

Zonal Education Office –Kandy  
 First term test 2020  
 English Language  
 Grade 09

Time :- two hours

*Answer all the questions in the paper itself*

**1. Match A with B. Write the correct number in the box provided.**

*The first one is done for you*

**(5 marks)**

A

B

1) You look very pretty today!	Yes, we have	<b>5</b>
2) Did you complete the assignment?	So are we	
3) I feel so tired!	So are You!	
4) We are going to organize a fair this year.	Yes, I do	
5) Have you got enough food for the day?	Yes, I did	
6) Do you like to go for a walk?	So, am I !	

**2. Complete the following dialogue using the phrases given below. Write the correct letter in the blank. One is done for you**

**(5 marks)**

Mother : Where are you getting ready to go Rajiv?

Rajiv : It's Rohitha's birthday tomorrow, **1)** -----

Mother : Don't you have any homework today? **2)** -----(-f)-----

Rajiv : I have one more assignment to do. **3)** -----

Father : I'm going to the town now. **4)** -----

Mother : Yes, that's a good idea! **5)** -----

Rajiv : No, mother. I'll not. **6)** -----

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| <b>a)</b> | <b>I can take you to the market place.</b>   |
| <b>b)</b> | <b>Don't waste your time these days.</b>     |
| <b>c)</b> | <b>I want to buy him a birthday present.</b> |
| <b>d)</b> | <b>I 'll come back home with father</b>      |
| <b>e)</b> | <b>I can do it tonight.</b>                  |
| <b>f)</b> | <b>Term test is just around the corner!</b>  |



**3. Rearrange the following story by writing numbers in the correct order.**

*One is done for you*

**(10 marks)**

1. The fox at once snapped it up and walked away laughing.	
2. Please sing and let me hear it'	
3. "O, crow," he said, "what beautiful feathers you have, and what bright eyes! Surely your voice must be beautiful too.	
4. A crow once stole a piece of cheese and flew with it to a tree.	1
5. The crow opened her mouth to caw, and down fell the piece of cheese	
6. The cunning fox saw this and followed her and stood underneath the branch which she sat.	

**4. Study the picture and write 5 sentences about it using the given words. (10 marks)**



(Swing, toys, sand castle, umbrella, sea shore, sun, girls, boys, max-slide etc.)

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

**5. Read the following notice and answer the questions given below. (10 marks)**

<p><b><u>NOTICE</u></b></p> <p>A debate on 'The Social Media' will be held in the College Main Hall on 17/05/2020 at 10 a.m. The purpose of organizing the debate is to make the students aware of the advantages and disadvantages of ' Social Media'. All are invited.</p> <p>15/03/2020 English Literary Association</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Secretary</p>
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- i) Who is organizing the debate?  
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ii) What is the topic of the debate?

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iii) When will it be held?

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iv) Where will it be held?

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v) What is the purpose of organizing the debate?

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**6. Underline the most suitable word given within the brackets. (10 marks)**

Henry has a small room 1)------(on / at / by) the roof top of the house. Everyday when he returns home 2) ------(from / for /at ) school, he sleeps 3) -----(after/ for/ near) about 30 minutes and then he would go out 4) -----(to / in / by ) the garden and sits 5) -----( at/ below / beneath) the huge mango tree and read books 6)----- (until / at / by) his mother or father comes home after work. Sometimes both his pet dog and the cat sit 7) ------(between /beside/ after) him the whole time. He also enjoys playing 8) -----( on / in / among) the tall trees which are grown 9) -----(at /on /under) one side of the huge garden 10) -----(with / between / among) the two pets.

**7. Write a note to your friend reminding her to bring her Science notebook to school when she comes to school the next day.**

**Tell your friend that you will copy the notes you have missed and return it back to her on same day. ( 10 marks)**

**8.**

Blue whales can be found in all of our planet's oceans, except the Arctic. Usually, the Blue Whales swim alone or in groups of two to four.

