



# Royal College - Colombo 07

## Grade 7 – Second Term Test – July 2019

Time : 2 hours

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Name :- ..... Grade : -..... Index number:-.....

### Part I

#### Test 01

1. Write the relevant number under the picture.



1 carrying memories of the past  
Bathing, rafting and skiing

2 Gushing, splashing and rushing,  
Pleasing the eye, the mind and the heart.

3 No bullets, no fire brands, no accidents  
We are in safe hands.

4 Lovely are the fairylands,  
Lovelier are the fairies.

5 Marvelous creation with  
white marble.

(5 marks)

**Test 02**

Put '✓' for the words with correct spellings or '✗' for the words with wrong spellings.

1. forchune

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6. monument

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2. profit

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7. experiense

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3. appeer

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8. insects

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4. mammals

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9. disease

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5. civilization

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10. extinkt

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(5 marks)

**Test 03**

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below with suitable words.



This is a picture of a park. Many people are relaxing there. The (1) ..... is shining and some (2) ..... are flying in the (3) ..... Four (4) ..... are dancing in circle. They are holding their (5) ..... . Two boys are on the two (6) ..... while some other are plying with a (7) ..... . An old man is walking with his (8) ..... along the path. He is carrying a walking (9) ..... in his hand. There are some tall (10) ..... in the background.

(10 marks)

**Test 04**

Complete these sentences using the correct pronoun.

eg. This bag belongs to me. It is mine.

1. This room belongs to my sisters. This room is .....
2. Those glasses belong to you. Those glasses are .....
3. This is their classroom. This classroom is .....
4. This is her saree. It's .....
5. This is our classroom. It's .....

(5 marks)

**Test 05**

Complete the following paragraph about the train using suitable adjectives and adverbs given in the box.



It's a \_\_\_\_\_ train. It goes very \_\_\_\_\_. But sometimes it runs very \_\_\_\_\_.

It stops near all stations. Passengers of \_\_\_\_\_ types get on to the train. Especially \_\_\_\_\_ children love to travel in trains. They look outside \_\_\_\_\_ while they travel in it. The train is very \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. But still it provides joy for both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ people.

crowded	noisy	different	young	old
small	happily	fast	beautiful	slowly

(5 marks)

**Test 06**

A) Read the facts and write a paragraph about Katharagama.



- is a small city.
- located in the far bottom of the south of Sri Lanka.
- known as the God city for centuries
- belongs to the Uva province
- Come to visit Kataragama perahara every year.
- Starts at an auspicious time.
- Covers about 5-6 miles a day
- a place of worship of Hindu.

Begin like this.

Katagarama is a small city.....  
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 .....  
 .....  
 .....

(5 marks)

B) Fill in the gaps using but/ and/ or

1. I got up early ..... brushing teeth.
2. He went early to circus ..... he could not get a seat.
3. This purse has been lost ..... stolen.
4. I ran fast ..... I missed the bus.
5. Do you want coffee ..... tea?

(5 marks)

**Test 07**

Make meaningful sentences using phrases in the boxes. First one is done for you.

Before	I go to bed.	I worship my parents We go to temple. You must wash your hands. I can watch television. You must read the question carefully. I brush my teeth.
After	I do my homework.	
	You go to toilet.	
	We pluck flowers.	
	I leave home.	
	You write the answer	

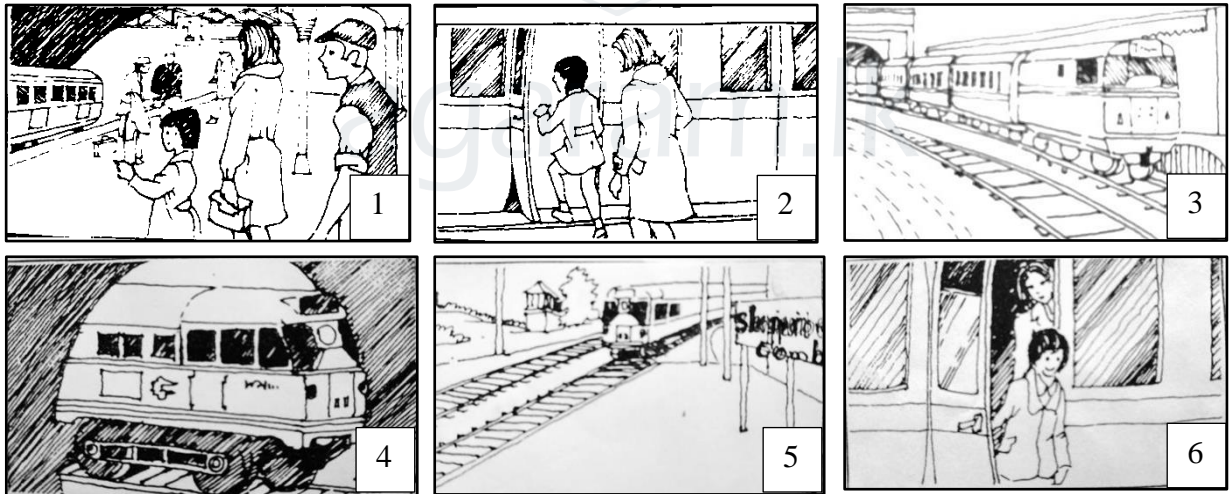
eg: Before I go to bed I brush my teeth.

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

(5 marks)

**Test 08**

Study the pictures given below and write the relevant numbers in boxes to form the story.



Soon the train pulls out of the station.

It enters into a tunnel

Judy and her mother arrive at the station.

They climb into a carriage.

