

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MID TERM TEST - 2017

GRADE 10

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

Name/Index No :-

Time : 1 hour

Test 1

Complete the telephone conversation between a receptionist in an airline and a customer. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. The first one is done for you.

(a) When (b) business (c) ~~do~~ (d) seats (e) book (f) ticket

- Receptionist > Hello, good morning! DDD airline. What can I (1) e for you?
- Customer > I'm Damitha Gunawardana from Matara. I want to buy a return air (2) to Japan.
- Receptionist > Sure. (3) are you going to leave for Japan sir?
- Customer > On 25th Friday in August, and I want a (4) class ticket. How much is it?
- Receptionist > It's twenty five thousand rupees, Sir. There are a few (5) available in the flight on 25th please buy your ticket early.
- Customer > Can I (6) my seat on line.
- Receptionist > Yes, you can sir.

1 x 5

Total

5

Test 2

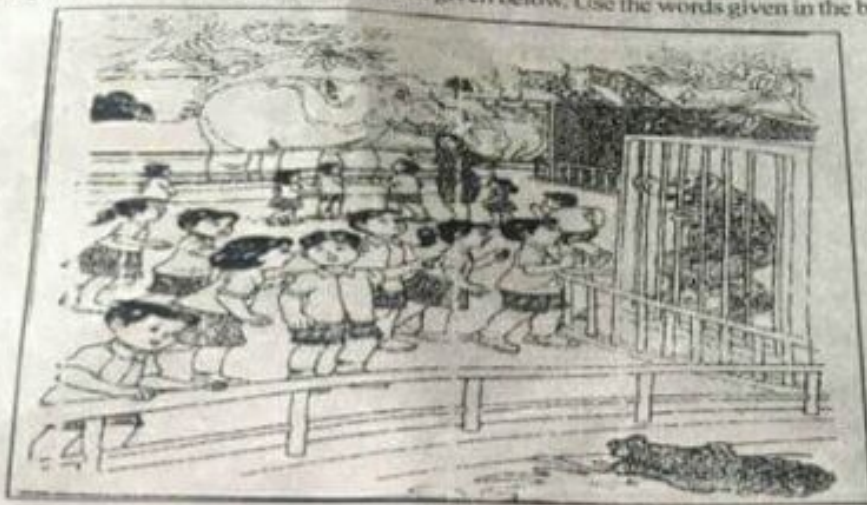
Fill in the blanks in the following sentences. Use the words given in the box. The first one is done for you

by, for, from, in, at, to

1. The dogs next door always bark (1) at night.
2. Bimal and Nilushi translated the letter (2) you.
3. My uncle asked me to stay (3) his house.
4. Manoj does not like travelling (4) plane.
5. Would you like (5) speak English well?
6. It took three hours to get (6) the airport to the city center.

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use the words given in the box.



cages, uniforms, bars, boy, zoo, watching, pond, trunk, necks, branches

This is a picture of a (1) There are many animals in (2) children are enjoying (3) them. The children are in their school (4) One (5) is looking at the crocodile in the (6) The elephant is raising its (7) The baboon is holding the iron (8) of the cage. Giraffes are keeping their long (9) over the cage. There are two birds on the (10) of the trees.

1 x 5

Total = 5

Test 4

Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided.

Extracts

Headings

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|---|---------|--------------------------|
| 1. I have many friends but Visaka is the one I like most. | (.....) | (a) A health tip |
| 2. Walk along this street, turn right to the First Cross street. | (.....) | (b) Railway announcement |
| 3. The Ruhunu Kumari express train from Matara will arrive at platform No. 05 | (.....) | (c) Giving direction |
| 4. I'm Nipuna Vitharana from Mid Way High school, Tangalla | (.....) | (d) My best friend |
| 5. To keep your teeth healthy, wash them well after eating sweets. | (.....) | (e) Self-introduction |

1 x 5

Total

Test 5
Read the following advertisement and complete the paragraph. Use only one word in each blank. The first one is done for you

Notice
The battle of Cricket in Rajahmundry (The 165th Annual Big Match)
Between Vishwanatha M. V. and Kumarasingha M. V.
Date:- 25th and 26th March 2017 (Saturday and Sunday)
Time:- 9.30 a. m. onwards both days.
Venue:- Uyanigalla Indoor Stadium
Tickets:- School Boys - Rs. 100/- Old boys (stand) - Rs. 500/- (seated) - Rs. 2000/-
Available at OHA office.
Ticket reservations contact Lasitha 97711454501

The annual cricket encounter, between Vishwanatha M. V. and Kumarasingha M. V. will be held on (1) _____ 25th and 26th March 2017. These two schools are going to play (2) _____ on _____ big match which starts at (3) _____ on _____ Saturday and Sunday both and it will be played at (4) _____ Tickets are available at (5) _____ If you want to book a ticket, call (6) _____

1 x 5
Total = 5

Test 6

Write a note using given guidelines. Use about 40 - 50 words.

You are Dushan. Write a note to your friend Somith to come to the main hall to practice the drama. Mention the following time, date and the venue.

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Test 9

Fill in the blanks with the following words.

during to, till, after, from, at, for, around, while, beyond

Kelum and his brother went to the Sunday fair with his mother. The Sunday fair is situated (1) their house. (2) coming home from the fair Kelum's mother asked Kelum and his brother (3) sort out vegetables they had bought (4) the fair. Their mother prepared tea (5) this time. Three of them sat (6) the dining table and had tea with some snacks. (7) they were having tea, mother said "Father is coming home today and he'll be (8) home before lunch". The two children were very happy and said "We won't have lunch (9) father comes home. Kelum and his brother were eagerly waiting (10) their father.

