

De Mazenod College

Grade 7

First Term Evaluation 2024

English Language



Name - \_\_\_\_\_ Class - \_\_\_\_\_ Class no - \_\_\_\_\_

1. Complete the word by selecting the correct pair of letters given in brackets. (10 marks)

i. sp \_\_\_\_ ch (ee, ea, ei)

ii. cr \_\_\_\_ tive (ea, ee, ia)

iii. obt \_\_\_\_ n (ai, ei, ea)

iv. thr \_\_\_\_ t (ea, ee, ei)

v. sc \_\_\_\_ ntist (ea, ie, ae)

vi. plea \_\_\_\_ re (ce, su, se)

vii. exper \_\_\_\_ nce (ee, ea, ie)

viii. app \_\_\_\_ rance (ee, ie, ea)

ix. p \_\_\_\_ nful (ie, ae, ai)

x. h \_\_\_\_ rt (ua, ie, ea)

2. Write a synonym for each word. Use the words given in the box. (10 marks)

risky, glad, large, quiet, frighten, conceal, cross, decline, sufficient, relish

i. enjoy - \_\_\_\_\_

ii. enough - \_\_\_\_\_

iii. refuse - \_\_\_\_\_

iv. angry - \_\_\_\_\_

v. hide - \_\_\_\_\_

vi. scare - \_\_\_\_\_

vii. silent - \_\_\_\_\_

viii. big - \_\_\_\_\_

ix. happy - \_\_\_\_\_

x. dangerous - \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write an antonym for each word. Use the words given in the box. (10 marks)

disobedient, weak, disagree, artificial, wet, expensive, decrease, low, reckless, arrive

i. dry - \_\_\_\_\_

ii. natural - \_\_\_\_\_

iii. agree - \_\_\_\_\_

iv. strong - \_\_\_\_\_

v. obedient - \_\_\_\_\_

vi. depart - \_\_\_\_\_

vii. high - \_\_\_\_\_

viii. cautious - \_\_\_\_\_

ix. increase - \_\_\_\_\_

x. cheap - \_\_\_\_\_

4. Write the short form using apostrophe. First one is done for you. (10 marks)

i. does not - doesn't

ii. did not - \_\_\_\_\_

iii. is not - \_\_\_\_\_

iv. was not - \_\_\_\_\_

v. has not - \_\_\_\_\_

vi. it is - \_\_\_\_\_

vii. you are - \_\_\_\_\_

viii. they are - \_\_\_\_\_

ix. we are - \_\_\_\_\_

x. let us - \_\_\_\_\_

xi. will not - \_\_\_\_\_

5. Fill in the blanks using "has", "have" or "had". (5 marks)

i. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ a dictionary. He often refers to it.

ii. Do they \_\_\_\_\_ a house?

iii. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of tea in the morning.

iv. My father \_\_\_\_\_ a car. He sold it last month.

v. I \_\_\_\_\_ my breakfast ten minutes ago.

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct word given in the box. (5 marks)

team, bouquet, sack, troop, pile

- a. A \_\_\_\_\_ of newspapers.
- b. A \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers.
- c. A \_\_\_\_\_ of rice.
- d. A \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers.
- e. A \_\_\_\_\_ of players.



7. This note is not in the correct order. Read and write it in the correct order.

- a. Thank you for your invitation.
- b. Hasith
- c. 4th June 2024
- d. Dear Kevin,
- e. I would love to come to your party.

stay, morning, driven, map, fifteen, winding, good, decided, petrol, yesterday

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Form compound nouns using the words given in the box and fill in the blanks. (10 marks)

air	wool
cotton	port
light	bow
rain	bag
hand	house

- My sister gave me a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- When I went to Galle, I saw the \_\_\_\_\_.
- I saw a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.
- The nurse brought some \_\_\_\_\_ to clean the wound.
- My uncle arrived at the \_\_\_\_\_ two hours ago.

9. Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. (10 marks)

stay, morning, driven, map, fifteen, winding, good, decided, petrol, suddenly

Last year three friends of mine decided to spend a holiday in the mountains. They set off by car early in the \_\_\_\_\_ and by the late afternoon they had almost reached the village where they were going to \_\_\_\_\_. After stopping for a quick cup of tea at a wayside café, they set off again along the \_\_\_\_\_ road that led to the mountains. They had a \_\_\_\_\_ with them and according to the map the village they were going to stay in was only about \_\_\_\_\_ miles away. It got dark and it began to rain too. After they had \_\_\_\_\_ for about fifteen miles, there was still no sign of the village. Obviously the map they had was not very \_\_\_\_\_. They went on for another five miles and then the car \_\_\_\_\_ stopped. At first my friend thought that they had run out of \_\_\_\_\_ but, on examination, they found that this was not the trouble. Something else was wrong with the car. Since they could not start the car again, they \_\_\_\_\_ to spend the night in the car.

10. Read the passage and answer the questions. (10 marks)

Half an hour before daybreak three of the boys assembled near the old bridge to go on an expedition into the forest. Charles waded downstream to the place where their boat was hidden in the shelter of some overhanging bushes. Then he rowed the boat back to the old bridge where the water was shallow. They loaded it with the provisions for the expedition. It took about half an hour. Then they set off down the river. When they reached the forest, they decided to go ashore to make some tea. Charles tied the boat up while the other boys gathered wood. Unfortunately, they could not light a fire because they had forgotten to bring matches.

i. Why did the boys assemble near the bridge?

ii. Where was the boat hidden?

iii. How long did it take them to load the boat?

iv. Did Charles gather wood?

v. Find opposite words for the following from the passage.

• deep -- \_\_\_\_\_

• fortunately -- \_\_\_\_\_

11. Write an essay on one of the following topics. Use about 100 words. (10 marks)

• My school

• How I celebrated my birthday



10. Read the passage and answer the questions. (10 marks)

Half an hour before daybreak three of the boys assembled near the old bridge to go on an expedition into the forest. Charles waded downstream to the place where their boat was hidden in the shelter of some overhanging bushes. Then he rowed the boat back to the old bridge where the water was shallow. They loaded it with the provisions for the expedition. It took about half an hour. Then they set off down the river. When they reached the forest, they decided to go ashore to make some tea. Charles tied the boat up while the other boys gathered wood. Unfortunately, they could not light a fire because they had forgotten to bring matches.

i. Why did the boys assemble near the bridge?

ii. Where was the boat hidden?

iii. How long did it take them to load the boat?

iv. Did Charles gather wood?

v. Find opposite words for the following from the passage.

• deep -- \_\_\_\_\_

• fortunately -- \_\_\_\_\_

11. Write an essay on one of the following topics. Use about 100 words. (10 marks)

• My school

• How I celebrated my birthday

