

# RAVEENS E.M.C

Karaveddy

Year End Examination-2015

English Language

Grade - 10

Time: 3 Hours

## Test-1

Match the following definitions with the suitable adjectives given. Put the correct number in the box. One is done for you.

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| 1. She never helps others                  | 1. Optimistic   |
| 2. He always works hard                    | 2. Generous     |
| 3. She always thinks her future is good    | 3. Hard working |
| 4. She likes to give presents to others    | 4. Lazy         |
| 5. She always puts her work until next day | 5. Ambitious    |
| 6. He wants to succeed his career          | 6. Selfish      |

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(1x5 marks)

## Test -2

Complete the following conversation by selecting appropriate response. Write the correct number in the blank.

- Receptionist : .....
- Mr.Ravi : Yes, I would like a room for two nights please?
- Receptionist : .....
- Mr.Ravi : Yes, today and tomorrow.
- Receptionist : .....
- Mr.Ravi : .....
- Receptionist : Tomorrow is O.K.
- Mr.Ravi : .....
- Receptionist : Certainly Sir. Can I have your credit card number?
- Mr.Ravi : .....
- Receptionist : O.K. bye.
- Mr.Ravi : Bye.

1. Yes, it is 34064578
2. Well, can I book now?
3. Is that so, what about tomorrow?
4. Sorry, no rooms available tonight.
5. The Hilton hotel, Can I help you?

(1x5 marks)

**Test -3**

Fill in the blanks using correct conjunctions. One is done for you.

Nor, whether, while, though, when, evenif

1. I don't care whether you stay or go.
2. .... he scolds me, yet I talk to him.
3. Do not switch on your T.V ..... it is lightening and thundering.
4. She would not come ..... she is invited.
5. I could swim well ..... I was young.
6. She must not laugh ..... She should cry.

(1x5 marks)

**Test -4**

Write the telephone message to your father received from the manager of his office.

- Caller - The manager
- From - his office
- Reason - to meet him
- Place - in the office.
- Time and date - at 10.30 a.m on Sunday 16/11/2015.

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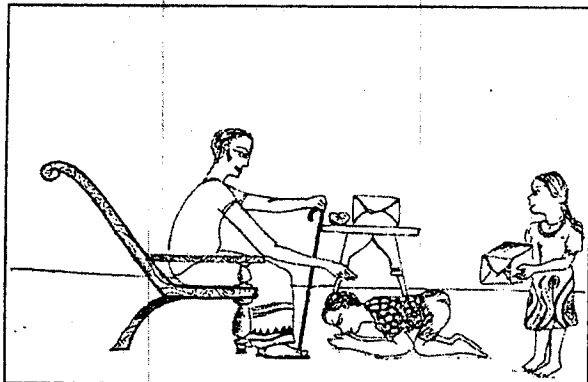
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(1x5 marks)

**Test -5**

Study the picture and write five sentences about it. Each sentence should have atleast five words.



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(5 marks)

**Test -6**

You have left the school and you want to apply for a job advertised in a newspaper.

Complete the Application form.

- 1. Post : .....
- 2. Name of in full : .....  
(in block capitals)
- 3. Permanent Address : .....
- 4. Date of birth : .....
- 5. Nationality : .....
- 6. Gender : .....
- 7. Civil status : .....
- 8. Schools attended : .....
- 9. Educational qualification: .....
- 10. Other qualification : .....
- 11. Co - Curricular activities : .....
- 12. Experience : .....
- 13. Non related referees : .....

I certify that the details given above are true and correct.

14. ....  
Date

15. ....  
Signature  
(1/2 x 15 marks)

**Test - 7**

What would you do if you became the president of Srilanka? Write a paragraph in about 60 words.

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(5 marks)

**Test - 8**

Read the following story. In each line one word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. First one is done for you.

Andare was a famous court jester who live in SriLanka.  
He is born in Devinuwara and served as  
a court jester of king Rajasinghe 11. There are many  
humour stories about Andare.  
One day the queen asked he to bring his  
wife to the palace. She told the queen  
that his wife was deaf. He goes home and  
informed his wife for the queen's invitation.  
He advised his wife to speak loudest as the queen  
was deaf. When Andare's wife an the queen  
met, both started to shouting at each other.  
Everyone including the king enjoyed this and laughed.

- (1) lived.....
  - (2) .....
  - (3) .....
  - (4) .....
  - (5) .....
  - (6) .....
  - (7) .....
  - (8) .....
  - (9) .....
  - (10) .....
  - (11).....
- (1/2 x 10 marks)

**Test -9**

The following is a ghost story. Put the sentences in the correct order to make a meaningful story. One is done for you.

- a. He was waving his hand at me
- b. So I started running to get home quickly.
- c. There was a concert in our school last Tuesday.
- d. I pick up a stick and shouted at him.
- e. I was lucky. It was only a rock, and behind it there was a small tree and its branches were waving in the wind.
- f. The moon was appearing but the area was still covered with dark
- g. I was afraid and stopped running
- h. When I reached the top of the hill I saw a huge man
- i. But he did not speak, So I hit him.
- j. However I wanted to get home soon.
- k. After the concert I left home late.

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(1/2 x 10 marks)

**Test -10**

Change the following sentences into indirect speech. One is done for you.

- 1. My father said "I need a clean shirt."  
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My father said that he needed a clean shirt.
- 2. Our grandma said "I am looking for pair of my glass."  
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3. My brother said "he bought a new tennis ball."

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4. My aunt said "I have not passed the driving test."

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5. Uncle asked me "Are you ready to go to hospital?"

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6. I asked my friend "who do you stay with at hospital?"

