



# ZAHIRA COLLEGE – COLOMBO

Holiday Assignment – 2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2015

Medium : Tamil

Grade: 08

Subject : English

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1. Match the words with their meanings. Write the most appropriate letter in the box.

1) attention

a) sufficient

2) obesity

b) take illegally

3) Weeding

c) a load of goods transport by ship

4) recently

d) weariness

5) ample

e) concentration

6) journey

f) removing unwanted plants

7) poaching

g) a small stream

8) brook

h) excess of weight above what is usual

9) fatigue

i) not long ago

10) Freight

j) going to a distant place

2. Change the following sentences into passive voice.

1) The cat killed the mouse.

2) Columbus discovered America.

3) His teacher praised him.

4) My father will write a letter.

5) Everyone loves him.

6) They sell radios here.

7) People will soon forget it.

8) Hari opened the door.

9) Jhon will bring the pony.

10) The police arrested him.

3. Use the most appropriate preposition to fill in the blanks.

1) There is a cow \_\_\_\_\_ the field.

2) He is fond \_\_\_\_\_ tea.

3) The cat jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the chair.

4) A fair little girl sat \_\_\_\_\_ a tree.

5) She sat \_\_\_\_\_ the fire, told me a tale.

6) He worked and sang \_\_\_\_\_ morn till night.

- 7) Old Mother Hubbard, she went \_\_\_\_\_ the cupboard.
- 8) They rise \_\_\_\_\_ the morning lark.
- 9) Do not cry \_\_\_\_\_ spilt milk.
- 10) Such a number of rocks came \_\_\_\_\_ her head.

(Of, in, under, to, by, off, from, for, over, with)

4. What do the following abbreviations refer to in a dictionary?

- 1) AUX :-
- 2) NEG :-
- 3) CONJ :-
- 4) PHR.VB:-
- 5) V (int) :-

5. Complete the following sentences using the given words.

- 1) I would not speak English earlier. Now I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) You \_\_\_\_\_ remove your shoes when you enter a temple.
- 3) The sky is cloudy. It \_\_\_\_\_ rain in the evening.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ you show me the way to the post office?
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ you like to have a cup of tea?

(Could, can, must, may, would)

6. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable clauses given below.

- 1) Mala \_\_\_\_\_ was taken to the Doctor.
- 2) Animals' \_\_\_\_\_ should be protected.
- 3) The Lady \_\_\_\_\_ is our English teacher.
- 4) The Car \_\_\_\_\_ is very comfortable.
- 5) The building \_\_\_\_\_ is the police station.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. which are very rare</li><li>b. Who is wearing a red saree</li><li>c. Who fell ill</li><li>d. That is next to our house</li><li>e. Which my Father bought</li></ol> |
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7. Fill in the blanks using the correct pronouns.

- 1) Rama is a kind boy. \_\_\_\_\_ lent his bicycle to Govind.
- 2) Sita helps her Mother in house hold work. \_\_\_\_\_ also does her lesson.
- 3) Those beggars are idle. \_\_\_\_\_ refuse to work for their living.
- 4) Rama and Hari work hard. \_\_\_\_\_ are praised by their teacher.
- 5) The poor widow poisoned \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Fill in the blanks with the adverbs formed from the given adjectives.

- 1) They ran to the playground \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Soldiers fought \_\_\_\_\_ in the battle.
- 3) Doctor treated the sick women \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) They spoke to us \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) We must cross the road \_\_\_\_\_.

(Kind, Happy, Frank, Brave, Careful, Easy)

9. Fill in the following chart

<u>Verb</u>	<u>Past tense</u>	<u>Past participle</u>
e.g.:- Write	Wrote	Written
1) Go		
2) Come		
3) Buy		
4) Drink		
5) Think		
6) Eat		
7) Bring		
8) Play		
9) Read		
10) Run		

10. Use the following phrase and complete the notice.

<b>NOTICE</b>	
A Verity Entertainment will be organized by the _____	
On _____	
In _____	
From _____	
Tickets are available _____	
Welfare society _____	

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11. Fill in the blanks with the present perfect continuous form of the verb given below.

- 1) I realized that we \_\_\_\_\_ (communicate) with each other for a long time.
- 2) Father \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for the government since 1980.
- 3) She \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for a degree since last year.
- 4) They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in America for the last ten years.
- 5) He \_\_\_\_\_ (write) novels since 1998.

12. Where will you find the following sign boards?

- 1) Do not pick the flower -
- 2) Silence please -
- 3) Children at play -
- 4) Ladies only -
- 5) Smoking is prohibited -  
(Park , bus , library , school , public toilet )

13. There is one mistake in each of the following sentences. Underline the mistake and write the correct word in the space given.

- 1) Saman doesn't eats apples. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Mangoes is sweet. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) He came slow in to my room \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Elephant are grey, and they are very large animal \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Penguins can swimming very well \_\_\_\_\_

### **Buzzword**

1. Name the authors of the following stories.

- a. The River Bank
- b. The Tree Huggers
- c. A crow in the House
- d. A curve in the river

2. Name the characters that appear in the story "The River Bank"

3. Name the countries mentioned in the poem "The Library"

4. Who said the following to whom.

- a. "It's about your bottle with the message - I found it"
- b. "How do I know how long the famine will last?"
- c. "This rice fell from the basket, and I am now returning it to the king"
- d. "If you are ever in trouble I will protect you"
- e. It's only what I always take on these little outings"

5. What is the aim of Chipko Movement? Name the award received by the Chipko Movement