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<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Second Term Test - 2024</b>	<b>Time : 2 ½ hrs</b>
<b>English Language</b>		
<b>Subject :- .....</b>		
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Answer all the questions.

Test 01

Underline the correct **word ending** to form meaningful words. One example is done.

(10 marks)

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. musi( <u>cian</u> /tion)       | 5. protec(sion/ <u>tion</u> )  | 9. pen( <u>sion</u> /tion)      |
| 2. interna(sion/ <u>tion</u> )al. | 6. profe(shion/ <u>ssion</u> ) | 10. competi( <u>tion</u> /sion) |
| 3. divi(sion/ <u>tion</u> )       | 7. condi( <u>tion</u> /sion)   | 11. educa(tion/sion)            |
| 4. politi(tion/ <u>cian</u> )     | 8. fa(ssion/ <u>shion</u> )    |                                 |

Test 02

Read and match the items with the correct category . Write the correct letter. (5 marks)

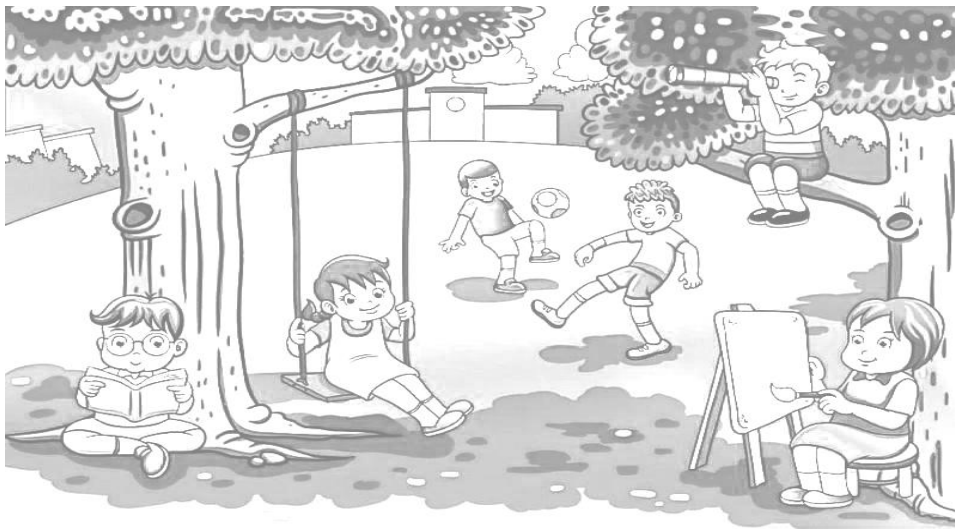
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|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1.grocery        | ( A ) | 2.Confectionary | ( D ) |
| 3.Dairy products | ( E ) | 4.Condiment     | ( C ) |
| 5.Stationery     | ( B ) | 6. Bakery       | ( F ) |



Test 03

Fill in the blanks using the correct word. One is done for you.

(10 marks)



a      under      ~~park~~      spacious      reading      two      swing      some  
 telescope      enjoying      football

This is a picture of a children's (01) park. The place seems to be (02).....spacious.....There are (03).....two..... big trees in the park. There is a (04).....swing.....on a branch of the tree on the left. There are (05).....some..... children in the park. They seem to be (06).....enjoying.....The boy who is sitting on a branch of a tree has a (07).....telescope .....with him. The girl who is sitting (08).....under.....the tree is drawing (09).....a..... picture. Two boys are playing (10).....football..... Another boy is (11).....reading..... a book under a tree.

Test 04

Read the following list of words and put them into correct column.

(10 marks)

study      big      kind      ferocious      dream  
 fortunately      listen      oil      quickly      wonderful

Nouns	Adjectives	Verbs	Adverbs
1. dream	2. big	3. study	4. fortunately
5. oil	6. kind	7. listen	8. quickly
	9. ferocious		
	10. wonderful		

Read the following dictionary page and underline the correct answer. One is done for you.

( 10 marks)

01. A person who admires somebody or enjoys watching or listening something

fan/ famous

02. What is the word class of 'fancy'?

verb/adverb

03. A belt that operates the machinery that cools a car engine

fan club/ fan belt

04. A person who has a special interest in something.

fan/ fancier

05. Known about by many people

famous/fanatic

06. What is the word class of 'fanciful'?

verb /adjective

**famous**

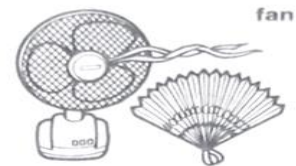
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**fam-ous** /'feɪməs/ *adj.* ~ (for sth) | ~ (as sth) known about by many people: a famous artist/hotel ◊ the most famous lake in Scotland ◊ He became internationally famous for his novels and poetry. ◊ One day, I'll be rich and famous. ◊ She was more famous as a writer than as a singer.—see also FAME, INFAMOUS, NOTORIOUS, WORLD-FAMOUS

**fam-ous-ly** /'feɪməsli/ *adv.* in a way that is famous: Some newspapers, most famously the New York Times, refuse to print the word Ms. **IDM** get on/along 'famously (informal, becoming old-fashioned) to have a very good relationship: My mother and my mother-in-law are getting on famously.

