

Nalanda College – Colombo 10

Unit Evaluation

Grade 11

English Language

Unit 4

Answer all questions.

01. Complete the dialogue between Raj and John. Write the correct word in the blank using the words given below. The first one is done for you.

mixed	lessen	going	polluting	exist	Requesting
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Raj : Hello John, how are you?

John : Thanks. I am fine. How are you?

Raj : I am also fine. Where are you 1) going?

John : I am going to the mayor for 2) him to take necessary steps against environment pollution.

Raj : Environment pollution has become a great problem in our life.

John : You are right. Though environment helps us to 3), we don't bother of it. We are polluting it indiscriminately.

Raj : People are not aware of it. They throw their waste here and there.

John : Too much vehicles are 4) the air by smoke and fumes. Farmers use fertilizers and pesticides for more production. But these chemicals get 5) with pond and river water.

Raj : So, what should we do?

John : We should take care of our environment. It's true that we cannot stop pollution for good. But we can 6) it.

Raj : I agree with you. My friend, I have to go now. See you later.

John : Bye. See you.

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

(almost, slowly, heavily, merrily, yesterday, accidentally)

1) It was snowing heavily all day.

2) We danced around the school yard.

3) My best friend has hair that..... reaches her knee.

4) I saw a ship sail into the harbor at dawn.

5) My sister took the eggs out of the fridge.

6) John dropped the marbles and they rolled down the hill.

03. The following pictures show what Sahan and his family did yesterday. Write a sentence about each picture using the given words. The first one is done for you.

(1)



Sahan / get up

Sahan got up at 8 o'clock

(2)



He / read

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(3)



Sahan and his friends / play

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(4)



His sister / water

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(5)



They / watch

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(6)



The family / go

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04. Match the comments (1 - 6) to the texts A - F. First one is done for you.

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| 1. Climate change has both good and bad points for my job. | C |
| 2. I'm waiting to get permission to do something. | |
| 3. In my job, heavy rain is worse than dry weather. | |
| 4. Climate change has more bad points than good points for my job. | |
| 5. If the climate gets worse, I may need to move my business somewhere else. | |
| 6. Recently, my business was badly damaged by bad weather. | |

[A] Farmer

Sometimes it doesn't rain for months but when it does it absolutely pours. I've dealt with the first problem by planting dry weather crops. There's nothing you can do about the second problem. If it rains at the wrong time, you can lose everything. Last year, a huge storm fell on my cereal crops but I'd already completed the harvest so it didn't do too much damage.

[B] Owner of ski resort

It doesn't snow as much as before, so there are a lot of days when it's impossible to ski. We've asked the local government if we can put our skiing slope higher up the mountain, but we haven't heard anything from them yet.

[C] Car Manufacturer

The new environment tax has greatly reduced our sales of 4 by 4s. However, it's not all bad news: the sales of our new electric car are starting to increase.

[D] Building Contractor

Climate change has caused us a few problems: Last month, a road we were building was destroyed by flooding; and we've spent a lot of money adapting our building methods to the new environmental laws. But it's an opportunity as well as a threat.

[E] Insurance salesmen

Our sales of insurance products have increased because of the risk of natural disasters. But we've also had to pay out huge amounts of money. At the moment we've lost much more than we've gained.

[F] Winemaker

Wines are becoming a lot more alcoholic because there are more sunny days. In the long term we may have to stop making wines in this area and go somewhere with a colder climate.

05. Choose the most suitable message conveyed by each poster and write them. First one is done for you.

(Help stop child labour / Save fuel / Global warming / Extinct animals / Stop air pollution / Wash your hands and help stop the virus.)

(1)



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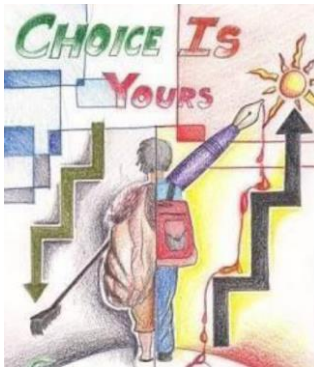
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(4)



(5)



(6)



The poster number	The message it conveys
1	Save fuel
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06. Write a short description titled ‘ Let’s protect our environment’. Use about 50 words.

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07. Read Anne's e-mail message. Complete the chart with the information about Anne's new apartment.

