

Richmond College - Galle



First Term Test - 2020

English

Grade 08

2 hours

Name - :

Answer all the Questions.

(01) Underline all the word with a silent letter.

- (i). Want, Went, Wrap, Winter
- (ii). Kitten, Knife, Kimono, Keep
- (iii). baby, bomb, best, bend
- (iv). Sign, Sofa, Soil, Self
- (v). left, leaf, listen, loyal

(10 Marks)

(02) Use the correct verb form to fill the blanks.

- (i). Meena (write) the letter and Joy posted it.
- (ii). He always (ask) silly questions.
- (iii). Butter is (make) from milk.
- (iv). The children (go) to the park once a week.
- (v). I (see) an owl last night.

(10 Marks)

(03) Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns.
(his, her, me, herself, ourselves)

- (i). Maheshi and sister went to the library.
- (ii). Uncle George sent a ticket for
- (iii). My mother prepared the dinner
- (iv). We cleaned the classroom.
- (v). All the drawings were good but was the best.

(10 Marks)

(04) Match the following word / phrase with their meaning.

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| (I) ornithologist | (a) polite behaviour towards others. |
| (ii) impossible | (b) long lasting life. |
| (iii) courtesy | (c) unable to be done. |
| (iv) archipelago | (d) a person who studies about birds. |
| (v) longevity | (e) a group of islands. |

(05 Marks)

(05) Give plural forms of the following.

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| (i) butterfly - | (vi) class - |
| (ii) picture - | (vii) brush - |
| (iii) monkey - | (viii) photo - |
| (iv) match - | (ix) woman - |
| (v) knife - | (x) hero - |

(10 Marks)

(06) Make the opposites adding prefixes correctly.

- (I) loyal -
(ii) direct -
(iii) legal -
(iv) do -
(v) patient -

(05 Marks)

(07) Read the poem and answer the questions.

A Priceless Gift

Friendship is a priceless gift,
That can't be bought or sold,
But its value is far greater,
Than a mountain made of gold.

For gold cold and lifeless,
It can not see nor hear,
And in your times of trouble,
It is powerless to cheer.

It has no ears to listen,
No heart to understand,
It can not bring you comfort,
Or reach out a helping hand.

So when you ask god for a gift,
Be thankful that he sends,
Not diamonds pearls or riches,
But the love of a real, true, friend

Helen Steiner Rice

01) What is the priceless gift ?
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02) According to the poet what is more valuable, the friendship or a mountain made of gold?
.....

03) Write " True" or "False"

(a) Gold cheer you up when you are in trouble ()

(b) Gold can't bring you comfort when you are in trouble ()

04) Find rhyming words.

(a) sold -

(b) hear -

05) Why should we be thankful to God ?
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(10 Marks)

(08) Read the paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Street children have become a common sight in every city.who are the street children ? children who live in streets are known as street children. They do not have permanent shelters and a particular way of living. They do not have a chance for their school education. some children are orphans. There is none to look them after. Therefore they have become very aggressive and they tend to do various dangerous acts like addicting to drugs and dealing with thefts.

01) What is this paragraph about ?
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02) Who are street children ?
.....

03) Name two dangerous acts they tend to do ?

(a).....

(b).....

04) Do they have particular way of living ?

.....

05) Find similar words from the text.

(a) easily gets angry -

(b) a child whose parents are dead -

(10 Marks)

(09) Write an essay on one of the following .Use about 100 words.

(a) A place I visited recently.

(b) My favorite story book.

(10 Marks)

(10) Listen to the text carefully and answer the given questions .

A) Write "True" or "False"

(i) Thomas Alva Edison was born in Milan USA ()

(ii) He continued his scientific researches until his last breath ()

(02 Marks)

B) Underline the correct answer.

(i) He was (Fifteen / ten) years old when he set up his first laboratory.

(ii) In 1880 he illuminated (Menlo / Milan) park with hundred bulbs.

(02 Marks)

C) (i) When was Thamas Alva Edison born ?

(ii) Who was known as the wizard of technical age ?

(04 Marks)