

Zonal Education Office - Kalutara

Second Term Evaluation - 2017

Grade 10 Paper I ENGLISH LANGUAGE Time: 1 Hour.

Answer all questions Name:

Test 1. Complete the sentences using the given collective nouns.

bunch , tin , herd , team , gang , swarm

- i) My uncle has a herd of cattle on his farm.
- ii) A of cricket players is planning to help some schools in rural areas.
- iii) The police is investigating to arrest the of robbers.
- iv) "Why don't you take a of flowers to welcome our new class teacher?"
- v) "Let's buy a of biscuits for the children."
- vi) "Look! There is a of bees hanging on that branch." Said the boy.

(5 marks)

Test 2. Complete the following descriptions using suitable prepositions.

The First one is done for you.

between of to in from by

Sri Lanka is an island and India is a peninsula. Sri Lanka lies in the Indian ocean (1) to the South East of India. Sri Lanka is completely surrounded (2) the Indian Ocean. The Palk Straights lies (3) Sri Lanka and India. The famous chain (4) isles called the Monkey Bridge spreads (5) Point Rameshwaram of India to Point Talai Mannar of Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka and India have many

Test 3 Study the picture and complete the description. *The first one is done for you.*



It is a holiday. Amith, Sureka and their parents, Mr. Jayanath and Mrs. Jayanath are at home. They 1)are..... busy doing various things. Amith is (2) near the wall. He is (3) cobwebs. Sureka is (4) the floor. Mr. Jayanath is cleaning the (5) He has a bowl in his (6) Mrs. Jayanath is (7) a dress at the sewing machine. Their pet (8) Rex is sleeping under the (9) Their pet cat, Kitty is hiding in a (10) There are some 11) in the vase kept on the table.

Test 4.

Read the description about your Music teacher and write about your English teacher.

| name | subject | age | hair | home town | mode of transport |
|---------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Mr. Romesh | Music | middle aged | short curly hair | Dehiwala | motor bike |
| Mrs. Geethani | English | mid twenties | long straight hair | Panadura | Train |

Our Music teacher is Mr. Romesh. He is a middle aged gentleman. He has short curly hair. He lives in Bambalapitiya. He comes to school on his motor bike.

Mrs. Geethani

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Test 5 complete the following dialogue using correct responses given in the box.

The first one is done for you.

- a) Which way should I come along?
- b) I'll wait at the junction with my bicycle to pick you.
- c) Can I speak to Malith please?
- d) There is no taxi park on that side of the town.
- e) How can I find the way?
- f) Then, turn left opposite the Food City into the Flower Road

Sumith: Good morning! (1) Can I speak to Malith please? I'm his friend.
Malith: Hi, Sumith! It's Malith speaking here. How are you?
Sumith: Fine, I'm on my way to your home. (2)
Malith: Oh, really? It's not that difficult to find the way. Where are you now?
Sumith: I'm at the telephone box near the bus stand. (3)
Malith: Come along the Main Street passing the Children's Park and the Library until you meet the Food City (4).
Sumith: I can take a taxi to you home. Where is the taxi park?
Malith: Sorry.(5) You have to walk.
Sumith: It's alright then. I'll walk that much.
Malith: Don't worry.(6)
Sumith: Thanks a lot. See you there. (5 marks)

Test 6

Your school Health Society is going to hold an awareness workshop on Dengue prevention next week-end. Prepare a notice to display at public places to inform and invite the public.

Include: -where and when it will be held - who are the resource persons etc.

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Grade 10 English Language paper 11 Time -Two hours

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Test 9.

Read the following text. There are "Ten" mistakes in the text and they are underlined. Write them correctly in the spaces provided.

Family is the smallest unit of our society. It consists of a father, a mother and (1) child. The unity of the family (2) depend on the behaviour pattern of the father and the mother. A (3) love family means a family in which all the (4) member love each other, help each other and respect (5) every other. These qualities may arise with mutual (6) understand among the members of the family. The (7) more important factor related to a happy family is understanding (8) between the members. Parents being the elders of the family should (9) loving their children. The children should be given recognition, respect and love as (10) more as possible. Then only they will become persons with sound personalities. Hence the entire world would become a happy place to live in.

