



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

THIRD TERM TEST - 2018

Grade 10

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

One Hour

Name / Index No. :

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test - 1 Complete the following short exchanges with the correct words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

swarm / ~~school~~ / pack / brood / herd / crowd

1. A. What are you doing there?
B. I'm watching a (1) *school* of fish.
2. A. Here, there's a nice video.
B. Wow ! it is a beautiful (2) of wolves.
3. A. Where did you go yesterday?
B. I went to my uncle's farm and I saw a (3) of bees, a (4) of cattle and a (5) of chicken.
4. A. See, there's a big (6) of people in the queue.
B. Yes. We have to wait for a long time.

Marks

1 x 5

Total
05

Test - 2 Fill in the blanks with the words given. The first one is done for you.

gymnasium / museum / planetarium / aquarium / botanical garden / auditorium

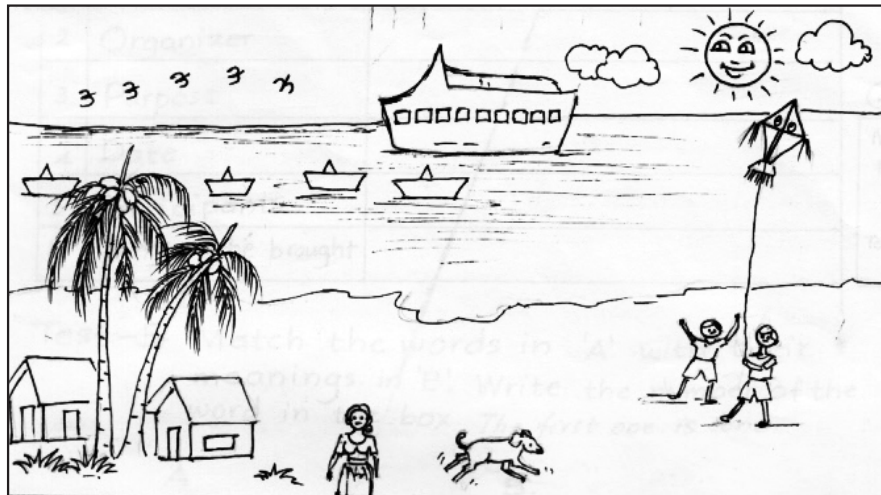
1. The students saw many kinds of fish in the *aquarium*
2. We can see an artificial night sky at the
3. The is ready for the conference.
4. You can see so many old coins at the
5. Many players come to for practices.
6. This is full of rare plants and flowers.

Marks

1 x 5

Total
05

Test - 3 Study the picture and fill in the blanks.



This is a picture of a sea beach. There are (1)..... boys and a (2)..... in it. The boys are (3)..... a kite. A dog is (4)..... towards them. Two (5)..... trees can be seen between the two (6)..... There are four (7)..... and a (8)..... sailing on the sea. Some birds are flying (9)..... the sea. The (10)..... is shining brightly.

Marks

$\frac{1}{2} \times 10$

Total _____

05

Test - 4 Read the notice and fill in the grid.

NOTICE

The members of the Nature Club of Vijaya Vidyalaya have organized a Tree planting Campaign to mark the world Environment Day. It will be held on 05th June at 9.30 a.m. in the school premises. All the students are requested to participate in this event. Please bring plants and mammoties.

*Secretary,
Nature Club
Vijaya Vidyalaya*

1.	Event	<i>a tree planting campaign</i>
2.	Organizer	
3.	Purpose	
4.	Date	
5.	Participants	
6.	Things to be brought	

Marks

Total _____

05

Test - 7 Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Benz's first car is now in a museum in Munich. It has one seat and three wheels. There is one small wheel at the front and two large wheels behind the driver's seat. The wheels are made of wood and are surrounded with solid rubber tyres. The chassis is very light and is made of steel tubes. Between the two back wheels, there is a heavy metal fly wheel. There is a pulley. The pulley is connected to the shaft by a leather belt. The shaft is located under the driver's seat. Metal chairs connect the shaft to the back wheels.

(1) Where is Benz's first car?

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(2) What are the wheels of the car made of?

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(3) What is the special quality of the chassis?

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(4) How is the pulley connected to the shaft?

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(5) Underline the correct answer. The museum is,

- (a) The place where antiques are kept.
- (b) The place where books are kept.
- (c) The place where flowers are sold.

Marks

1 x 5

Total _____

05

Test - 8 Your Science teacher has informed you about an assignment to be done tomorrow. Since your friend is absent, write a note to him/her informing to bring the necessary things. Include the following. Use about 50 words.

- (a) topic of the assignment.
- (b) number of members in your group.

