

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – WESTERN PROVINCE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
‘TRY WORK SUCCEED’

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Work Sheet 08

01. Fill in the blanks using the suitable words given in the boxes. Write the correct letter in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*

A

B

C

D

E

F

bunch

panel

box

~~shelf~~

group

herd

Eg: 1. There is a**D**..... of books in the corner of the room.

2. A of tourists visited all historical places in Anuradhapura.
3. The students brought a of flowers for their class teacher.
4. Every scout has to bring a of matches when he comes for camping.
5. On our way to Kataragama, we saw a of elephants in Udawalawa.
6. A of experts participated in the discussion.

02. Fill in the blanks of the given text with the help of the given picture.



This is a scene of an evening in a village. The (1) is setting. There is a (2)..... flowing through the village. Two (3)..... are sailing on water. A woman is walking towards the (4)..... carrying a (5)..... of water. The village seems to be very calm and quiet.

Match the following notices with the situations given below. Write the letter of the correct notice. One is done for you.

A - Danger! Men at work.

C - Feeding animals is prohibited.

E - Fragile. Handle with care.

B - No smoking.

D - No trespassing.

F - Do not litter.

1. To inform the public that the area is not for them, it is only a private property.
2. To stop people throwing rubbish.
3. To let people know that there is a construction site.
4. To warn visitors on giving food to animals at a zoo.
5. To warn people that the things in it can be broken easily.
6. To inform that you are not permitted to smoke.

D

03. Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

Good Night

A little fairy comes at night, Her eyes are blue, her hair is brown,
With silver spots upon her wings, And from the moon she flutters down.
She has a little silver wand, And when good child goes to bed
She waves her wand from right to left ,And makes a circle round her head

Thomas Hood

1. Who comes at night?
2. Name the colours of these body parts.
 - i. eyes =
 - ii. hair =
3. What are upon her wings?
4. Fill in the blanks using the words from the poem.
The fairy (i.)down from the (ii).
5. Name two adjectives used to describe the following nouns.
 - i.= Wand
 - ii. = Child
6. How does the fairy wave her wand?
7. Find a similar word from the poem for the phrase given below.
A thin rod used in performing magic -

05. Complete the passage given below using the words in the box.

make / a / visit / when / nest / they / their / not / flight / branches

Birds build new nests in every spring. A nest is used only as (1). nursery, a place to raise babies. (2). the young fly from the nest, (3). do not return. A nest is (4). actually a home. From that first (5). of the young birds perch on (6). to sleep at night just as (7). parents do. If you find a (8). with eggs or baby birds, don't (9). it too often. The path you (10). to the nest may lead danger to the bird family.

06.Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verbs given within brackets.

I have a friend, a bird lover, in a small village. He (1)..... (write) interesting articles on birds to magazines. At the age of ten, he (2)..... (can) name almost all the common birds in the area. His father, who (3)..... (be) a teacher, helps him in his hobby. Last year my friend (4)(visit) India and Pakistan for bird watching. This year, he (5).....(go) to organize an exhibition by using the photos of birds he (6)..... (collect) so far. He is expecting (7)(hold) the exhibition in mid of the year. Therefore, he (8)(be) very busy in forthcoming months. I (9)..... (invite) for the exhibition last week. Not only me, but my family members also (10)..... (be) eagerly waiting for the day.

07.Select the correct verb for the blank from the brackets and underline

My uncle runs a farm for his living. I enjoy been there during my school vacation because I can experience difference. When I am there, every morning, I look through the window of my room to see how the brood of chicken (1) (follow/ follows) the mother hen. In the corner of the farm, there is a meadow on which his herd of cattle (2) (are / is) fed. The lazy herd of goats (3) (get/gets) late to the rocky grassland everyday. As a habit, a bunch of ripe bananas (4) (is/ are) hung on the roof for birds.Though my uncle is a farmer, his shelf of books (5) (contain/ contains) many science books. I enjoy both reading and watching animals, when I am with him.

08. You received the following note from your friend Sumudu.

20.03.2018

Mihira,

Tomorrow is my baby brother's birth day. We have planned a small birth day party at our place at 6.30 pm. I'd like if you join us.

Sumudu.

(a) Accept Sumudu's invitation and write a reply to him. Ask him to bring some video games. Use about 40 – 50 words. (5 marks)

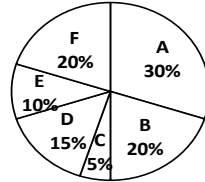
(b) You have to take your grandma to the doctor at 6.00 pm. Write a note to Sumudu informing your inability to attend the birth day party. Tell her that you would visit her on another day. (5 marks)

09. Write a paragraph on the given topic. Use about 50 words.

The day I lost my pet .

10. The following pie chart shows how the Lions Club of Kaduwela has spent money in percentage on different projects. Study the chart and write the description using the following phrases. Use about 100 words. (10 marks)

No of projects / maximum amount / minimum amount / equal amount / more than / some / less than



A - Disaster relief
B - Donation of spectacles
C - Donation of exercise books
D - Children's homes welfare
E - Donation of materials for a construction of a

11. Write an essay on "The importance of healthy food" using the guidelines given below. Use about 150 words.

- Why food is important?
 - to fulfill hunger/to get energy/to grow
- What does food consist of-
 - Nutrients- carbohydrate..... and the need of them
- Types of food that contain nutrients- fruit, vegetables, grain, fish, meat etc.
- The importance of a balanced diet – healthy growth, physically fit and strong.