But in areas where there's lots of food available, as many as 60 whales may come together. They are the largest animals to have ever lived on Earth,

Blue whales can grow to over 30m long and weigh more than 130,000kg – that's longer than three buses and heavier than three lorries!

Its tongue weighs as much as an elephant, its heart is the size of a car and its blood vessels are so wide you could swim through them!

These blue-grey giants have a long, stream-lined body, a wide head, huge flippers, a powerful tail and a small dorsal fin.

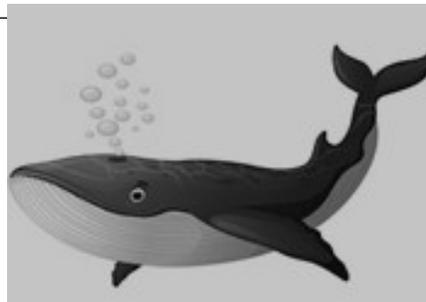
Some individuals have a yellowy-coloured underside, giving rise to the nickname '**Sulphur bottom**' whales.

At birth, blue whale calves measure around 8m long and weigh a massive 4,000kg! They grow quickly, too – for seven to

eight months, these bulky babies suckle on their mother's rich, fatty milk, and gain around 90kg each day!

Sadly, in the late 19th and early 20th century, blue whales were heavily hunted. And despite a global hunting ban in 1966,

their population has declined by 70-90 percent in the past 150 years. With only 10,000-25,000 left in the wild, these magnificent marine mammals are today classified as an endangered species.



- i) Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F)  
(1/2 x5 = 2 1/2 marks)

1) Blue whales swim only in groups	
2) Blue whales are heavier than two lorries.	
3) Blue Whales have huge flippers.	
4) Blue whales are hunted in early 19 <sup>th</sup> century and late 20 <sup>th</sup> century.	
5) Blue Whales are classified as an endangered species.	

- ii) Write short answers to the following (1/2 x6 = 3 marks)

1) Where do the Blue whales can be seen?

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2) How big is the heart of a Blue Whale?

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3) A new born baby Whale is called -----

4) How many Blue Whales are left in wild?

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5) What is the nick name given to Whale with yellow coloured underside?

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6). **Underline the correct answer**

At birth, a Blue Whale weighs about

- (a) 130 000 kgs      b) 400 kgs      c) 4000 kgs)

- iii) Find suitable adjectives from the passage to the following words

(1/2 x 4 = 2 marks)

- a) ----- body  
b) ----- head  
c) ----- flippers  
d) ----- tail

- iv) Find words from the passage which gives the opposite meaning to the following



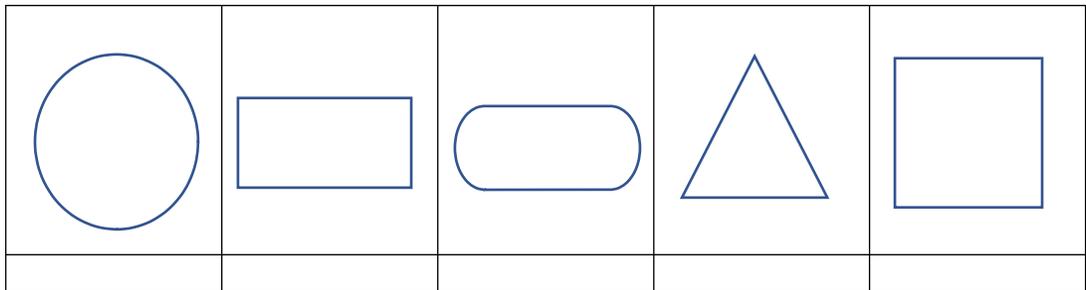
**LISTENING (10 marks)**

1) Jackie and Chris are getting ready to go to the supermarket.

Listen to the dialogue between Chris and Jackie and help them to complete the shopping list.

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	-----	2 cartons
2	Meat	-----
3	eggs	-----
4	-----	5 packs
5	----- sauce	

2) Listen and follow the instructions.



**Speaking task**