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## Grade 8

# First Term Test - 2019

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# English Language I

**2 hours**

**Important : Answer all questions on this paper itself.**

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• **Answer all the Questions.**

**01. Match the opposite words. Write the number in the box. First one is done for you.**

A

1. Rural
2. Local
3. Import
4. Natural
5. Ascend
6. Empty

B

- a. foreign
- b. descend
- c. full
- d. urban
- e. artificial
- f. export

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(marks 05)

**02. Fill in the blanks with the words given. First one is done for you.**

(marks 10)

**(doctor, cobbler, plumber, florist, baker, lawyer)**

1. A person who repairs taps and pipes is a **plumber**
2. A person who bakes bread is a .....
3. A person who treats patients is a .....
4. A person who sells flowers is a .....
5. A person who mends shoes is a .....
6. A person who appears for someone in a court is a .....

**03. Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box.**

(10 marks)



**(uniform , cleaning, teacher, building,  
students, instructing)**

This is a picture of a school. There are four. 1) students  
and a 2) ..... in it. The children  
are 3)..... the school hall.

The teacher is 4)..... the children.

There is a two storied 5) ..... The girl  
is wearing the school 6) .....

**04. Write the plural form of the following nouns. First one is done for you.**

(05marks)

<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
1. A packet of milk	Packets of milk
2. fly	.....
3. Radio	.....
4. Piece of chalk	.....
5. mouse	.....
6. Calf	.....

**05. Read the description about a 'nurse' and write a similar description about a 'teacher'.**

Use the information given in the table.

(10 marks)

Job	Working Place	Dress	Qualities	Duty	Working Hours
Nurse	hospital	uniform	kind and patient	look after the patients	8 hours
Teacher	school	saree	friendly and helpful	teach the students	6 hours

*A nurse works in a hospital. She wears a uniform to work. A nurse is kind and patient.*

*She looks after the patients. She works eight hours per day.*

**06. Fill in the blanks with the suitable conjunction given in brackets. First one is done for you.**

(05 marks )

1. It was very hot inside the room. So (So / But) I switched on the fan.
2. I did not go to school yesterday ..... (since / before) it was a holiday.
3. I like to play volleyball ..... (but / so) my friend likes tennis.
4. Brush your teeth ..... (after / before) going to bed.
5. I want to buy a shirt ..... (and / but) a pair of trousers.
6. .... (While / Before) having the lunch, the students ran to the playground.

**07. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. ( 10 marks)**

The world famous greatest writer William Shakespeare was born on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1564 in England. His plays are now performed all over the world in hundreds of languages. At least two of Shakespeare's plays have been lost. 'The Merchant of Venice' is one of the 38 plays written by him. He lived in a village called Stafford with his wife, Anne Hathaway and their three children.

1. When was William Shakespeare born? .....
2. Where did he live? .....
3. Write a name of a play written by William Shakespeare. ....
4. How many plays did Shakespeare write? .....
5. Who was the wife of this greatest writer? .....

**08. Complete the following paragraph using the pronouns given in the box. One has been done for you. (05 marks)**

Mala is an innocent motherless girl. 1. She studies at Malpura M. V. She has two brothers. She loves 2. .... very much. 3. .... go to school by bus together. Mala likes 4. .... school very much. She does the household work 5. .... She is 6. .... best friend.  
(her / ~~she~~ / my / them / herself / They)

**09. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verbs given within brackets. First one is done for you. (10 marks)**

Mrs. Perera is a clever teacher. She 1. lives (live) in Maho. She 2. ....  
(work) in a school in Kurunegala. She 3. .... (have) long hair. Her students 4. .... (love) her very much. She 5. .... (go) to school with her two children by bus. They 6. .... (be) twins. They can 7. .... (sing) beautifully. Her husband 8. .... (be) an engineer. He 9. .... (travel) to office by train. Mrs. Perera 10. .... (come) to this school five years ago. She 11. .... (go) to a new school next year.

**10. Write an essay on one of the following topics, Use about 75 - 100 words. (10 marks)**

1. My Country
2. A folk tale you know.
3. The animal I like most.

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**11. Listening test (Listening test is given in the answer sheet).**

1. Name of the teacher .....
2. Village .....
3. Work place .....
4. Subject .....
5. Mode of travel .....
6. Hobbies .....
7. Ambition .....
8. Age .....

## First Term Test - 2019

### English Language (Answer)

#### Grade 08

TEST 01.	TEST 02.	TEST 03.	TEST 04.
a - 2	1 - Plumber	1 - students	1- Packets of milk powder
b - 5	2 - baker	2- teacher	2 - Flies
c - 6	3 - doctor	3 - cleaning	3 - Radios
d - 1	4 - florist	4 - instructing	4 - Pieces of chalk
e - 4	5 - cobbler	5- building	5 - Mice
f - 3	6 - lawyer	6 - uniform	6 - calves
(1 x 5 = 5 marks)	(2 x 5 = 10 marks)	(2 x 5 = 10 marks)	(1x 5 = 5 marks)

TEST 05.  
C - 2  
L - 3  
5 marks

TEST 06.	TEST 07.	TEST 08.
1- So	1 - on 26 <sup>th</sup> April 1564	1 - she
2 - Since	2 - In England / England	2 - them
3 - but	3 - The Merchant of Venice	3 - they
4 - before	4 - 38 plays / Thirty Eight	4 - her
5 - and	5 - Anne Hathaway	5 - herself
6 - after		6 - my
(1 x 5 = 05 marks)	(2 x 5 = 10 marks)	(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

TEST 09.	TEST 10.
1 - lives	C - 4
2 - works	L - 4
3 - has	O - <u>2</u>
4 - love	<u>10 marks</u>
5 - goes	
6 - are	
7 - sing	
8 - is	
9 - travels	
10 - came	
11 - will go	
(1 x 10 = 10 marks)	

TEST 11. (Listening test)

Mrs. Minoli is a teacher. She lives at Daladagama. She is 40 years old. She works in Gemunu Vidyalaya. She teaches English. She wears Sarees. She goes to school by bus. Her hobbies are reading and gardening. Her ambition is to see the victory of her students.

Listening Test 1 (Answer)

1. Mrs. Minoli	2. Daladagama	3. In Gamunu Vidyalaya	4. English
5. Bus/ By bus	6. Reading and Gardening		
7. To see the Victory of her student			
8. 40 years			(1x8=8 marks)