



Royal College - Colombo 07

Grade 9 - Third Term Evaluation - November 2019

Time : 2 hours

English Language

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

Test 1

Look at the group of letter given in shells. Select the correct group of letters from the small shells and rewrite the words on the dotted lines.

a

benefi      cial  
                 tial  
                 shal

.....

b

cau      tion  
                 shion  
                 sion

.....

c

plan      tom  
fan      tom  
an      tom

.....

d

fa      chion  
                 shion  
                 sion

.....

e

tou      f  
                 gh  
                 ph

.....

Test 2

(5 marks)

Write what the following people said. Use reported speech.

1. She said that she had a party.
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....

I have a party

My son is playing cricket

I cleaned the garden yesterday.

I'm happy now.

My friend will buy a car.

We have done home work

(5 marks)

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**Test 3**

**You are the Secretary of the Nature Club of your school. You need to go out of the school to handover a letter of invitation to a guest-speaker of a lecture organized by your club. Write a letter to the Principal to get permission to go out of the school. Use about 100 words.**

Dotted lines for writing the letter.

(5 marks)



**Test 4**

Read the following text. In each line one word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided: The first one is done for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Perera are our	
neighbours of mine. Last week they <u>go</u>	1. ....went....
to a shopping mall to <u>bought</u> their needs.	2. ....
They <u>waste</u> more time at the	3. ....
textile section. They bought <u>unwant</u>	4. ....
things as they <u>are</u> persuaded	5. ....
by a clever salesman. But they <u>have</u> a nice time.	6. ....

(5 marks)

**Test 5**

You are the secretary of Interact club of your school. You have planned to help an orphanage in your area – The club decided to organize a book sale in – order - to collect funds to support the orphanage. Write an attractive notice to put up on the notice board informing about the book sale.

Include : Date, Time, Venue, Purpose



(5 marks)

Test 6

Complete the dialogue by using the correct question in each blank and write the letter.

Shop Keeper : .....

Customer : I need to buy a toothbrush.

Shop Keeper : .....

Customer : I am not looking for any special brand.

Shop Keeper : .....

Customer : A blue one please.

Shop Keeper : .....

Customer : It's a good idea. I need a standard brush.

Shop Keeper : .....

Customer : That's the one I need. Thank you.

A : Here you are. Is this okay?

B : Why don't you go for this special offer?

C : How can I help you please?

D : What's the colour you prefer?

E : What's the brand you are looking for

(5 marks)

Test 7

Help 'Fido Dido' to complete the utterances, using reported speech. One has done for you.

If type I

If type II

If we study hard  
... we will pass the exam

If we studied hard we would pass  
the exam

If it rains today .....

If I had a driving license  
.....

If I win a lottery .....

If my father bought ice cream  
.....

If I go to America .....

(5 marks)



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Test 8

Complete the sentences selecting a suitable word from the words given within brackets. One is done for you.

(response, responsibility, responsible)

- 1. It is the .....responsibility..... of every student to handle the text books with care.
- 2. Who is ..... to keep the classroom clean and tidy?
- 3. I made a request through an email but I haven't got any ..... yet.

(deep, depth, deeply)

- 4. He was ..... upset by the sad news.
- 5. There is a .....well in my garden.
- 6. The ..... of the deep end of the swimming pool is marked as 10 feet.

(observe, observation)

- 7. Our science teacher asked us to ..... the reaction carefully.
- 8. According to the data collected through ....., we finally came to a conclusion.

(beauty, beautify, beautiful)

- 9. There are many projects underway to ..... the public parks.
- 10. It is breathtaking to see the ..... of the sun rise from the top of Adma's peak.
- 11. There are many ..... waterfalls in Badulla Distrit.

(10 marks)

Test 9

(A) Choose the correct relative clause to complete the sentence.

- 1. The cafe ..... she usually has breakfast is very noisy.
- 2. The man ..... father is a professor forgot his umbrella.
- 3. Mr. Richard, .....is a taxi drive lives in Galle.
- 4. Thank you very much for you e-mail ..... was very interesting.
- 5. The people ..... we saw yesterday are my neighbours.