- (1)..... (2)..... (3)..... (4).....
(5)..... (6)..... (7)..... (8).....
(9)..... (10)..... (½x10 = 5 marks)

Test 10.

Fill in the blanks of the following description by using Present Perfect Form of the given verb. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

Today is Gihan's birthday. His parents 1). have organized (organize) a party to celebrate it. All of his classmates 2)..... (come) to the party. Gihan's brother and sister 3)..... (decorate) their house very beautifully. Janith 4)..... (bring) his piano as he is a good piano player. Sarojini 5)..... (write) a nice birthday wish on her birthday card. All his friends 6)..... (bring) wonderful presents for him. All of us wish him good luck and good health.

Test 11

Convert these sentences into reported speech. *The first one is done for you. (5 marks).*

1) Sameena said, "It is my responsibility to help my classmates."

..... *Sameena said that it was her responsibility to help her classmates.*

2) My little brother said, "I have three beautiful kites."

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3) The neighbours said, "The journalists are on the spot in minutes."

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4) The helpless farmers said, "Wild elephants destroy our paddy cultivation."

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5) Our class teacher said to us, "Your parents like to see you learn well."

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6) The station master said, "The train runs 20 minutes late today due to heavy mist."

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Test 12

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below..

Tall Trees

With their feet in the earth
And their heads in the sky
The tall trees watch
The clouds go by
When the dusk sends quickly
The tall trees shelter them
The birds to rest
Safe in a nest
And then in the night
With the tall trees peeping
The moon shines down
On a world that's sleeping

1) Who shelter the birds?

2) When does the moon shine down
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3) What does the following words refer to?

(a) feet:

(b) heads:

4) Write the opposites for the following words?

(a) home:

(b) day:

5) Find rhyming words for these words from the poem.

(a) sky:

(b) peeping:

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Test 15. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (8 marks)

Mobile Phones

Mobile phone has become the most popular electronic device in the modern world. It is equally popular among the young and the old. This device, which we call "the mobile", is very convenient to use. Because of its size it can be carried anywhere and can be used at any time. Furthermore, it is very popular because of the fantastic number of facilities it provides. We can text short messages, store information, take photographs and even shoot short videos. We can browse the internet, watch movies and listen to music, play games and entertain ourselves. Now we do not even have to press a button with the new input system. This marvelous system is the touch-screen. It helps the user access to the features just moving a fingertip smoothly. Unbelievable!, isn't it?

The advantages of the mobile phone are obviously clear. It can be carried in a pocket or a handbag. So, it is always at hand. It is easy to use and saves a lot of time. Yet, all these amazing facilities can be too much of a problem for children. These very same benefits can lead to misuse. Children can easily get addicted to overuse a mobile phone. They may waste time by chatting to friends, watching movies, playing games and spending time on other activities, which are not very useful. So, the mobile phone user must be aware of how to use and when to use the mobile phone by getting meaningful use to ease life.

1) Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing "T" or "F" against them.

a) Mobile phones are not popular among younger generation.

b) It can be a time waster if the user doesn't know how to use it correctly. (1 ma)

3) Why are the mobile phones so popular among its users? (1 mark)

4) What is the marvelous input system mentioned in the text? (1 mark)

5) For whom can the mobile phone be a problem somehow? (1 mark)

6) How can it be a problem for them? (1 mark)

7) Find similar words to the meanings of the phrases given below.

a) good and useful results (1 mark)

b) useless or wrong usage

8) What do the underlined words in the passage refer to? (1 mark)

a) "It" in line 1

b) "They" in line 13

Test 16. Write on one of the following topics. Use about 200 words. (15 marks)

(b) Write about your favourite singer.

- Include:-
- his / her personal details
 - his / her contribution towards music
 - messages given by him / her through his / her songs
 - why you like him / her

(c) Write a detailed account on any cultural festival celebrated in Sri Lanka.

- Include:-
- the importance of the festival
 - who celebrate it
 - why and how they celebrate it
 - significant events of the festival

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