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(1 1/2 x 5 marks)

**Test -11**

**Read the following text and write the word classes of the underlined words in the space given. One is done for you.**

Our sister - in- law wears a necklace

(1) ..... Adjective .....

Studded with diamonds which was sent

(2) .....

by her father in England. She

(3) .....

usually keeps it on the mirror table.

(4) .....

Since last Saturday it was missing

(5) .....

and could not be found yet. So we

(6) .....

asked our servant whether she saw it

(7) .....

or not. She cried saying "what a cheap

(8) .....

necklace is it. That is made of

(9) .....

stone and roll gold." We were

(10) .....

astonished by hearing it.

(11) .....

(1/2 x 10 marks)

**Test -12**

**Fill in the blanks using the words given below.**

A library plays a very (1) ..... role in promoting the progress of knowledge. There are many people who love reading. But they can't (2) ..... to buy books because the prices of books are very high. So when one becomes a (3) ..... of a library he can (4) ..... Valuable books. A member can barrow two books at a time, and he can (5) ..... them for two weeks. Libraries are particularly (6) ..... For poor children. Even those who are better off can't afford to (7) ..... all the books they (8) .....for their studies. For instance (9) ..... books like Encylopeadias and large (10) ..... cannot be purchased.

dictionaries, important, keep, afford, buy, invaluable, member, borrow, require, useful

(1/2 x 10 marks)

**Test -13**

Andy woke up stretched. He quickly remembered that it was no ordinary morning and he jumped out. It was the first day of school after the long summer holidays. He jumped into his school uniform, ate his breakfast hurriedly, polished his new soccer ball and left for school. Along the way he started dribbling the ball. Then, by mistake, he kicked into the road. Unfortunately a car was approaching.

"Stop!" yelled Andy but the driver could not. The wheels of the car went over the ball and the ball popped. Andy ran to rescue his ball, but it was flat. It could not be used again. Andy was very angry. At school he told his teacher about the inconsiderate driver. "why didn't he stop?" he asked. "He just didn't care about my special soccer ball."

Didn't you know that cars cannot stop immediately?" asked the teacher. "They need space to stop. The driver did see the ball. He quickly reacted and press the brake, but the car had already travelled a distance. That is what drivers call reaction distance. The brakes then had to stop the car and the car travelled still further. That is called the braking distance. This all means that you must give a car sufficient braking distance to stop." Andy listened carefully and then answered "I can stop immediately on my bicycle."

The teacher smiled and said, " I have my bicycle here. See if you can ride it fast and then stop it on the spot."

Andy rode fast. Teacher blew a whistle for him to stop. Before he had even squeezed the brakes he had travelled 2m. The bicycle travelled a further 3m, while the brakes stopped it. Andy could not stop it on the spot. He was very disappointed. If he had to stop for someone suddenly running in front of him, he would have knocked him over and fallen off his bicycle.

"Remember, a car usually travels faster than a bicycle. Anyway, it isn't safe to play next to the road," Said the teacher. "Cars cannot stop immediately. Be thankful you lost your soccer ball. you could have been the victim."

1. Write the two sentences which say what happened to the ball?

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2. Why did Andy think that the driver of the car was "inconsiderate?"

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3. Why couldn't the driver rescue the ball?

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4. Say whether the following Statements are true or false by writing "T" or "F" against each of them.

- a. This is the first day Andy is going to school.
- b. Andy was hurt by knocking down a car
- c. Though Andy asked to stop, the driver could not
- d. Andy could rescue the ball.


5. Find similar words from the passage for the following words/phrases.
- Usually : .....
  - Shouted loudly : .....
  - Unthoughtful : .....
  - Enough : .....
6. What do the underlined words in the passage refer to?
- It : .....
  - they : .....

(10 marks)

**Test -14**

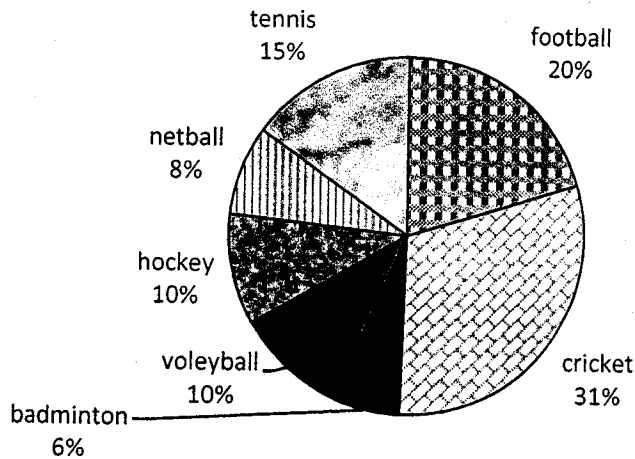
The road leading to your village is badly damaged and the people who use this road face many difficulties. Write a letter to the chairman of the local authority in your area to take an action to repair this road. Use about 100 words.

**Include the following :**

- present condition of the road
- the difficulties the villagers face
- no actions taken to previous reminding
- request to take an action to mend this road.

**OR**

Study the following pie chart which shows the percentages of what games the student of your school like. Write a description about it using 100 words.



You can use these words

Majority, minority, equal, most, least, more, less, popular, many, less, few

(10 marks)

**Test -15**

Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

- The role of sports for a balance personality.
- The advantages of home made food and disadvantages of fast food.
- A person with a good personality.
- It was a Sivarathiri Day. I went to see a drama with two of my friends on bicycles. While we were coming back at 3.00 a.m. one of our friends was knocked down by a speedy car ..... (continue it) .(15 marks)