Grade 08 – English Language

THIRD TERM TEST- (2021)

Answer Script

Test 01		
Underline the correct word.	The first one is done for you.	

1. invitation / invitetion / inviatation	2. palnets / planets / planests
3. childrun / chidlran / <u>children</u>	4. potograph / photograph/ ptoghraph
5 <u>. shadow</u> / sadow / shedow	6.waterfool / waterfoll / <u>waterfall</u>

(1*5 marks)

(1*5 marks)

Test 02

Fill in the blanks using correct form of reflexive pronoun. The first one is done for you. ex - The principal sir asked us to decorate the classroom by **<u>ourselves</u>**.

- 1. Dinuk **<u>himself</u>** made a wall hanging.
- 2. Thanuki and Minuki created flowers by themselves.
- 3. Rashini brought <u>herself</u> a flower vase and a table cloth.
- 4. We <u>ourselves</u> designed the wallpaper.
- 5. I helped to hang posters by **myself**.

Test 03

Underline the correct form of the adjectives. The first one is done for you.

1.Tea is (<u>**hot**</u>/hotter/hottest).

2.Fire is (hot / <u>hotter</u> /hottest) than tea.

3.The sun is the (hot / hotter /<u>hottest</u>).

- 4. Cat **A** is _____ (<u>**fat**</u> / fatter /fattest).
- 5. Cat **C** is the _____(fat / fatter /<u>fattest</u>).
- 6. Cat **B** is _____ (fat <u>/ fatter</u> / fattest) than Cat **A**.

Test 04

Match the correct opposite words. The first one is done for you.

1.happy -sad 2.urban -rural 3.correct -incorrect 4.narrow -wide 5.complex -simple 6.victory -defeat

(1*5 marks)

(1*5 marks)

Read the following notice and answer the questions given below.

- 1. What is the notice about? It's about The English Literary Association
- 2. When will it be held? on 25th March 2022
- 3. At what time does it start? At 9.30 a.m.
- 4. What is the venue? at the school main hall
- 5. Who writes the notice? The secretary of the English literary Association

(2*5 = 10 marks)

Test 06

Study the picture and fill in the blanks. Use the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

It is a lovely day and the sun is <u>shining</u> brightly. Mother and my sister are <u>sitting</u> on the <u>mat</u> and they are looking at the dog. The dog is running <u>towards</u> them.

I and my father are playing <u>football</u>. I am kicking the ball. There is a <u>horse</u> on the hill. There is a <u>duck</u> on the pond and it is <u>swimming</u> towards a ball. The <u>frog</u> is sitting <u>beside</u> the pond. Two <u>birds</u> are sleeping in their nests. We all are <u>enjoying</u> our picnic happily.

(1*10 = 10 marks)

Test 07

Fill in the blanks using the correct form of passive voice. The first one is done for you.

- 1. The morning assembly are organize / *is organized* /has organize) by the class teacher.
- 2. The welcome speech (are delivered / is delivered / has deliver) by Ruchika.
- 3. The Group song (are sung / *is sung* / has sing) by Shanika and her friends.
- 4. Other items (is presented / <u>are presented</u> / has presents) by other friends.
- 5. A mini drama (is presents /<u>was presented</u> / will be presented) by us for the last assembly.
- 6. The next assembly (is conduct / are conducted / <u>will be conducted</u>) by me next week.

(2*5 = 10 marks)

Test 08

Read the following poem and answer the given questions.

- 1. What is the poem about? My Missing Shoe (01 mark)
- 2. What is the name of the poet? Kate Miller- Wilson (01 mark)
- 3. To whom this boy is calling? To his missing shoe (01 marks)
- 4. Find the rhyming words.

a. door - floor b. socks- sandbox / box (02 marks) 5. Write four places where he looked for his shoe.

by the front door / Under the bed, /on the bathroom floor,/Near the back stairs, /in the drawer Next to the table, and out in the sandbox (04 marks)

6. Did he find his missing shoe? No (10 marks)

Test 09

Read the following description about Meena and write a similar description about Nethul using the information given.

<u>Nethul</u> is a kind <u>boy</u> who lives in <u>Matara</u>. <u>He</u> studies in grade <u>09</u>. <u>His</u> favourite subjects are <u>English</u> and <u>History</u>. <u>He</u> has <u>two brothers</u>. <u>He</u> is <u>ambitious</u> and <u>courteous</u>. <u>His</u> ambition is to be a <u>journalist</u> one day.

Test 10

The Donkey in lion's Skin

Once upon a time a donkey found a lion's <u>skin</u>. He dressed himself in that skin. Wherever he went the other <u>animals</u> and people feared him. Everyone thought that he was a real <u>lion</u>.

Soon he started to <u>think</u> of himself as a lion. <u>One</u> day he went straight to the <u>wheat</u> fields and started singing <u>loudly</u>. The <u>villagers</u> who were behind him recognized his braying. It is not a lion, it is a <u>donkey</u>! Braying in a lion's skin. I say we teach him a lesson. The villagers <u>caught</u> hold of the donkey and <u>beat</u> him mercilessly.

1*10= 10 marks)