

# English Language - I

Grade 10

Mid Year Examination - 2015

Time: 01 Hour

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- Answer all the questions on paper itself.

01 Match the statements with the pictures.



(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

- (a) An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- (b) What a sweet teacher you are to treat us like this.
- (c) Little children can do wonders when they are given tasty dishes.
- (d) Fast - food sometimes cause stomach aches.
- (e) Intelligent the mothers always selects the best for her children


(05 marks)

02 Complete the following parts of conversation using the phases given in the box.

by all means / believe me / for heaven's sake / not really / actually

- Gayan : Tell me what (1) ..... happened during my absence ?
- Kumar : (2) ..... , nothing so special.
- Gayan : Do you like Indian teledramas now go on through particular channel ?
- Kumar : (3) .....
- Gayan : May I borrow your vacuum cleaner ?
- Kumar : (4) .....
- Gayan : (5) ..... use it carefully, brushes may come off.

(05 marks)

- 03 This is a leaflet issued by the School Native Club. Complete the statements using the given prepositions. You can use one more than once.

Let's keep our environment healthy and attractive. Join us to make your garden green and clean.

- (1) We'll be there in your area on the 18th ..... July.
- (2) Ready your garden ..... us to plant a valuable plant for the future of your child.
- (3) Selected young and sound plants ..... bread fruit, mango and avocado and many other varieties.
- (4) Free issues ..... home gardens.
- (5) Enjoy the shades and beauty ..... the green umbrella throughout your life.

for / of / to

(05 marks)

- 04 Look at the following picture and write five sentences.

- (1) .....
- (2) .....
- (3) .....
- (4) .....
- (5) .....



(05 marks)

- 05 Read the following telephone conversation and complete the blanks. Use the phrases given in the box.

- \* you have to prepare your own meals
- \* a night at the camp
- \* to get permission from Wild Life Department
- \* Nature club of Horana Maha Vidyalaya
- \* Can I help you ?

(1) Why were the cats fighting with each other? .....



# English Language - II

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Time: 02 Hours

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- Answer all the questions on paper itself.

- 09 Underline the most suitable word in the brackets.







It is very valuable when there are some (1) (awareness / aware / unaware) programmes about dengue fever which (2) (have / has / having) become severe (3) (threat / threaten, threatened) to life of general public (4) (through / threw / throughout) the country. A good (5) (decide / decision / decided) should be taken soon. (05 marks)

- 10 Read the following passage. In each line, word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided.

How you are going to school is (1) deciding by the (2) distant. When you (3) lives so (4) closing to the school (5) why you study, you may (6) certain go (7) at foot. If you are (8) way from the school it is (9) good to travel (10) on bus than walking.

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| (1) ..... | (6) .....  |
| (2) ..... | (7) .....  |
| (3) ..... | (8) .....  |
| (4) ..... | (9) .....  |
| (5) ..... | (10) ..... |

- 11 Write the following sayings in reported speech. (05 marks)

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| (1)  | I help my parents.<br>She says that she helps her parents. |
| (2)  | I do not go by train.<br>.....                             |
| (3)  | Our friends meet us.<br>.....                              |
| (4)  | I do my homework myself.<br>.....                          |
| (5)  | I am reading a book.<br>.....                              |
| (6)  | My car broke down.<br>.....                                |

(05 marks)

- 12 Read the following poem and do the activity below.

My house is red	My little basket,	I have a tree
A little house	I will take	A green tree
A happy child am I	And trip into the town	To shade me from the sun
Laugh and play	When next I'm there,	And under it - I often sit
With the live long day	I'll buy some cake	When all my work is done
I hardly even cry	And spend my brown,	
	Half penny crown	

This happy child has a (1) ..... red house. He always leads a (2) ..... life, and he never (3) ..... His (4) ..... tree shades him from the (5) ..... This happy child often (6) ..... under this shady tree, when he finished all his (7) ..... He goes to town with his little (8) ..... and buys some (9) ..... for his (10) ..... which is very old.

- 13 Read the following paragraph on "Internet" and fill in the missing words (05 marks)  
from the box given below.

can / many / access / and / provide / been / users / convenient / search / negative

With the advent of the Internet, life has (1) ..... made easier with quick access to information (2) ..... the number of tasks that (3) ..... be performed online. But is it only (4) ..... or are there any (5) ..... effects associated with its use ?

Undoubtedly the internet has (6) ..... positive effects as Internet (7) ..... engines have advanced to (8) ..... quick information retrieval systems providing (9) ..... to any kind of information for internet (10) ..... within a very short time. (05 marks)

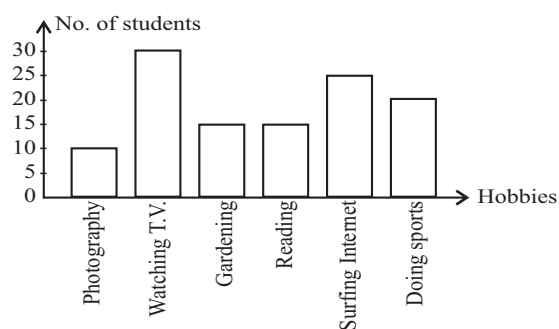
- 14 As a student who travels to school by bus, you face a regular problem with the poor bus service in your area. Write an official letter to the Depot Manager of the Transport Board requesting to take an immediate action. Use the following guide lines. Use about 100 words.

- \* The difficulties faced by the students and other daily commuters.
- \* Mention the time buses needed.
- \* Request an immediate remedy.

**or**

The following graph shows the hobbies the students engage in. Study the graph and write a description about it. The following words will help you. Use about 100 words.

less / least / many / more / most / equal / nearly / highest



15 Read the following text and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

We had an enormous apple tree in our garden only a few yards from the kitchen window.

"We really must cut that tree down", my husband said. Soon after we moved into the house. "I'm sure it's dangerous."

"Don't be silly" I said. I quite liked the tree myself. "It's quite safe. It isn't goin to fall sown on the house !." "Well, I read something in the paper only the other day", he said. "A tree crashed into a woman's bedroom during a storm. She was going to get rid of the tree - and now she's in hospital !"

In the end, after several arguments of this kind, we asked a couple of workmen to come along and cut the tree down. It was not an easy job. In fact it took them all morning. But at last the tree was lying on the ground.

"What about the roots ?" the men asked. "Shall we take them out too or leave them ?"

Oh, take them out," I said. "Let's make a good job of it !" This took all afternoon and I was beginning to think about the size of the bill ! There was a big hole in the garden ! "You'll be able to put all your old rubbish in there!" the men said as they left.

My husband climbed down into the hole and began to look around.

"Hey, look !" he called up to me. "There are someold coins here! And I think they're gold!"

I climbed down into the hole and we started to dig around, hoping to find some more coins. We did - and we also found a small metal box. We broke it open. It was full of jewellery, rings, necklaces, and bracelets !



"They are probably worth a small fortune !" my husband said. "Well, aren't you glad now that you got rid of that old tree ?"

- 16 Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words. (10 marks)

-  Edmentum  
The National e-learning Portal

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(15 marks)