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English Language

13-07-2016

GRADE - 9

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TIME - 2 HOURS

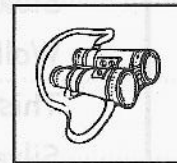
01. Study the pictures. Fill in the blanks in the following utterances. Select the appropriate word from the brackets and write it in the blanks. One is done for you.

A : Are you ready for the camping trip ?

B : Yes, but I need to find a pair of (i)boots..... (shoes / boots)



A : Don't forget to bring a pair of (ii)
(binoculars / spectacles) as you are interested
in bird watching.



B : Alright, I can borrow it from my uncle. He promised to
give me his (iii) (clock / compass). It will
help us to find our way.



A : That's great! I'll bring my small (iv)
(bottle / flask) with some water. What else do we have in our list ?

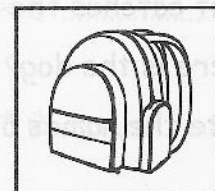


B : A (v) ! (torch / lamp) We can't light
candles at night, so it's better to take one.



A : Do I need to bring a big bag ?

B : No, put your belongings in a (vi)
(suitcase / knapsack). It's easy to carry.



(10 marks)

02. Read the utterances in A and match them with the responses in B. Write the number of the matching response in the box. One is done for you.

A		B
(a) How was the meeting ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1) What a wonderful idea !
(b) I feel hungry	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2) How terrible !
(c) Supun fell off his bike	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3) Fantastic !
(d) Mr. Perera has won a lottery	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4) So do I !
(e) Nalaka won the first place	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5) Highly successful !
(f) Shall we throw a surprise party for him?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	(6) How lucky !

[10 marks]

03. Read the following poem and answer the questions given.

SILVER

Slowly, silently, the moon
 Walks the night in her silver shoon,
 This way, and that, she peers, and sees,
 Silver fruit upon silver trees;
 One by one the casements catch
 Her beams beneath the silvery thatch;
 Couched in his kennel, like a log,
 With paws of silver sleeps the dog;
 From their shadowy cote the white breasts peep
 Of doves in a silver-feathered sleep;
 A harvest mouse goes scampering by,
 With silver claws, and silver eye;
 And moveless fish in the water gleam,
 By silver reeds in a silver stream.

WALTER DE LA MARE

1. What is this poem about?.....
2. How does she walk?
3. What catches the moon beams?.....
4. Where is the dog?
5. Write the names of animals mentioned in the poem.

..... [10 marks]

04. Write five sentences to describe the following picture. Each sentence should have at least five words.



- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

[10 marks]

05. Add suitable prefixes or suffixes. Follow the example.

(ful, less, un)

Ex: known → unknown

- (1) use → 1.
 ↘ 2.
- (2) Pleasant → 3.
- (3) happy → 4.
- (4) hope → 5.
 ↘ 6.
- (5) seen → 7.
- (6) help → 8.
 ↘ 9.
- (7) certain → 10.

[10 marks]

06. Write an essay on one of the following topics. (Use about 40 - 50 words)

- a) How I enjoyed my last vacation.
- b) Let's look after trees and flowers.
- c) How animals help us.

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(10 marks)

07. Complete the following text. Select the appropriate words from the given list and write the matching number. One is done for you.

From my school days, I learned to balance my studies and sports as an athlete, representing my school at Zonal, Provincial and National Level athletic events. Those days I never (i)..... a training session because of (ii)..... studies and vise versa. At (iii), it was quite difficult but (iv) managed to balance my studies (v) sports well. In fact, I was (vi) to keep my position above (vii) fifth at the end of (viii) term test. As I stayed (ix) the school hostel, I used (x) follow a particular routine. This (xi) me a lot, later in my life as a working woman.

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08. Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

What's your favourite musical instrument ? I've always liked the piano best and have been playing it for more than five years by now. Recently, my father brought me a guitar and showed me a few chords on it. While I knew there were plenty of differences between the piano and the guitar, I was surprised to discover they have a lot in common, too

Like the piano, the guitar is enclosed in a shiny wooden case. You need to use two hands to play either instrument. Both the piano and the guitar have strings that vibrate to make beautiful, sharp and flat notes. A piano, as well as a guitar can be played for fun or as a profession.

The differences between the two instruments are easier to spot, specially in appearance. While the piano is a large percussion instrument, the guitar is a small flat bodied stringed instrument. The piano has a long keyboard, but the guitar has a long fretted neck. Unlike the piano which stands on its own wooden legs, the guitar usually hangs from a strap and must be held.

(1) What is the writer's favourite instrument ?

..... (1 mark)

(2) How long has the writer been playing it ?

..... (1 mark)

(3) What did the writer's father bring him recently ?

..... (1 mark)

- (4) What was the writer surprised to discover ?
..... (1 mark)
- (5) Write two similarities between a piano and a guitar.
(i)
(ii) (2 marks)
- (6) Write two differences between a piano and a guitar.
(i)
(ii) (2 marks)
- (7) Find one word for the following.
(i) the way something looks -
(ii) a musical instrument that you play by hitting or shaking
..... (2 marks)
- [10 marks]

09. Listen to the teacher and underline the correct answer.

- (1) Who went in to a shop ?
a) Supipi
b) Supipi's mother
c) Suppi's sister
- (2) Supipi's mother wanted to buy
a) some fruits
b) some vegetables
c) some fruits and vegetables
- (3) She bought
a) an apple and five pineapples
b) five apples and one pineapple
c) an apple and a pineapple
- (4) How much did she pay ?
a) Rs. 200/= b) Rs. 20/= c) Rs. 2/=
- (5) Where was the lost purse ?
a) near the cashier b) on the floor c) in her basket

(10 marks)

10. Write on one of the following topics. Use 100-125 words.

(a) Write a letter to a friend describing a competition that you took part in recently.

- Include:
- * the name of the competition
 - * when and where it was held
 - * who organized
 - * the number of competitors
 - * how you felt
 - * the results

or

(b) Complete the following story.

It was a bright day in mid August and I was enjoying.....

or

(c) Write an essay on "Pleasure in Travelling"

- Include :
- * Why people travel
 - * how people travel
 - * different places
 - * Benefits
 - * how it can be a pleasurable experience

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