**fan** /fæn/ *noun, verb*

**noun** **1** a person who admires sb/sth or enjoys watching or listening to sb/sth very much: movie fans ◊ crowds of football fans ◊ a big fan of Pavarotti ◊ fan mail (= letters from fans to the person they admire) **2** a machine with blades that go round to create a current of air: to switch on the electric fan ◊ a fan heater—see also EXTRACTOR **3** a thing that you hold in your hand and wave to create a current of cool air **IDM** see SHIT n.



**verb** (-nn-) [VN] **1** to make air blow onto sb/sth by waving a fan, your hand, etc: He fanned himself with a newspaper to cool down. **2** to make a fire burn more strongly by blowing on it: Fanned by a westerly wind, the fire spread rapidly through the city. **3** (written) to make a feeling, an attitude, etc. stronger [SYN] FUEL: His reluctance to answer her questions simply fanned her curiosity. **IDM** fan the 'flames (of sth) to make a feeling such as anger, hatred, etc. worse: His writings fanned the flames of racism. **PHRV** fan 'out | fan sth ↔ 'out to spread out or spread sth out over an area: The police fanned out to surround the house. ◊ The bird fanned out its tail feathers.

**fan-at-ic** /fə'nætɪk/ *noun* **1** (informal) a person who is extremely enthusiastic about sth [SYN] ENTHUSIAST: a fitness/crossword fanatic **2** (disapproving) a person who holds extreme or dangerous opinions [SYN] EXTREMIST: religious fanatics ► fan-at-ic-al /-kl/ *adj.*: a fanatical supporter ◊ fanatical anti-royalists ◊ a fanatical interest in football ◊ She's fanatical about healthy eating. **fan-at-ic-al-ly** /-kli/ *adv.*: fanatically fit

**fan-ati-cism** /fə'nætɪsɪzəm/ *noun* [U] (disapproving) extreme beliefs or behaviour, especially in connection with religion or politics

**'fan belt** *noun* a belt that operates the machinery that cools a car engine

**fan-ci-able** /'fænsiəbl/ *adj.* (BrE, informal) sexually attractive

**fan-cier** /'fænsiə(r)/ *noun* (usually in compounds) (especially BrE) a person who has a special interest in sth, especially sb who keeps or breeds birds, animals or plants: a pigeon fancier

**fan-ci-ful** /'fænsɪfl/ *adj.* (written) **1** (disapproving) based on imagination and not facts or reason **2** (of things) decorated in an unusual and imaginative style: a fanciful gold border ► fan-ci-ful-ly /-fəli/ *adv.*

**'fan club** *noun* an organization that a person's FANS belong to and that sends them information, etc. about that person

**fancy** /'fænsi/ *verb, noun, adj.*

**verb** (fan-cies, fancy-ing, fan-cled, fan-cled) **1** (BrE, informal) to want sth or want to do sth: [VN] Fancy a drink? ◊ She didn't fancy (= did not like) the idea of going home in the dark. ◊ [V-ing] Do you fancy going out this evening? **2** [VI] (BrE, informal) to be sexually attracted to sb: I think she fancies me. **3** [VN] ~ yourself (BrE, informal, disapproving) to think that you are very popular, attractive or intelligent: He started to chat to me and I could tell that he really fancied himself. **4** [VN-N] ~ yourself (as) sth (BrE) to like the idea of being sth or to believe, often wrongly, that you are sth: She fancies her-

Test 06

You are not well today. Write a note to your friend telling that you cannot attend the school. Ask your friend to inform it to class teacher .(Use about 50 words.) (05 marks)

Test 07

Transform the following into passive voice. (10 marks)

1. Our class teacher punished some students for stealing yesterday.

**Ex: Some students were punished by our class teacher for stealing yesterday .**

2. Did you return the library books?

.....Were the library books returned by you?.....

3. We held our annual concert recently .

.....Our annual concert was held recently.....

4. Our principal admired the student who won an international award.

.....The students who won an international award were admired by our principal.....

5. Some farmers cut the harvest before the rain.

.....The harvest is cut by some farmers before the rain.....

6. I made the invitation cards for the concert.

.....The invitation cards for the concert were made by me.....

Test 08

Read the following text and answer the questions given.

(10marks)

JAFFNA LIBRARY

The Jaffna Public Library, located about 2km from Jaffna town, is one of the city's major attractions. Built in 1933, the library was once one of the largest in Asia, having contained over 97,000 books and manuscripts back in the early 80's.

During the civil conflict that was on at the time, the library was burned down in 1981, and much of the precious constituents of the library were lost to the fire. In 2001, the library was renovated extensively, with a new complex being built and thousands of new books being brought in. Unfortunately, the old books and manuscripts were not replaced.

Presently, the library is still an architecturally significant structure, surrounded by gardens, with its grand symmetrical facade echoing memories of days gone by. All visitors are required to remove their footwear prior to entering the building as a sign of respect.

1. Where is Jaffna public library located?

.....about 2km from the Jaffna town.....

2. How many books and manuscripts were there in early 80's ?

.....over 97000.....

3. What happened to the library during the civil conflict in 1981?

.....it was burnt down.....

4. Write two steps taken to renovate the library.

.....renovated with a new building complex.....

.....new books were brought in.....

5. What is required by the visitors when entering the building (to show respect)?

.....remove their footware.....

