

English Language - I

Grade 10

Time: 01 Hour

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- Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 01 Use a word from the box which is very close in meaning to the word or phrase in brackets.

Vandalism is and (1)..... (fault) that is caused when a person (2)..... (purposely) destroys, alters or (3)..... (dig figure) someone else's property without (4)..... (authority) such as public transport services, bus stops, car parks, road signs and other (5)..... (belongs to people)

defaces, public, permission, offence, deliberately

(05 marks)

Test 02 Write following in indirect.

- 1) Ravi : You must work hard.

- 2) Ravi : I can finish my work in two days.

- 3) Ravi : I'm very interested in music.

- 4) Ravi : We will clean our garden.

- 5) Ravi : We will help you.

(05 marks)

Test 03 Write a sentence for each picture (build a story)



A

B

C

D

E

(05 marks)

They could see the smoke from the end of the street. "It's our house!" Elsa shouted. "It can't be," Alan said. But he knew that Elsa was right and they both began to run.

There was a small crowd in the street outside their house. Smoke was coming out of the front window of the downstairs room, but there was no sign of any flames.

And there was no sign of old Mr. Cox, Elsa's father. He lived with them and had a room upstairs at the back of the house. He was not among the people in the crowd.

"Alan!" his wife shouted. "He's asleep upstairs! He probably went to bed and left the fire on in the front room!"

Her husband began to push his way through the crowd towards the front door. "Don't be a fool!" someone shouted. "Wait for firemen. They'll be here any time."

But Alan knew that he must not wait. He put a handkerchief over his face and ran up the stairs. He pushed open the door of his father-in-law's room. Old Mr. Cox was sleeping peacefully.

"What's the matter?" he cried as he woke up.

"Nothing to worry about. Just a small fire downstairs," Alan told him. "Now, get a coat on and put a handkerchief over your face like this."

At the top of the stairs Alan made old Mr. Cox climb onto his back. Then he put a handkerchief over his own face and went down the stairs as quickly as he could. There was a cheer from the crowd as he came out of the house.

The fire engine and an ambulance arrived more or less at the moment. The first flames were just beginning to come out of the front window. "It's all my fault" moaned old Mr. Cox as they carried him in to the ambulance. "I was reading the newspaper and I left it near the electric fire."

(1) a) Why did Elsa and Alan run to their house?

b) Why did Alan go into the house?

(2) What do these underlined words refer to?

"he" _____ "they" _____

(3) Write the sentence which says "Mr. Cox was not out of the house"

(4) Find similar words from the text for following words.

(a) started _____ (b) guilt _____

(5) Who was responsible for fire?

Test 05 Read about King Dutugamunu and write a similar paragraph about King Elara

Name	Period	Race	Work	Good at
Dutugamunu	Anuradhapura	Sinhala Buddhist	Built Ruvanwelisaya	War / Strong king
Elara	Anuradhapura	Tamil	Did not do any useful work	Nothing / weak king

King Dutugamunu ruled during Anuradhapura period. He was a Sinhala Buddhist. He built Ruvanwelisaya. He was good at war and he was a strong king.

(10 marks)

Test 06 Complete the Dialogue.

- a. What's it? Ah yes, this would be useful for us.
 b. Let's watch it.
 c. Hi Suresh. Hi Suranga. England has scored 23 for 0!
 d. Hi friends, we have something interesting to watch.
 e. No, it's the lunch break now.

Suresh : Hey, Krishan, What's the score ?

Krishan : (1) _____

Suresh : Are they still batting ?

Krishan : (2) _____

Suranga : Here, watch this.

Suresh : (3) _____

Krishan : Great! It's a documentary about Sri Lanka.

Suranga : (4) _____

Suresh : There, the others are also coming.

Krishan : (5) _____

Vihangi : What's it ?

Suranga : Shh... Let's watch it first.

(15 marks)

Text 07

Refer the dictionary page and answer the questions.

inception by avoiding social intercourse long time of isolation. *n* **rhythmic** adjective, **rhythmical** adjective, **rhythmically** adverb.

• **1** fastest, best, measure, main, pattern, pure, stress, tempo, best line. *n* **rhythmic** beating, measured, method, pulsing, regular, repeated, steady, hobbling.

rib noun **1** each of the curved bones joined to spine and protecting organs of chest. **2** joint of meat from this part of animal. **3** supporting ridge, timber, rod, etc. across surface or through structure. **4** combination of plain and part creating producing ribbed design. • **verb (-bb-)** **1** provide or mark (ed) with ribs. **2** colloquial term. *n* ribcage wall of bones formed by ribs round chest. *n* ribbly something amusing. *n* ribbed adjective, *ribbing* noun.

ribbed /'rɪbɪd/ adjective irregular; mainly intransitive. *n* ribbily noun.

• **1** bony, coarse, disrespectful, earthy, colloquial, *verb* roughly, obscure, very, colloquial verb, *adjective*, *verb*, *colloquial* verb, *adjective*, *verb*, *colloquial* verb.

ribbed /'rɪbɪd/ noun **ribbed**.

ribbon /'rɪbən/ noun **1** narrow strip or band of fabric. **2** awarded in this form. **3** ribbon worth to indicate some honour, membership of sports team, etc. **4** long narrow strip. **5** (in plural) ragged strips. *n* ribbon development building of houses along main road upwards from town.

