



**PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
NORTHERN PROVINCE  
ENGLISH**



**Second Term Examination - 2023**

<b>Grade: - 9</b>	<b>Time – 02 Hours</b>	<b>Index Number</b> .....
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**I. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words given in brackets. First one is done for you.**

01. Teacher is teaching English
02. Students are in the .....  
(bank, office, classroom, English)
03. Melani is waiting for the.....  
She is at the.....  
(aeroplane , bus, railway station, bus halt)
04. The children are playing.....  
One boy is sitting under the.....  
(room, cricket, mathematic, tree)

( 5 Marks)

**II. Fill in the blanks with correct collective nouns from the box. First one is done for you.**

01. An.....**album**.....of stamps.
02. A.....of cotton yarn.
03. A..... of roses.
04. A.....of grapes.
05. A.....of soup.
06. A.....of stars.
07. A.....of Fire woods.
08. A.....of local and foreign coins.
09. A.....of directors.
10. A.....of sailors.
11. A.....of ships.

bouquet album crew bowl fleet bunch board bundle collection galaxy reel
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(10 Marks)

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

01. We have a meeting .....**at**.....10 O'clock.
02. Sri Lankans celebrate their Independence Day.....4<sup>th</sup> of  
February every year.
03. C.W.W. Kannangara was born .....Sri Lanka.
04. Suman is very lazy. He never gets up .....sunrise.

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 9<sup>th</sup> February 1978. I studied at St.Patrick'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.

01. Full Name.....
02. Private Address.....
03. Date of birth.....
04. Age years.....month.....Days.....
05. Sex.....
06. Educational Qualification.....
07. Professional Qualification.....
08. School attended.....
09. Other Qualification.....

I here certify that the above particulars are true and correct.

10. ....

Date

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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 a .....of salt into the soup.
04. I drank a .....of water after lunch.
05. Mala bought a .....of 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 a .....of jam for his grandma.

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

(10 Marks)

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

Water is our blood  
(1).....

Don't sound your horn  
(2).....

Public library  
(3).....

Sigiriya is our heritage  
(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 last month  
Where.....?
- 02. I will go the market tomorrow  
When.....?
- 03. There are ten boys in that room.  
How many.....?
- 04. Kamal went to Colombo last week.  
Who.....?
- 05. He buys some books 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

<p><b>Notice</b></p>
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(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.

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03. Raman fell into river. He sprained his leg.

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04. Students can write in blue ink. They can write in black ink.

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05. We can go to the moon now. We can't go to the sun now.

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06. People can take vegetable protein. People can take animal protein.

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(5 Marks)

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

Regularly

nicely

lovingly

gradually

carelessly

bravely

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 16<sup>th</sup> century. 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**

01. The old Dutch fort was built by the Dutch .....

02. It is a World Heritage site .....

03. You can see a church in the fort .....

04. The old Dutch fort is in Hambantota .....

**(b) Answer. the following questions**

01. Who built the old Dutch fort?

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02. Who took it over in 1640?

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03. Why was it built?

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04. Name two places you can see in the fort?

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05. What can you do on the fort?

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(10 Marks)

XIII. 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 Exercise.

(15 Marks)