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Marks

C - 2

L - 3

Total _____

05



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Two Hours

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Test - 9 Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the word given in brackets. First one is done for you.

1. I believe that money never brings *happiness* (happy)
2. We visited many ruins and (history) places in Anuradhapura.
3. You should pay more attention on the (accurate) of spellings.
4. You have to write your (observe) during the experiment.
5. It was a (success) discussion.
6. You should drive (careful) on rainy days.

Marks

1 x 5

Total _____

05

Test - 10 Complete the paragraph using the correct form of the verb given in the bracket. First one is done for you.

When Mr. John entered home, he did not notice anyone. But he (1).....*heard*..... (hear) the sound of the television. Silently he (2)..... (peep) into the sitting room. He saw his son (3)..... (watch) a cartoon programme. Mr. John (4)..... (start) to shout at the boy. The boy (5)..... (shock) by the bitter words of his father. However, by that time, the boy (6)..... (spend) more than four hours in front of the television.

Marks

1 x 5

Total _____

05

Test - 11 Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

it	pool	floor	about	grass-hopper
the	pounced	and	of	the
pussy	to	cupboard	what	

One morning, mother left a bottle of milk on the kitchen table. She was busy sweeping (1)..... house. Soon, a green (2)..... flew through the window (3)..... sat on the bottle. (4)..... began to chirp. Our (5)..... cat was sleeping on the (6)..... Awakened by the sound, it (7)..... on the grass-hopper. Alas ! (8)..... a crash! The cat and the bottle (9)..... milk toppled down together. (10)..... shattered bottle made a (11)..... of milk on the (12)..... Our cat forgot all (13)..... the grass-hopper and began (14)..... lick the milk with much delight.

Marks

$\frac{1}{2} \times 14$

Total

07

Test - 12 Yesterday Saman met Jayan. Here is what Jayan said.

1. "I work in the technical college".
2. "I have completed my degree".
3. "I met Niru yesterday".
4. "I am going to meet a friend".
5. "My brother and sister will visit me tomorrow".

Here is how Saman reported what Jayan said.

Mother, I met Jayan yesterday. He said that he (1) and (2) his degree. Jayan said that he had met Niru (3) He said that (4) He also said that his brother (5) the next day.

Marks

1 x 5

Total

05

Test - 13 Following is a dialogue between a teacher and a student. Read it and complete the notice to be displayed on the school notice board. One is done for you.

- Nimal : Good morning teacher.
 Teacher : Good morning Nimal. Are you free now?
 Nimal : Yes. Teacher, I came to talk about forming our English Literary Association.
 Teacher : Well. It's good. I too wanted to talk about it.
 Nimal : When shall we have the inaugural meeting?
 Teacher : I think this Thursday - That's 8th November, after interval.
 Nimal : That means at 12.30 p.m.
 Teacher : O.K. Let's have it in the main hall. Can you write the notice and I'll discuss with the Principal.
 Nimal : Yes. I will write it. Who are invited for this madam?
 Teacher : Ask all grade 10 students to come.
 Nimal : O.K. madam. I'll write the notice and show it to you.

NOTICE	
The English Unit of our school is going to (1)..... an English Literary Association for grade 10 (2)..... <i>students</i> The (3)..... meeting will be held on (4)..... at (5)..... at the (6).....	
All Grade 10 students are requested to be present.	
Mrs. Kusum Perera (Teacher-in-charge)	

Marks

1 x 5

Total _____
05

Test - 14 (a) You hope to visit one of your best friends in a far away place, during the vacation. Write a letter informing him/her of your visit. (Use above 100 words)

- Include :
- some information about you and your family.
 - bit of information about your term test
 - when you hope to visit
 - Things you hope to do there.

OR

(b) Study the bar chart and write a description about it. Use about 100 words.

many, more, most of, most popular, least popular, an equal number

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Marks
C - 3
L - 3
O - 2
M - 2
Total _____
10

Test - 15 Read the text and answer the questions.

Edward Jenner was very troubled because there were so many diseases for which no cure had been found, and of which many people died. The worst of them all was smallpox, and every year hundreds of people caught the disease. Of those who caught it, many died and those who recovered had their faces and bodies covered with scars. Jenner longed to find a way of saving people from this terrible disease and he thought about it a great deal and tried to find out all he could do about it.

After some time he noticed something very interesting. He found that the girls who were employed to milk cows hardly ever caught smallpox, and he began to wonder why many of them caught a disease from the cows called cowpox, which was not serious and from which they recovered quickly. He found that people who had cowpox seemed to be safe from catching smallpox.

