# Grade 5 English

## First-term preparation - Paper 01

Grade 5 First-term Practice — Paper 1

## Student paper

Original EWS practice based on the selected early-unit scope. This is not an official government or NIE examination paper. Compare the coverage with your school term plan.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Suggested time: 60 minutes | Total: 50 marks

Read each instruction carefully. Answer all tasks. Use additional paper for longer writing if needed.

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## Task 1. 1. Words and meanings - 5 marks

Use the words in the box. Use each word once.

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Word bank: beach | mountain | island | forest | river

1. A piece of land with water all around it is an ___. [1 marks]

2. A large natural flow of water is a ___. [1 marks]

3. A high area of land is a ___. [1 marks]

4. A place with many trees is a ___. [1 marks]

5. A sandy area beside the sea is a ___. [1 marks]

## Task 2. 2. Present-tense verbs - 5 marks

Choose the correct verb from the brackets.

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1. Our class ___ the garden on Fridays. (clean / cleans) [1 marks]

2. The children ___ water to young plants. (give / gives) [1 marks]

3. My uncle ___ vegetables. (grow / grows) [1 marks]

4. I ___ my lunch with my cousin. (share / shares) [1 marks]

5. A nurse ___ sick people. (help / helps) [1 marks]

## Task 3. 3. Asking questions - 5 marks

Choose the correct question word or phrase.

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1. ___ do you live? — In Galle. (Where / When) [1 marks]

2. ___ helps you read? — My sister. (Who / How many) [1 marks]

3. ___ do you water plants? — In the morning. (When / Where) [1 marks]

4. ___ books are there? — Five. (How many / Who) [1 marks]

5. ___ do you save water? — Because it is precious. (Why / What) [1 marks]

## Task 4. 4. Linking ideas - 5 marks

Choose the word that completes each sentence.

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1. I like trees ___ they give us shade. (because / but) [1 marks]

2. We have mangoes ___ bananas. (and / because) [1 marks]

3. The bag is old, ___ it is useful. (but / because) [1 marks]

4. We wash our hands ___ we eat. (before / because) [1 marks]

5. We plant a seed. ___, we water it. (Then / But) [1 marks]

## Task 5. 5. Sentence building - 5 marks

Put the words in order. Add a full stop.

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1. is / Sri Lanka / an island [1 marks]

2. care for / We / our country [1 marks]

3. protect / trees / We / should [1 marks]

4. my books / I / with my sister / share [1 marks]

5. our home / Let us / clean / keep [1 marks]

## Task 6. 6. Everyday communication - 5 marks

Write a suitable short sentence. Equivalent polite wording is accepted.

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1. You want to borrow a friend’s ruler. Write a polite request. [1 marks]

2. A friend helps you carry books. Write a polite response. [1 marks]

3. You want your class to plant a tree together. Write a suggestion beginning Let us. [1 marks]

4. You step on a classmate’s foot by accident. Write an apology. [1 marks]

5. A visitor wants a seat. Write a polite invitation to sit. [1 marks]

## Task 7. 7. Singular and plural - 5 marks

Write the plural form.

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1. one tree → two ___ [1 marks]

2. one leaf → three ___ [1 marks]

3. one child → four ___ [1 marks]

4. one box → five ___ [1 marks]

5. one family → two ___ [1 marks]

## Task 8. 8. Read and answer - 5 marks

Read the passage. Write short answers.

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Our class is making a small display about Sri Lanka. Three groups have different jobs. The first group draws a map. The second group writes about rivers and mountains. The third group collects pictures of local workers. We use old cardboard for the display. Our teacher asks us to write short, clear labels. On Friday, we invite another class to see our work. We want our visitors to learn something new about our country.

1. What is the display about? [1 marks]

2. What does the first group draw? [1 marks]

3. Which group collects pictures of workers? [1 marks]

4. What material do the pupils reuse? [1 marks]

5. Why do they invite visitors? [1 marks]

## Task 9. 9. Read the information - 5 marks

Read the table. Answer the questions.

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| Group | Topic | Display day |
|---|---|---|
| A | rivers | Monday |
| B | mountains | Tuesday |
| C | local workers | Wednesday |
| D | beaches | Thursday |

1. Which group studies mountains? [1 marks]

2. When does Group C display its work? [1 marks]

3. What is Group D’s topic? [1 marks]

4. Which group displays work on Monday? [1 marks]

5. How many groups are listed? [1 marks]

## Task 10. 10. Guided writing - 5 marks

Write five short sentences. Use the prompts to help you.

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1. My country
Prompts: name; a natural feature; a place you like; people’s work; how you care for it
[5 marks]

## END - 50 MARKS