



Negombo Education Zone Second Term Evaluation 2025 English Language

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Grade 9

Paper I & II

Time: - 2 hours

Answer all the questions.

1. Match the pictures with the instructions given below. (Marks 1x5)



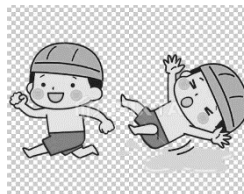
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- 1) Don't run at pool area. (.....)
- 2) Keep chemicals out of reach of the children. (.....)
- 3) Wear helmets when riding bikes. (.....)
- 4) Don't spit on roads. (.....)
- 5) Don't handle electric equipment with wet hands. (.....)

2. Select the word with correct spelling and fill in the blanks. (Marks 1x5)

- 1) Dinosaurs have been for millions of years. (ecstinct/estinct/extinct)
- 2) I was happy to a gift for my birthday. (recieve/receive/receiv)
- 3) The artist was paid a high to paint a royal portrait.
(commission/comission/commition)
- 4) That haunted has been standing for centuries. (casle/castle/carstle)
- 5) She was tired after running the marathon.
(extreamely/extremly/extremely)

3. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable preposition from the list provided. (Marks 1x5)

over/at/ in front of /for/ beneath

- 1)The treasure was buried the old mango tree.
- 2)The teacher stood the class and explained the lesson.
- 3)The picture is hanging the fireplace.
- 4) They arrived the airport early.
- 5) He bought a gift his friend.

4. Read the following notice and answer the questions. (Marks1x5)

NOTICE

The Science Exhibition of St. George College will be held on Monday the 23rd of July from 8.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the school auditorium. All the parents, teachers and the children are invited.

The Secretary

Science Club

- 1) What is the notice about?
- 2) Who organizes it?
- 3) When will it be held?
- 4) What is the venue of it?
- 5) Who are invited to this event?

5. Study the picture and complete the passage with the words given in the box. Write the letter in the blank provided. *The first one is done for you.* (Marks 1x10)



- a) spade
- b) bush
- c) house
- d) dried
- e) ~~people~~
- f) cutting
- g) sons
- h) beside
- i) knife
- j) wiping
- k) some

This is a picture of a home garden. There are five (1) people.... in the picture. They may be the father, mother, daughter, and two (2) of the family. To the right, the girl stands beside a flower bed and is gently watering a (3) of flowers. The woman next to her is planting a plant in a flower pot. There is a (4) in her hand. The man behind them is (5) the windscreen of the car. He may have finished washing the car as we see (6) water on the car and under the car. We can see a (7) just a few steps behind him. A big tree stands (8) the house. One boy is collecting (9) leaves. The man, who is under the tree is (10) small bushes using a long (11)..... All of them seem to be happy.

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct adverb from the box below. (Marks 1x5)

surprisingly/mysteriously/unexpectedly/very/fast

- a) The dog ran through the open field, chasing the ball.
- b) The lightening flashed making us frightened.
- c) She was calm even though everyone else was shocked.
- d) It rained ,so we had to cancel the match.
- e) Father had to push the door hard to open it completely.

7. Write a note to one of your friends inviting him/her to your birthday party which will be held next Sunday.

Include:

- the date, time, place
- participants

(5 marks)

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8. Rewrite the given active voice sentences in the passive voice. (Marks 2x5=10)

Eg:- *The chef prepared the meal.*

The meal was prepared by the chef.

1) They built a new bridge last year.

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2) The students completed the project on time.

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3) The government announced new policies.

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4) Jenita wrote a letter to her friend last night.

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5) Anita bought a bunch of flowers to the class.

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9. Read the following text and answer the given questions. (10 marks)

Mammoths

Mammoths are elephant like animals who lived 6.2 million years ago. Mammoths were massive animals similar in size of modern African elephants. Woolly mammoths, a famous type had a thick coat of fur, shortened ears to protect from the cold weather in Ice Age. They had large spirally twisted tusks which were used for digging. Mammoths were herbivores and they ate grasses and shrubs. Most mammoths went extinct around 10000 years ago, probably due to climatic changes and human hunting.

- 1) Write true (T) or false (F) for the following sentences. (F) (marks 1x6)
 - a) Mammoths were small. ()
 - b) Woolly mammoths had long and big ears. ()
 - c) They had thick coat of fur to protect from the cold weather. ()
 - d) Mammoths ate meat. ()
 - e) Mammoths were extincted only because of human hunting. ()
 - f) Mammoths had curved tusks. ()
- 2) Find synonyms (similar) words for the following words from the above text. (marks 1/2x4)
 - a) very big
 - b) bushes
 - c) vegetarians
 - d) vanished
- 3) Find antonyms (opposite) words for the following words from the above text. (marks 1/2x4)
 - a) small -
 - b) hot -
 - c) thin -
 - d) straightened -

10. Fill in each blank with the correct conjunction from the list below. (Marks 5x1)

(either.....or/ neither.....nor/ both / not only...but also/ however)

1. Nimal Amal plays football. They are more interested in cricket.
2. my sister and my brother know how to play the guitar.
3. The teacher explained the lesson clearly some students still didn't understand.
4. She is smart hardworking.
5. We can go to the beach visit the museum on Saturday.

11. Write an essay on one of the following. Use about 100 words.

- A) Earth is our home
B) My future ambition
C) The place I like to visit

OR

Write a letter to a friend describing a trip you went recently.

(15 marks)

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12. Listening Activity (Marks 1x8)

Listen to the text and state whether these sentences are true (T) or false(F)

- 1) The students at Greenhill High are preparing for the end of the school year. ()
- 2) Some students are nervous about starting new subjects. ()
- 3) The new time table includes daily sports activities. ()
- 4) Teachers think sports will distract students from their studies. ()
- 5) The school has started a recycling programme with special bins. ()
- 6) There are four types of bins in each classroom. ()
- 7) The principal wants to make the school more environmentally friendly. ()
- 8) Students are not allowed to participate in cleaning activities. ()