One day a girl came to see him who had a cowpox sore on her hand. Jenner took some of the germs of the cowpox from her hand. He then found a little boy of eight called Jimmy Phipps. He made a small scratch on his arm. Into the scratch he put some of the germs of cowpox. Jimmy caught cowpox and soon got better, but later when he came near people who had smallpox he did not catch it, though other people died.

Jenner was very excited at what he had found. He wrote a paper about it and printed it for other doctors to read. That was how vaccination discovered.

- 01. Select the most suitable phrase and underline it.
 - (i) Edward Jenner was troubled because.
 - (a) people were suffering from various diseases.
 - (b) there was no cure for some diseases and many died of them.
 - (c) many people died only of smallpox.

- (ii) Jenner wanted to, (1 mark)
- (a) find solutions to cure people from smallpox.
 - (b) do experiments on spreading diseases.
 - (c) find solutions to dengue.
02. According to the second paragraph, what was the interesting thing he noticed? (1 mark)
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03. Select words from the passage to complete the sentences. (Use only one word in each blank.) (1 mark)
- (a) The disease that spreads from cows is
 - (b) One day a came to see him.
04. Write the sentence that says those who have cowpox do not seem to get smallpox. (1 mark)
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05. What do the underlined words in the text refer to (2 mark)
- (a) "them" in 2nd para :
 - (b) "her" in 3rd para :
06. Find words from the text, which have the same meaning as the following. (1 mark)
- (a) got well again after being ill. -
 - (b) Marks left on the skin after a wound has healed -
07. What did Jenner take from girl's hand? (1 mark)
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08. What was Jenner excited at? (1 mark)
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Marks

1 x 8

Total

08

Test - 16 Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

- (a) Write an article to a school magazine on the topic "Life in the year 2030."
- Include :**
- The kind of life we have now.
 - Social, Educational, Economical, Cultural aspects.
 - Changes likely to happen by that time.
- (b) You have been asked to give a speech on the "good and bad effects of using mobile phones." at your English Literary Association. Write out the speech you would make.
- Include :**
- Introduction to modes of communication
 - Mobile phones, a mode of communication
 - Its uses
 - Bad effects.
 - How it should be used meaningfully.

Grade 10

ANSWER PAPER

English Language

- Test 01 (1) school (2) pack (3) swarm (4) herd
(5) brood (6) crowd (1x5=5)
- Test 02 (1) aquarium (2) planetarium (3) auditorium (4) museum
(5) gymnasium (6) botanical garden (1x5=5)
- Test 03 (1) two (2) woman (3) flying (4) running
(5) coconut (6) houses (7) boats (8) ship
(9) above (10) sun 1 (½x10=5)
- Test 04 (1) a tree planting campaign (2) members of the nature club
(3) to mark the world Environment Day (4) 5th June 2018
(5) all the students (6) plants and mammoties (1x5=5)
- Test 05 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6 (e) 1 (f) 2 (1x5=5)
- Test 06 Content - 2 + Language - 3 = 5 marks
- Test 07 (1) in a museum in Munich (2) made of wood and solid rubber tyres
(3) very light (4) by a leather belt
(5) a (1x5=5)
- Test 08 Content - 2 + Language - 3 = 5 marks

Paper II

- Test 09 1. happiness 2. historical 3. accuracy 4. observation 5. successful
6. carefully (1 x 5 = 05)
- Test 10 (1) heard (2) peeped (3) watching (4) started
(5) was socked (6) had spent (1x5=5)
- Test 11 (1) the (2) grasshopper (3) and (4) It (5) Pussy
(6) cupboard (7) pounced (8) what (9) of (10) the
(11) pool (12) floor (13) about (14) to (½ x 4 = 07)
- Test 12 (1) worked in the technical college.
(2) had completed
(3) the previous day.

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(4) he was going to meet a friend

(5) and sister would visit him (1 x 5 = 05 marks)

Test 13 (1) form (2) students (3) inaugural

(4) (Thursday) 8th November (5) 12.30 p.m.

(6) (School) main hall (1 x 5 = 05 marks)

Test 14 Content - 3 + Language - 3 + Organization - 2 + Mechanics of writing - 2 = 10 marks.

Test 15 (1) (i) b (ii) a

(2) a girl employed to milk cow hardly ever caught small pox.

(3) (a) cowpox (b) girl

(4) people who had cowpox seemed to be safe from catching smallpox.

(5) (i) Them - girls who suffer from cowpox. (ii) Her - the girl's

(6) (a) recovered (b) scars

(7) some of the germs of the cowpox.

(8) at what he had found. (1 x 8 = 8)

Test 16 Content - 5 + Language - 5 + Organization - 2 + Mechanics of writing - 3 = 15 marks.