they _____ medicine, they _____ well. (take/ get)
4. If my mother _____ early, she _____ the train. (catch/ start)
5. If Maduranga _____ daily, he _____ the race. (win/ practice)

6. Read the following paragraph and write the answers.

(10 marks)

In the modern world today, people are busy with their work. They are in real pressure with their day today life. So leisure time has a great impact on our personal lives. Leisure time is supposed to be a break from our busy life. Leisure time helps re-energize and relax people. So we can perform activities well in our lives. People use their free time in a variety of different ways. Therefore it is better to have a leisure time for satisfying personal fulfillment and self improvement.

1. What is 'leisure time'?

2. What is your leisure time activity?

3. What are the advantages of having leisure time?

4. Give another word for "leisure time"

5. Give opposites of

a. modern: _____

b. balance: _____

7. Fill in the blanks using the correct word from the word bank.

(10 marks)

Collecting 1. _____ and pressing them is Sumudu's 2. _____ time activity. He enjoys making 3. _____ with dried flowers. He 4. _____ one to Senuri for her 5. _____. Sumudu's 6. _____ helps him to do this 7. _____. He sells beautiful cards at the 8. _____ and earns a good 9. _____. Sumudu 10. _____ that money for his education.

[spend- leisure- sent- hobby -income- birthday- flowers- cards- fair- brother]

8. Read the poem and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

Come my friend
to go around the world
free to talk
through the walk
don't say meow meow,
birds, trees and flowers
around us
feel to fly
over to fly
over the sky
with rain drops
clouds go by.

1. What may be the leisure time activity of the poet?

2. Who is the poet's friend?

3. Name the creatures of the environment mentioned in the poem.

4. Write the rhyming words for

a. talk: _____

b. sky: _____

5. What are they going to do while walking?



11. Write five sentences about the picture given below.

(10 marks)



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2102-20-PO
Grade - 9

9. Your class has organized a trip to Kandy. But you will not able to participate as you have to stay at home to look after your grandmother as she is down with fever. Write a note of excuse to your friend explaining why you cannot go on the trip. (10 marks)



10. Select one topic and write.

(10 marks)

1. How I spent my last weekend.
2. When I was walking along the road after my tuition class suddenly, I heard an unusual sound.