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Mid – Term Test 2020
Grade 08 – English **Time: 1hr 30 min**

Answer All the Questions on the Paper Itself.

Test 01. Match the opposite words. (10 Marks)

A	B
Beautiful	Kind
Foreign	Urban
Sad	Ugly
Rural	Happy
Unkind	Local

Test 02. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the words given in brackets. First one is done for you (10 Marks)

- 1). Nature is a*wonderful*.....(wonder) gift.
- 2). We saw(beauty) birds in Bundala National Park.
- 3). My mother advises us very(kind).
- 4). Ranali has got the(high) marks for English.
- 5). People can spend their leisure in a(profit) way.
- 6).....(clean) is very important for our health.

Test 03. Complete the following chart (10 Marks)

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
easy		
		most intelligent
	worse	
		best
	prettier	

Test 04 – Read the story and answer the questions. (20 Marks)

Patty the Milkmaid was going to market carrying her milk in a pail on her head. As she went along, she began calculating what she would do with the money she would get for the milk. “I’ll buy some fowls from farmer Brown,” said she, “and they will lay eggs each morning, which I will sell to the parson’s wife, with the money that I get from the sale of these eggs, I’ll buy myself a new dimity frock and chip hat and when I go to market. Polly Shaw will be so jealous; but I don’t care. I shall just look at her and toss my head like this.” As she spoke that, she tossed her head back and the pail fell off it, and all the milk was spilt.

01. What was Patty carrying to the market?.....
02. What did she plan to buy?
- a..... b.....
03. Who would be jealous with her?
04. What has happened to the milk in the pail?
05. The message of the story is: (*underline*)
- a. Patty should not sell milk.
- b. Day dreaming is not good.
- c. Jealousy is not a good quality.

Test 05. Rearrange the words and make meaningful sentences. (10 Marks)

- i. English/spoken/all over the world/in/is
.....
- ii. my/scrap/this/book/is/sister’s
.....
- iii. spent/I/my/vacation/with/friend/my
.....
- iv. is/biggest/the/Jupiter/planet
.....
- v. system/eight/planets/there/in/the/solar/are
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Test 06. Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition. (10 Marks)

(through/across/over/without/along)

- i. We can't live water.
- ii. He threw the stone..... the wall.
- iii. I like walking the street in the evening.
- iv. He is swimming the river.
- v. Look! The train is running the tunnel.

Test 07. These are some of the things that Himaya's mother does after cooking. Write them in passive form. First one is done for you. (10 Marks)

1. She sweeps the floor.

The floor is swept.

2. She cleans the cutting board.

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3. She washes the plates.

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4. She keeps the spoons and knives in the holder.

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5. She cleans the wash basin.

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6. She puts the waste into the pit.

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Test 08. Write an essay on one of the following topics.(100 words) (20 Marks)

- i. My favourite person.
- ii. Haggala botanical garden.
- iii. An unforgettable day in my life.

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