They came out of the train clamber.

Finally it draws into sleepicombe station.

(5 marks)

**Test 9**

Read the following letter and answer the questions given below.

Royal College,  
Colombo,  
20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018

Dear Father,

Most of my classmates propose to go on a picnic to Nuwaraeliya. I hope you will permit me to join them. Two teachers will be looking after us during the picnic. We will leave on 28<sup>th</sup> October and return on 29<sup>th</sup>. An amount of Rs. 600 is being collected from each of us.

I am looking forward for a favourable reply.

Your loving son,  
Aravinda

1. Who writes this letter? ..... (2 marks)
2. To whom does he write it? ..... (2 marks)
3. Where does Aravinda study? ..... (1 mark)
4. Where do they hope to go? ..... (1 mark)
5. How many teachers are going with them? ..... (1 mark)
6. What is the date fixed for the picnic ? ..... (1 mark)
7. When do they come back? ..... (1 mark)
8. How much does he have to pay for the picnic? ..... (1 marks)

(Total = 10 marks)

**Test 10**

Read the following dialogue and complete the information given about a new magazine.

Kapila : Tell me about the new magazine your institute has launched.

Lasith : Well 'Future' is a tourism related magazine published to promote tourism. It's a useful travel guide to tourists and local travellers. The magazine contains pictures and information useful to travellers. The cover page was done by a little girl.

Kapila : Oh! Really, what is the cover page and where can I buy a copy, Lasith?

Lasith : The cover page shows a man hugging a tree. It is available in "Shakthi" Bookshops all over the island. We have printed only 1000 copies.

Kapila : How much is a copy?

Lasith : It's Rs. 150.00, but you can have this one.

Kapila : Oh! A free copy. How nice! Thank you very much.

1. Title of magazine .....
2. Its purpose .....
3. Available at .....
4. Artist of the cover page .....
5. Picture of the cover page .....
6. Content (i) ..... (ii) .....
7. Price .....
8. Expected users (i) ..... (ii) .....

(10 marks)

**Test 11**

Here are some entries from Shani's diary with the comments she made. Match the entries with the comments by writing the relevant letter in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.*

## Daily Entries

***Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May***

1. I went to see a comedy film with my parents  
.....e.....

***Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May***

2. I spilt my father's coffee in the morning .....

***Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May***

3. I heard on the news that the scientists at NASA are doing experiments to send a man to Mars.

***Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May***

4. The teacher asked me to rewrite the essay.  
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***Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May***

5. I spent the whole evening practicing netball  
.....

***Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May***

6. My mother was worried because I got home late today.....

## Comments

- a. I played really hard. I was tiring but fun.
- b. I browsed the internet to find more about the planet.
- c. It wasn't my fault. The bus broke down on the way home.
- d. I wish I had checked grammar and spelling in it.
- e. It was so funny and we had good laugh.
- f. Some important papers got wet and I was very upset

(5 marks)

**Test 12**

Read the poem and answer the questions given below it.

Our garden's very near the train,  
I think it's jolly fine  
That I have just to climb the fence.  
To watch the railway line!

I love to see the train that takes  
A minute to the mile;  
The engine – man, as he goes past,  
Has only time to smile!

Then comes a train with empty trucks,  
That never goes fast,  
It's driver – man has always time  
To wave as he goes past!

The man who drives the luggage train,  
That passes here at three.  
Not only smiles and waves his hand,  
But whistles once for me!

1. What is the poem about

- (i) a luggage train
- (ii) a garden
- (iii) trains

(1 mark)

2. Where is the garden? .....

(1 mark)

3. How does he watch railway lines? .....

(1 mark)

4. Mark 'T' or 'F'

- (i) Poet does not enjoy seeing trains
- (ii) Luggage train driver doesn't whistle for him.

(2 marks)

5. Find the line which says that the train goes very fast.

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(1 mark)

6. Find opposite words from the poem.

- (i) full - .....
- (ii) never - .....
- (iii) Slow - .....
- (iv) far - .....

(4 marks)

[Total = 10 marks]



**Test 13**

Read the text and answer the questions.

Then scientists discovered that the name platypus had already been given to a beetle. The new name chosen was Ornithorhyncus which means 'horn-bill'

Today, the platypus lives in eastern Australia, and is called a duck – billed platypus or simply a duckbill.

The platypus is a furry animal about 18 inches long, with a flat, soft bill rather like that of a duck. It has short legs and feet. Its forefeet are webbed but they also have claws. The platypus lives near streams and ponds and is a good swimmer. It uses its webbed forefeet as paddles and its hind feet for steering. It closes its ears and tiny eyes and swims along at the bottom of the river, using its bill to find prawns and other small creatures.

Mammals such as elephants, rats and tigers are very different creatures but they all feed their young on milk. The platypus too is a mammal, but the strange thing about it is that it lays eggs.

The platypus burrows into the bank of a river to make its home. Sometimes it burrows holes as much as 18 meters long. At the end of such a hole, the platypus makes a nest of reeds and grass.

Here the mother usually lays two eggs the size of marbles.

- 1. This paragraph is about
  - a) beetle
  - b) the platypus
  - c) a duck

- 2. Where do duckbills live?  
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- 3. Mark (T) or (F)
  - a) Platypus is a fluffy animal
  - b) It's bill is very hard

- 4. Pick the sentence which says about its food.  
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- 5. What is the strange thing about platypus?  
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- 6. How do platypus feed their young ones?  
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- 7. Find adjectives for the following nouns from the paragraph
  - a) ..... Swimmer
  - b) ..... eyes

(10 marks)

