Embilipitiya Zonal Department of Education

1338 Grade 8

First Term Test 2019

English Language

Two hours

Answer (all	the	questions	on	this	paper	itself.
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ing words.
(b) brush
(d) match
(f) box
(h) country
(j) child
(5 marks)
ble responses.
(a) I have a toothache.
cy? (b) I'm doing my homework.
(c) about 60 kms
(d) to buy some plasters and
bandages.
(e) It is over there.
(5 marks)

Write the suitable reflexive pronoun.

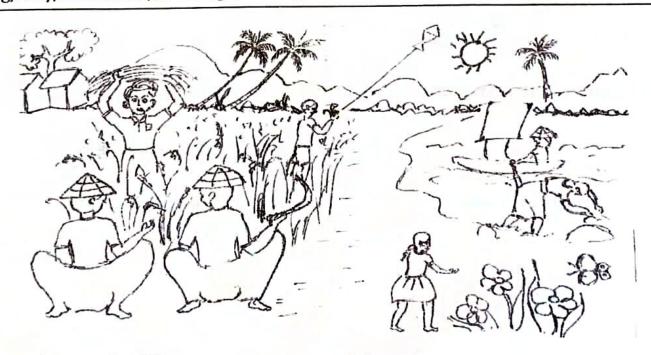
Myself/ yourself/ herself/ himself/itself/ themselves/ourselves

1) Why doesn't she do it by	
2) I wrote this poem by	
3) Sumith did the work by	0
4) Sethmi,did you make this cake by	
5) Students must learn to work by	•••••
6) The lion can defend	
7) My mother often talks to	
8) The children enjoyedat the b	each.
9) We can't do this task by	
10) Julia never does her homework by	(10 marks)

Test 4

Study the picture and fill the gaps. Use the following words.

sailing/ boy/mountains/ working/shinning / houses/ paddy field/ sunny/ coconut/ are



field. A (5)trees. A m	People are (4)
There is a range of (8)	top left corner of the picture. Two men (05 marks)
Test 5	
Match the words with the mea 1. Scrap book 2. Flightless 3. Species 4. Nocturnal 5. Native	nings. (a) A group which has similar qualities (b) A collection of pictures/articles (c) Born in a particular place (d) Unable to fly (e) Active at night (5marks)
Test 6 Read the poem and answer th	e questions.
Autumn in the time of year When changes start to happen her. The days grow short. It's cold outsi The birds fly south. The squirrels h The leaves fall off all the trees. The garden pond begins to freeze. Another summer's left behind It's winter soon, but I don't mind For Autumn is the time when I Begin to dream of pumpkin pie.	ide.
 Where do the birds fly? Which animal hides? 	
3. What happens to the gard	

4. Which season comes be	fore autumn?	
5. Which season comes aft	er the autumn?	(10marks)
Test 7		
Rewrite the sentences	using contracted form.	
First one is done for yo	ou.	
1. I am happy	I'm happy	
2. She is not going out.		
3. It is very nice.		
4. I did not tell the teacher	r	
5. I have not seen him bef	ore	
The boys are not playing	g volleyball	and the second s
		(05marks)
Test 8		
Match the antonyms		
Α	В	
1. Most	Answer	
2. Simple	Ugly	
3. Нарру	Foreign	
4. Victory	Urban	
5. Beautiful	Complex	
6. Present	Close	
7. Question	Defeat	
8. Local	Sad	and the second of the second
9. Rural	Absent	
10. Open	Least	(05marks

Select the suitable word from the bracket and rewrite the sentences.

 I can drink coffee for breakfast. I can drink tea for breakfast. 	(or/and)	1325
It was raining heavily. I stayed at home.	(but/so)	
 I couldn't attend the party. I have a broken leg. 	(and/since)	
4. The princess is happy. She is alone.	(but/or)	
 We went to the beach. We played during the whole evening. 	(or/and)	
		(10marks)

Text 10

Read the text and answer the questions given below.

Let's save Water

All living beings need water. Humans, animals and plants cannot exist without water. Earth is the only planet which has water and air. So without water there wouldn't be life on earth.

The earth consists of 71% of water and only 0.01% of drinking water. Water is scares to the human activities of man. Water is useful to us in many ways. We use water for drinking, domestic use, for agriculture, for industries and factories, to produce hydro- electricity, to make medicines for building constructions much more.

1.	What is the text	t about?	

2. Who need water to live?		
3. Write three uses of water mentioned in	the text?	
4. Can human live without water?		
5. Find a similar word from the text.		
(a)Want	(10 marks))
Test 11		
Write a letter to your penfriend about a trip	you went recently.	
(50 - 75 Words)	(10marks)	

No	Name of the bird	No of species	Colour	Weigh of the
				egg ·

(08 Marks)

Grade-08

Listening Text

<u>Kiwi</u>

The National Bird of New Zealand. There are five species of Kiwi and all of them are flightless and nocturnal. They are brown in colour and the same in size as a chicken. They have hidden wings and soft hair like feathers. Unlike the other birds, that have nostrils at the base, Kiwis have their nostrils on the tip of their bill. The female birds lay comparatively large eggs that can weigh up to about 500 grams.