1/2 x 10
Total = 5

Test 10

Read the sentences and underline the word or phrase similar in meaning to the word in **bold** in the given sentences.

(1) Do not **neglect** your health

(a) fail to take care

(b) fail to collect

(c) fail to return

(2) I have great **respect** for your brother.

(a) feeling of affection

(b) feeling of admiration

(c) feeling of appreciation

(3) He was **charmed** by her behavior.

(a) fascinated

(b) denied

(c) promised

(4) Do you have anything to **declare**?

(a) express

(b) say

(c) tell

(5) He is **afraid** of dogs.

(a) shy

(b) happy

(c) scared

1 x 5
Total = 5

Test 11

Complete the following paragraph using the words given in brackets to form a word that fits the blank space. The first one is done for you.

A cyclone is a severe storm with strong winds. It generally occurs during the (1) rainy (rain) season. Coastal regions are more prone to cyclones. Cyclone warnings are (2) (broadcast) to alert people about an (3) (approach) storm, which can take at least a couple of days to hit the coast. Cyclone (4) (cause) heavy rains and strong winds. This causes flooding in (5) (coast) regions. Strong winds uproot trees and break telephone and power lines. Flood waters submerge fields, damage houses and bridges. Once cyclone warning is (6) (receive), you should turn off gas and power connections before (7) (leave) the house. You should move into a relief camp if you are asked. If possible take some dry rations with you. You should avoid flood waters and keep away from (8) (electrical) poles and broken power lines after a cyclone.

1 × 7

Total = 7

Test 12

Fill in the blanks to complete the dialogues.

- (1) A: When were you born?
B: I on 29th June 1999.
- (2) A: What is your ambition?
B: My (2) a doctor.
- (3) A: Did you watch the cricket match between Sri Lanka and Bangladesh yesterday?
Yes, Sri Lanka won the match.
- (4) A: **How long** have you been studying English?
B: By the end of this month seven years.
- (5) A: Does your parrot talk?
B: Yes, does.

1 × 5

Total = 5

Test 13

Read the statements and write the correct number of the phrase in the relevant box. One is done for you.

- (a) Ate a lot of meat'
- (b) Had milk and cream with every thing
- (c) Goes on holiday with friends
- (d) Went on holiday with her family
- (e) Cycles everywhere
- (f) Is mainly vegetarian
- (g) Drove a Toyota Hiace
- (h) Lives in a flat in Hambantota
- (i) Drinks tea and coffee with milk
- (j) Lived on a farm
- (k) Live away from home

Past actions	Present actions
(a)	

1/2 × 10

Total = 5

Test 14

You got an e-mail from one of your friends from Australia asking for information about the two ancient cities in Sri Lanka. Write about any two ancient cities in Sri Lanka. Use about 100 words.

OR

You are the chairman of Tangalawela Urban Council. You got a letter of complaint from one of your citizens called Mr. Dahanayaka. The letter said that the garbage collectors are not coming regularly which causes to spread bad smell and many health problems and spread of diseases such as diarrhea. Write a reply to Mr. Dahanayake. Mention the following. Use about 100 words.

You visited the area (mention the time and date of your visit)

Steps that you have taken to solve the problems.

Ask him to reply you

Give him your contact number

C 4
L 4
M 2

Test 15

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Most people hate traffic jams but not nineteen year old Vipuli Grant. Vipuli is a motorcycle courier whose job involves delivering important packages and letters to different parts of Matara town. She actually enjoys the day today battle with the Matara traffic, especially the thrill of getting somewhere fast. She likes being a courier even though some people think it is not very suitable for a woman.

"I can't understand what they're talking about" says Vipuli. The only trouble is that they don't pay me enough! I'm going to ask for a pay hike next month.

Vipuli was born and brought up in Matara. She lives with her mother in the rapidly developing coastal area of the eastern end.

Everyone is moving here now. It's full of Toyotas, Hondas and Marutis. It'll be like Colombo in a few years time, full of huge buildings. My mum says the cost of living is going up so much we won't be able to live here much longer.

When Vipuli is not at work she goes to a fitness center. She goes there regularly, after work. She is a member of a health club as well.

I'd like to get a job connected with sports. I'm certainly not going to be a courier forever. Sometimes I dream of being a sports photographer or a journalist. I often tell my mum "One day, when I'm rich and famous I'll buy you a house in the country. But all she really wants is to be able to stay where she is in the East End of Matara! I can't understand that. I want to get out and do something with my life."

Answer the following questions.

1. What does Vipuli Grant do? (1 mark)
2. What does Vipuli Grant do in her spare time? (1 mark)
3. Complete the blanks using words from the passage.
Vipuli Grant wants to reach her destination (a)
Vipuli is not paid (b) by her company. (2 marks)
4. Underline the correct answer to complete the sentence.
Vipuli Grant likes sports. She wants to be a one day.
(a) Sports journalist
(b) Motorcycle courier
(c) Fitness center manager (2 marks)
5. Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as follows.
Quickly (2 marks)
Well known (2 marks)

Total = 8

Test 16

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

1.
 - * The value of reading for a successful future. Include the following.
 - * Academic benefits of reading
 - * How it can help you to relax your mind
 - * Where you can find good books to read.

2.
 - * Write an article to your school magazine about an educational TV programme you enjoyed watching. Use the ideas given below.
 - * When it was shown.
 - * What was it about.
 - * Things you learnt from it

[A large section of horizontal dashed lines provided for writing the response to one of the topics.]

C-	5
L-	5
O-	3
M	2
Total	15