- who
- whom
- which
- where
- whose

(5 marks)

(B) Complete the sentences. Use 'either' or 'neither nor'

- 1. ....Neither..... Vancouver .....nor..... Toronto is the capital of Canada.
- 2. .... cats ..... dogs are allowed in the restaurant. It's completely prohibited.
- 3. Let's meet on ..... Monday ..... Tuesday.
- 4. The hat was ..... too large ..... too small. It was the right size.
- 5. We can take a flight at ..... one o'clock ..... three thirty.
- 6. .... the UK ..... Spain are in Asia.

(5 marks)

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Test 10

Read the Dictionary page below and answer the questions.

**ERM** *abbreviation* Exchange Rate Mechanism.

**ermine** /'ɜ:mɪn/ *noun* (plural same or -s) stoat, esp. in its white winter fur; this fur.

**Ernie** /'ɜ:ni/ *noun* device for drawing prize-winning numbers of Premium Bonds.

**erode** /'rəʊd/ *verb* (-ing) wear away, gradually destroy. □ **erosion** *noun*, **erosive** *adjective*.

**erogenous** /'rɒdʒməs/ *adjective* (of part of body) sexually sensitive.

**erotic** /'rɒtɪk/ *adjective* arousing sexual desire or excitement. □ **erotically** *adverb*, **eroticism** /-sɪz-/ *noun*.

**erotica** *plural noun* erotic literature or art.

**err** /ɜ:/ *verb* be mistaken or incorrect; sin.

**errand** /'erənd/ *noun* short journey, esp. on another's behalf, to take message etc.; object of journey.

**errant** /'erənt/ *adjective*, erring, literary travelling in search of adventure.

**erratic** /'ɪrætɪk/ *adjective* inconsistent or uncertain in movement or conduct etc. □ **erratically** *adverb*.

**erratum** /'ɪrətəm/ *noun* (plural -ta) error in printing etc.

**erroneous** /'ɪrəneɪs/ *adjective* incorrect. □ **erroneously** *adverb*.

**error** /'erə/ *noun* mistake; condition of being morally wrong; degree of inaccuracy in calculation or measurement.

**ersatz** /'eəzəts/ *adjective & noun* substitute; imitation.

**erstwhile** /'ɜ:stwaɪl/ *adjective* former.

**eructation** /'ɪrʌk'teɪʃ(ə)n/ *noun* formal belching.

**erudite** /'erudɑ:ɪt/ *adjective* learned. □ **erudition** /'dɪʃ-/ *noun*.

**erupt** /'ɪrʌpt/ *verb* break out; (of volcano) shoot out lava etc.; (of rash) appear on skin. □ **eruption** *noun*.

**erysipelas** /'erɪ'spɪləs/ *noun* disease causing deep red inflammation of skin.

**escalate** /'eskəleɪt/ *verb* (-ting) increase or develop by stages. □ **escalation** *noun*.

**escalator** *noun* moving staircase.

**escalope** /'eskəloʊp/ *noun* thin slice of meat, esp. veal.

**escapade** /'eskəpeɪd/ *noun* piece of reckless behaviour.

**escape** /'ɪs'keɪp/ *verb* (-ping) get free; leak; avoid punishment etc.; get free of; elude, avoid. *noun* escaping; means of escaping; leakage. □ **escape clause** clause releasing contracting party from obligation in specified circumstances.

**escapee** /'ɪs'keɪpi:/ *noun* person who has escaped.

**escapism** *noun* pursuit of distraction and relief from reality. □ **escapist** *adjective & noun*.

**escapology** /'eskə'pɒlədʒi/ *noun* techniques of escaping from confinement, esp. as entertainment. □ **escapologist** *noun*.

**escarpment** /'ɪs'kɑ:pment/ *noun* long steep slope at edge of plateau etc.

**eschatology** /'eskə'tɒlədʒi/ *noun* doctrine of death and final destiny. □ **eschatological** /-tɒlədʒɪ/ *adjective*.

**escheat** /'ɪs'tʃi:t/ *noun* lapse of property to the state etc.; property so lapsing. *verb* hand over as escheat, confiscate; revert by escheat.

**eschew** /'ɪs'tʃu:/ *verb* formal abstain from.

**escort** *noun* /'eskɔ:t/ person(s) etc. accompanying another for protection or as courtesy; person accompanying another of opposite sex socially. *verb* /'ɪskɔ:t/ act as escort to.