Dear Ranga,

Yes, we finally moved to our new apartment last week. We like the new place. It's new and it's in a nice area in the city. More importantly, it's not as expensive as the old place. The rent is much lower. Of course it's much smaller than the old place. It doesn't have as many windows and there isn't enough closet space. But we're going to buy a new dresser, so that's OK. I just wish we had a bigger living room. There isn't enough space for all our furniture, so we have to sell our sofa. When are you going to see our new place?

Anne

Advantages	Disadvantages	Wishes
New		

08. Convert these sentences into reported speech. First one is done for you.

1) My father said, 'I'm looking for my keys.'

My father said that he was looking for his keys.

2) Tom said, 'I want to visit my friends this weekend'.

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3) Jerry said, 'I'm studying English a lot at the moment'.

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4) 'Has Muru talked to Sita?', my friend asked me.

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5) She said, 'I really wish I had bought that new car'.

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6) They said, 'we have lived here for a long time'.

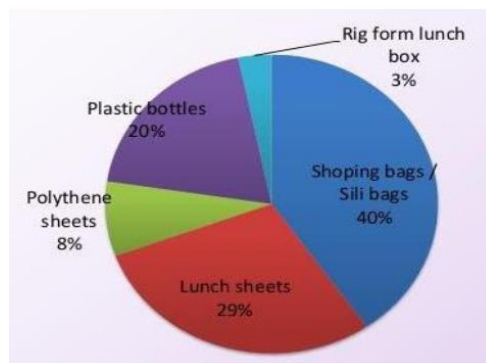
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09. Fill in the blank with the following words. First one is done for you.

(like, various, commonly, oils, kinds, safety, great, which, low, major, is, among, to, pollution, known)

Polythene or polyethylene is a polymer of ethylene gas 1) which is commonly used in our day to day life like grocery bags, shampoo bottles, bullet proof vests etc. Several 2) of polythenes are 3) with most having the chemical formula $(C_2H_4)_n$. There are 4) categories of polyethylene 5) low density polyethylene , medium density polythene, high density polyethylene and very 6) density polyethylene. 7)..... these LDPE is 8) used for making grocery bags, food wrapping material, power cable sheathing and laboratory containers as it is excellently resistant to dilute and concentrated acids, ketones and vegetable 9) Versatile nature of LPDE makes it 10) cause of 11) According 12) Greenpeace international report approximate annual production of plastic in world 13) around 100 million tonnes . This amount is a matter of 14) concern considering environmental 15)

10. The following pie chart shows the types of polythene and plastic products, highly used in kahawatta city. Study the chart and write a paragraph describing it. Use about 100 words.



11. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Polythene is being dumped hazardously in socially and environmentally sensitive places like road sides, marshy lands, low lying areas, public places, forest and wild life areas, causing numerous negative environmental impacts such as ground and surface water pollution, air pollution and even deaths. (recent Meethotamulla disaster). Waste collection and disposal play an extremely important role in a country's cleanliness and sustainability drive, with people's health and the conservation of resources being the responsibility of every Government.

Plastic is some kind of a superhero when it comes to making our life easier. So much of the objects in our lives are built with plastic, so it's no surprise that the stuff gets everywhere. We don't even care about how it will impact the environment though. Single-serve beverages and snacks in plastic packaging are an easy grab-and-go option when you're on the go. We all know the story when we look around. And how about plastic shopping bags so you don't have to remember to bring another bag every time you head to the store? Buy it free and throw it on the go. Approximately 20 million shopping bags and 15 million lunch sheets used in Sri Lanka daily. Wherever you dump those polythene will stay as it is for more than 1000 years and killing you slowly.

It is very sad to say right after the Dalada Perahara it became apparent that there were about 200 tons of garbage near Dalada Maligawa premises. Also it was reported that more than a million plastic bottles were collected from Sri Pada (Adam's Peak) area which were discarded by pilgrims who had travelled to Sri Pada for past few months. If we can't protect the sacred places from garbage, how are we going to protect the other places? Even BMICH premises found to be filled with so many garbage after the recently held book fair. Is that the mentality of our so called readers?

Sometime back, we had **3R Policy** which is **Reduce, Reuse** and **Recycle** but now all developed countries promote Zero Waste. This means all waste should be treated as resources for another production process. But unfortunately we promote **No Reduce, No Reuse** and **No Recycle**.

1) Say whether the following statements are true or false. Write T or F in the box given in front of each sentence.

- (a) Waste collection and disposal is not that important for a country.
- (b) Sri lankans hardly use polythene.
- (c) Most of the things we use are made with plastic.

2) Write 3 places where we can see huge dumps according to the text.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

3) Write the sentence which says that the polythene we discard remains there for ages and it causes the destruction of the man.

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