PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NORTHERN PROVINCE

ENGLISH



Second Term Examination - 2023			
Grade: - 9	Time – 02 Hours	Index Number	
 Fill in the blanks with the suit 01. Teacher is teaching Englis 02. Students are in the	English) station, bus halt)	e is done for you.	
II. Fill in the blanks with correct 01. Analbum	collective nouns from the box. First or	(5 Marks) ne is done for you. bouquet	
02. A 03. A 04. A	of roses.	album crew	

(10 Marks)

bowl

fleet

bunch

board

bundle

collection

galaxy reel

III. Fill in the blanks with correct preposition from the given list. The first one is done for you.

- 03. C.W.W. Kannangara was bornSri Lanka.

05. A.....of soup.

06. A.....of stars.

07. A....of Fire woods.

09. A....of directors.

10. A.....of sailors.

11. A....of ships.

08. A.....of local and foreign coins.

04. Suman is very lazy. He never gets upsunrise.

05. The earth revolves.....the sun.

06. The boys swim.....the river. (on, before, in, at, across, around)

(5 Marks)

IV. I am Raman Rangam. I was born on 9th February 1978. I studied at St.Patick's college, Jaffna and passed my "O" Level with 5A 3B and 1C. I have played for the college football team. After leaving school I followed a course for stenographers at the Technical college, Maradana. My private address is No 215, Vembady Lane, Jaffna

Now fill the application form

Application for the stenographer.

10. Date

Cianatium of the Applicant

Signature of the Applicant

(10 Marks)

V. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the list. The first one is done for you.

- 01. Mother added two **Spoonsful** of sugar to the tea.
- 02. I ate a slice of cake and had a.....of a tea.
- 03. Meenu put aof salt into the soup.
- 04. I drank aof water after lunch.
- 05. Mala bought aof eggs for making cake.
- 06. Tamara bought a.....of tooth paste.
- 07. Mala bought a new.....of shoes.
- 08. My mother has misplaced her.....of keys.
- 09. Father paid 350/= for a.....of petrol.
- 10. Kannan is going to buy a.....of bread for dinner.
- 11. Nithu bought aof jam for his grandma.

dozen, bunch, cup, glass, packet, tube, loaf, pinch, pair, litre

VI. Select the correct phrase from the box and complete the notice.

Water is our blood	Don't sound your horn
(1)	(2)
Public library	Sigiriya is our heritage
(3)	(4)

Nature is our mother

(5).....

- a. Don't disturb it.
- b. Keep silence
- c. We should not waste it
- d. Leave it for our future generation
- e. Hospital ahead

(5 Marks)

VII. Fill in the blanks with correct past participle forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

- 01. Our needs and wants **are fulfilled** by the society (fulfill).
- 02. Goods.....into two categories (divide)
- 03. Crops.....by farmers (grow).
- 04. A profit.....by the traders (earn)
- 05. Free education.....to the citizens in Sri Lanka (provide).
- 06. Goods.....by the traders (sell).

(5 Marks)

VIII. Construct questions to get the underlined words as answers.

01. Murali went to Galle <u>last month</u>
Where?
02. I will go the market <u>tomorrow</u>
When?
03. There are <u>ten</u> boys in that room.
How many?
04. <u>Kamal</u> went to Colombo last week.
Who?
05. He buys <u>some books</u> at the book shop.
What?

(10 Marks)

IX. As the secretary of the science society, write a notice to be displayed on the school notice board informing the grade ten students about the visit to the shoe factory.

Include the following information The event The date and time Who can participate Things the students have to bring

Notice

(5 Marks)

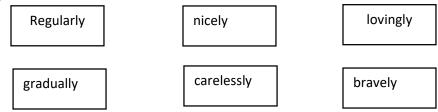
X. Join these pairs of sentences using "and", "but", "or" The first one is done for you.

01. Manori went to the library. She returned the book. Manori went to the library and returned the book.

02.	Ruban can drive a car. He can't drive a bus.
03.	Raman fell into river. He sprained his leg.
04.	Students can write in blue ink. They can write in black ink.
05.	We can go to the moon now. We can't go to the sun now.
06.	People can take vegetable protein. People can take animal protein.

(5 Marks)

XI. Fill in the blanks in these sentences with the correct adverbs from the box. The first one is done for you.



- 01. The people fought bravely against the enemies.
- 02. You will miss your lesson if you do not attend school.....
- 03. Mano met with an accident because he rode his bike.....
- 04. Divin worked hard and.....rose up.
- 05. Manoj looks after his parents.....and with great care.
- 06. Sara spoke very.....and welcomed the visitors.

(5 Marks)

XII. Read the following text and answer the questions given below

The Old Dutch fort

The old Dutch fort was built by the Portuguese in the 16th centuary. It was taken over by the Dutch in 1640. It was built to prevent enemies invading the city. It is a World Heritage Site. In the fort you can see a Museum, Cultural Museum, Maritime Museum, a church and a mosque. The Galle International Stadium is next to the fort. You can walk on the fort and get a good view of the town, sea and the stadium. There is a beautiful light house in the fort.

(a) Mark true / false

(b) Answer. the following questions	
01. Who built the old Dutch fort?	
02. Who took it over in 1640?	
03. Why was it built?	
04. Name two places you can see in the	e fort?
05. What can you do on the fort?	
	(10 Marks)
Write an essay on one of the following.	Use about 150 words.
01. The ambition in my life	
02. Why we should learn English	
03. Physical fitness and the value of Exe	ercise.

XIII.

(15 Marks)