

Walasmulla Education Zone
English Language
Monthly Test –Grade 8

Answer All Questions

01. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word given in the box. One is done for you.

- 1. A Swarm of bees.....
- 2. A string of
- 3. A bunch of
- 4. A bouquet of
- 5. A fleet of
- 6. A galaxy of

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| Flowers |
| Pearls |
| Grapes |
| Stars |
| Ships |
| bees |

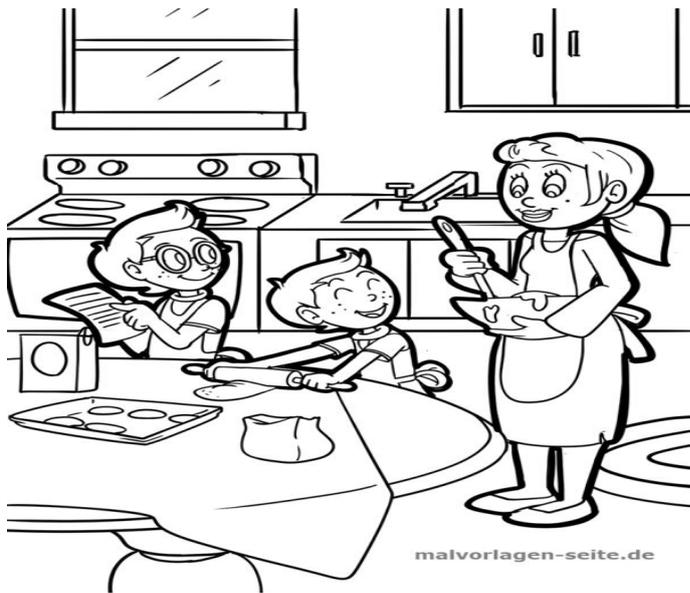
02. Arrange the words in order to make meaningful sentences.

- 1. tea/ rubber/and/exports/Sri Lanka
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- 2. can/we/some/collect/seashells
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- 3. a/cinema/does/not/have/the/village
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- 4. are/highway/houses/near/not/our/the
.....
- 5. big/farm/is/not/our
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03. Fill in the blanks with the correct words in the brackets.

- 1) Grandmother lives alone. We visit (she/her) every Saturday.
- 2) I can't do this sum. Please help(I/me)
- 3) Ruwan and I are old friends. (They/We) come from the same town.
- 4) I looked at (myself/herself) in the mirror.
- 5) (You/Your) leg is bleeding. What happened?

04. Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given.



This is a picture of a (1) The mother and the two are going to make some biscuits. They are wearing (3) One boy who wears a pair of (4), is reading a recipe. Mother is (5) Something with a (6) The other boy (7) making the dough. There is (8) electric cooker (9) the sink. (10) are working happily.

(kitchen, children, aprons, spectacles, mixing, spoon, is, an, near, they)

05. Read the poem and answer the questions

Sir Ralph the Rover

Sir Ralph the Rover sailed away,
He scoured the sea for many a day;
And now grown rich with plundered store,
He steers his course for Scotland's shore.

So thick a haze o'erspreads the sky,
They cannot see the sun on high;
The wind has blown a gale all day,
At evening it hath died away.

On the deck the Rover takes his stand,

So dark it is they see no land.

Quoth Sir Ralph, 'It will be lighter soon,
For there is the dawn of the rising moon.'

Robert Southey

1. Sir Ralph was: (a) a peaceful trader; (b) a merchantman; a pirate; (d) an explorer?
2. What was he hoping to see?.....
3. Sir Ralph was making his way: (a) towards Scotland; (b) to the South Seas; (c) up a river?
4. What had the weather been like during the day?.....
5. write rhyming words for the following

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| 1.moon-..... | 3.day-..... |
| 2.stand-..... | 4.store-..... |

06. fill in the blanks with the correct preposition from the box.

1. The assembly is half past seven the morning.
2. The train is running the tunnel.
3. India is well known its cultural diversity.
4. The teacher has gone the library again.
5. Some crows are flying the fish market.
6. A fly fell his soup while he was having it.
7. The cat jumped the box.
8. The tired farmer slept the banyan tree.
9. The children's Day is celebrated the 1st October.

At	in	through	on	under
out of	into	for	to	over

07. Underline the correct ending of the highlighted words in these sentences.

1. Issac Newton was a great **scient....** (ific/ist/ify)
2. China has a lot of natural and **hum....** (an/ anity/ane)
3. **Electri** (cal/city/fy) is a versatile power.
4. C.W.W Kannangara was the father of free **educa.....** (tor/tion/tive)
5. Tennis is the most **tire....** (some/ing/ful) game of all.

08. Write an essay on 'How I spend my leisure'. Use about 100 words. Follow the guidelines given.

-what you do in your leisure time

-who helps you

-why you are interested in it