• **1, 2, 4** band, bra, line, strip, sash, tape, trimming. **3** (in plural) see *ribbons* **1**.

riboflavin /'rɪbɒfləvɪn/ noun (also **riboflavin** /'rɪb/) vitamin of B complex, found in liver, milk, and eggs.

ribonucleic acid /'rɪbɒnjuːkleɪk ˈæsɪd/ noun substance controlling protein synthesis in cells.

rice noun (grain from) swamp grass grown top in Asia. *n* rice-paper ribbon paper made from pulp of an oriental tree and used for painting and in cookery.

rich adjective **1** having much wealth. **2** splendid, costly, valuable. **3** abundant, ample. **4** (often + in, with) abounding, fertile. **5** (of food) containing much fat, spice, etc. **6** (of colour, sound, or smell) mellow, strong and full. **7** highly amusing or ludicrous. *n* richness noun.

(1) What is the set of bones that is there to protect the organs of chest ?

(2) Replace the underlined word with a single word
He is a man with much wealth.

(3) It grows especially in Asia, and it is the staple food of Sri Lankans.

(4) Girls wear this strip of band.

(5) What is the vitamin of B complex found in liver, eggs and milk ?

(05 marks)

Text 08

Imagine that you are the secretary of the social service club of your area. You are going to organize a shramadana campaign to clean the mosquito breeding grounds in your town or village. Write a notice inviting villagers or town dwellers to participate it. Give date, time, place and tools necessary.

(05 marks)

English Language - II

Time: 02 Hours

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Answer all the questions.

Text 09 Match the questions with correct responses between an environmentalist and a T.V. presenter.

Question	Response
(1) Welcome to the programme.	(a) Unfortunately that doesn't help. That creates a lot of harmful gases.
(2) What is the biggest problem related to polythene?	(b) Sadly, a lot of animals die after eating polythene.
(3) Can't we burn polythene?	(c) Thank you for inviting me.
(4) How about the effect of polythene on animal life?	(d) Thank you. It's a pleasure to be here.
(5) Thank you for joining with us today.	(e) The biggest problem is that most polythene don't decay. (09 marks)

Text 10 Match the following instructions with users.

A. Use the right hand side of the road.	B. Wear helmets.
C. Wear safety belts.	D. Wear boots.
	E. Wear seat belts.

- (1) Air Passenger _____
- (2) Motorcyclist _____
- (3) Pedestrian _____
- (4) Car driver _____
- (5) Electrician _____ (05 marks)

Text 11 The following pictures show what Saman did last Sunday. Write a sentence about each picture. Use words given below. Each sentence must have at least five words. One is done for you.



do / homework/ in the evening
Eg: Saman did homework in the evening.



(1) play / football / friends



(2) go / library / mother



(3) help / mother / cook / lunch



(4) water / plants / garden



(5) fly / a kite / sister

(10 marks)

Test 12 Join the sentences using "but", "when", or "because".

1) They had started the lesson. We arrived

2) He could not join the trip. He was ill

3) Mr. Lal tried to open the door. He could not.

4) I called him. He had gone to the river.

5) I love trees. I am an environmentalist.

(10 marks)

Test 13 Read the notice and answer the question.

Provincial Ministry of roads - Western Province

Notice to the Public

Closure of road between Nittambuwa and Kalalpitiya for vehicle movement.

The public is hereby informed that the below given alternative road be used.

Date / Time of Closure	Alternative Route to Kandy
From 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. 20th March	To and from Kandy - Kalagedihena Veyangoda. Kottala Road - Pasyala

Any inconvenience caused due to the closure is regretted.

Director - Maintenance

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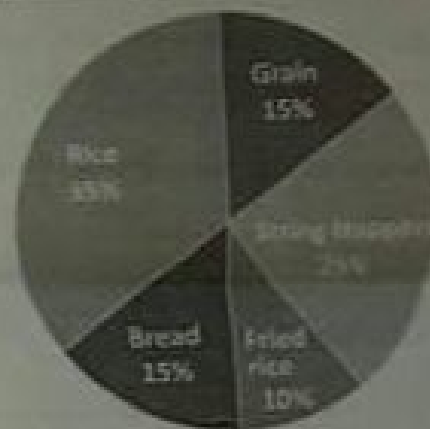
- (1) When was the notice written ? _____
- (2) What is the purpose of publishing this notice ?

- (3) Who has written the notice ? _____
- (4) Where is the road closed.

- (5) Write the sentence that says sorry for the inconvenience

(05 marks)

Test 14 The pie chart given below shows that favourite food items of grade ten students of Namalthalawa Maha vidyalaya. Write a paragraph describing it.



(08 marks)

Test 15 Read the poem and answer the questions.

Not guilty

We have assembly every day
Assembly in the hall
And everyday
The head who is ten feet tall
Has lots to say

