



Negombo Education Zone Second Term Evaluation 2025 English Language

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Grade 8

Paper I & II

Time: - 2 hours

Test 1.

Underline the correct group of letters from the brackets to form the word. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

1. discu----- (ssion, sion, tion)
2. Behavi----- (iour, eour, our)
3. Diver----- (city, sity, citi)
4. Intelli----- (jent, gant, gent)
5. Experi----- (nce, ence, nes)
6. Construc----- (sion, ttion, tion)
7. Suc----- (cess, ess, ses)
8. Pic----- (true, ture, hure)
9. Progr----- (amme, emme, ame)
10. Plea----- (cent, sant, sent)
11. Court----- (ious, ours, eous)

Test 2.

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjectives. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

1. My school is smaller than your school. (small)
2. Elephants live ----- than lions. (long)
3. The Pacific Ocean is the ----- ocean. (large)
4. Harry Potter books are ----- than The Book of the Jungle. (interesting)
5. My grandmother is the ----- cook in the family. (good)
6. They had a ----- test yesterday. (difficult)

Test 3.

Imagine that a friend of yours has invited you to see the Science Exhibition at his or her school. Write a note refusing the invitation, giving a suitable excuse. (5 marks).

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Test 4.

Complete the following sentences with the correct preposition given below. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

above, along, around, into, over, ~~through~~

1. The train passed through the tunnel.
2. The birds flew ----- the tree.
3. My friend jumped ----- the bushes.
4. My brother went ----- the room and shut the door.
5. My father traveled ----- the country.
6. I often walk ----- the river bank with my dog.

Test 5.

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)



bench
book
brightly
children
dog
listening
~~park~~
ride
sky
standing
trunk

This is a picture of a (1). park. The sun is shining (2). ----- . A bird is flying in the (3).
..... A girl is sitting on the (4). ----- with her grandmother. She is (5.)-----

----- to her grandmother.. There is a boy (6). behind the bench. He is reading a (7). Another boy is running with his(8.) ----- A girl is taking a (9.) on her bicycle. Two(10). ----- are playing on the (11). --- ----- of a tree. Everyone is happy in the park.

Test 6

Read the following sentences and turn them into passive voice. *The first one is done for you.*
(10 marks)

1. The cat dropped the vase.

The vase was dropped by the cat.

2. My sister cleans her room everyday.

3. The children organize a Christmas party.

4. The wolf ate the princess.

5. My grandfather built this house.

6. My father washes his car in the evening.

Test 7

Select the most suitable word from the box and complete the paragraph. *The first one is done for you.*

(10 marks)

help, bandage, walked, face, bicycle, heard, quickly, around, scared teacher , office
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One morning I was walking to school when I suddenly (1) heard someone calling my name. I turned (2) and saw my friend, Amal, running towards me. He looked worried and (3) He told me he had fallen off his (4)..... while coming to school. He had a small cut on his (5),

and his hand was hurting. I (6) ----- took out a clean (7) -----from my bag and gave it to him. We slowly (8) -----to school together. When we reached the gate, I told a (9) ----- about the accident. She took Amal to the school (10) ----- to clean the wound. Even though it was a small accident, I felt happy that I could (11) ----- my friend when we needed help.

Test 8.

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions. (10 marks)

Elephants

Elephants are the largest land animals in the world. They live in forests and grasslands in parts of Asia and Africa. These gentle giants are known for their intelligence strong family bonds. Elephants can remember water sources and migration paths for many years. They use their long trunks to drink water, pick up food and even show affection.

There are two main types of elephants: African elephants and Asian elephants. African elephants are larger and have bigger ears than Asian elephants. Both types are endangered due to hunting loss of habitat.

Elephants are social animals that live in groups called herds. These herds are led by the oldest female, called the matriarch. Elephants communicate using sounds, touch and even vibrations through the ground.

Say whether the following sentences are true or false by writing "T" or "F" against each one of them.

1. Elephants are the smallest land animals in the world. ()
2. Elephants use their trunks to drink water. ()
3. Asian elephants are larger than African elephants. ()
4. Elephant herds are led by the youngest female () (2 marks)

1. What are elephants known for?

2. Where do elephants live?

3. How do elephants use their trunks?

4. Why are elephants endangered?

(2x4 marks)

Test 9.

Fill in the blanks with the past perfect form of the verb in brackets. *The first one is done for you.* (5marks)

1. They had watched (watch) the movie before we reached the cinema.
2. The teacher ----- (correct) the test papers before the students entered.
3. We ----- (eat) all the snacks before the guests came.
4. He ----- (read) the book twice before the test.
5. The children ----- (wash) their hands before lunch.
6. My sister ----- (go) to that restaurant.

Test 10

Read the following poem and answer the questions. (10marks)

The Little Garden

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| 1. In a quiet corner of the yard
hour A garden grows, through life is hard.
with secret power. The sun shines bright, the rain falls down,
patient roots to dancing leaves,
And tiny seeds break through the ground. | 3. Though no one sees it every
The garden grows
From
It teaches all who truly believe. |
| 2. Bees come buzzing everyday,
Butterflies flutter, then fly away.
The flowers bloom in red and blue,
Their colours fresh like morning dew. | |

1. What is the title of the poem?

2. Where is the garden growing?

3. What do the bees do everyday?

4. What colours are the flowers?

5. What does the garden teach us?

Test 11.

Write an essay on one of the following topics. Use about 100 – 125 words. (10 marks)

1. The place I like to visit.

2. My country

3. A festival

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Test 12.

Listening Test (8 marks)

Listen to the teacher and say whether the following statements are True or False. Use “T” for true statement and “F” for false statement.

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| 1. The school trip was on a Sunday | () |
| 2. They organized the trip to the National Park. | () |
| 3. They arrived at the park around 9 a.m. | () |
| 4. The weather was very cold and rainy. | () |
| 5. The students saw elephants at the park. | () |
| 6. The guide allowed them to feed the animals. | () |
| 7. There was a museum inside the park. | () |
| 8. The trip was boring for the students. | () |