**escritoire** /'eskri:twaɪ/ *noun* writing desk with drawers etc.

**escutcheon** /'ɪskʌtʃ(ə)n/ *noun* shield bearing coat of arms.

**ESE** *abbreviation* east-south-east.

**Eskimo** /'eskɪməʊ/ *noun* (plural same or -s) member of people inhabiting N. Canada, Alaska, Greenland, and E. Siberia; their language. *adjective* of Eskimos or their language.

**Usage** The Eskimos of N. America prefer the name *Inuit*.

**ESN** *abbreviation* educationally sub-normal.

**esophagus** US = OESOPHAGUS.

**esoteric** /'esə'terɪk, ɪ'sə'terɪk/ *adjective* intelligible only to those with special knowledge.

**ESP** *abbreviation* extrasensory perception.

**esp.** *abbreviation* especially.

1. What is an errand? ..... (1m)
2. What is the meaning of escapee? ..... (1m)
3. Find out the synonyms for the phrase 'gradually destroy' ..... (1m)
4. Disease causing deep red inflammation of skin is called ..... (1/2m)
5. Member of people living in Canada, Alaska, Greenland and Siberia are called ..... (1/2m)
6. (a) A moving staircase - ..... (1m)
- (b) Reckless behaviour - ..... (1m)

( 5 marks)

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Test 11

Those Two Boys

When Bill was a lad he was terribly bad.  
He worried his parents a lot.  
He'd lie and he'd swear and pull little girls' hair.  
His boyhood was naught but a blot.

At play and in school he would fracture each rule  
in mischief from autumn to spring;  
And the villagers knew when to manhood he grew.  
He would never amount to a thing.

When Jim was a child he was not very wild;  
He was known as a good little boy;  
He was honest and bright and the teacher's delight.  
To his mother and father a joy

All the neighbours were sure that his virtue'd endure  
That his life would be free of a spot,  
They were certain that Jim had a great head on him.  
And that Jim would amount to a lot.

And Jim grew to manhood and honor and fame.  
And bears a good name;  
While Bill is shut up in a dark prison cell  
You never can tell

- Franklin Adams -

1. (a) What is the title of the poem? .....
  - (b) Who is the poet? .....
- (1 mark)
2. (a) How many stanzas are there? .....
  - (b) This poem is about two boys who possess ..... nature.  
(i) compatible                      (ii) opposite                      (iii) peculiar
- (1 mark)
3. What are the names of the boys mentioned here?  
.....
- (1 mark)
4. What happened to Bill at the end?  
.....
- (1 mark)
5. Which character you prefer most? Why?  
.....
- (1 mark)

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6. (a) Write a bad deed done by Bill.

(i) .....

(b) Write a good quality of Jim.

(i) .....

(1 mark)

7. Find synonyms for the following words from the poem.

break - .....

(1 mark)

sad - .....

8. Find antonyms.

tame - .....

(1 mark)

always - .....

9. Write 2 pairs of rhyming words.

.....

.....

(1 mark)

Test 12

Fill in the blanks in the following text using words given in the box.

[data, text, listen, communicate, carried, make, network, connected, internet, identity]

Mobile Phones

A mobile phones is an electronic device which is used to communicate with others. The word 'mobile' means that it can be (1) ..... around Mobile phones can be used to (2) ..... without being (3) ..... to wires so they are very popular among people today. Mobile phones are connected to other phones and the (4) ..... by a mobile (5)..... Mobile phones need a SIM card (6). ..... for storing (7). ..... A simple mobile phone can be used to (8). ..... phone calls both voice and video, send (9). ..... messages, (10). ..... to music or take photographs. A smart phone, on the other hands, like a mini computer.

(10 marks)

Test 13

Underline the meaningful word from the bracket.

1. I can remember the ..... answer (write, right)

2. This box is made of ..... (steal, steel)

3. My friend is feeling ..... after the illness. (week/ weak)

4. Our school volleyball ..... is very large. (coat/ court)

5. She feels uncomfortable, because ..... of the shoe is very high. (heel, heal)

(5 marks)