



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

THIRD TERM TEST - 2019

Grade 10

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

One Hour

Name / Index No. :

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test - 1 You visited the Zoological Garden in Dehiwala with your class teacher. Complete the dialogue between you and your teacher. Use the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

cocoons / aquarium / entrance / counter / feeding time / cages

Teacher : Please be silent. Now we are at the (1) entrance of the Zoological Garden of Dehiwala.

Amal : Teacher, Shall I buy 40 tickets from the ticket (2)..... ?

Teacher : Of course.

Let's do hurry up as there's a limited time for us.

Vidu : It's 12.00 o'clock now. I think it's the (3)..... of animals.

Marks

Teacher : Let's go to the (4)..... you can see many variety of fish there.

1 x 5

Nuha : I like to see lions and tigers. They are in their (5).....

Teacher : See the butterflies. They are coming out from their (6).....

Total

05

Test - 2 Fill in the blanks with the suitable preposition.

(of / from / after / for / at)

Our meal was soon over. I tried to go to sleep (1) once, but John, who was a poor sleeper, got out (2) the car. (3) a few minutes he went (4) a walk up the hill. Soon he came running back, (5) the top of the hill, he had seen in the vally below, the lights of the town we were looking for.

Marks

1 x 5

Total

05

Test-3 Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



jogging	park
next	reading
tired	kites
bench	feeding
ice-cream	under
shining	trousers

This is a picture of a (1) park . Many people are relaxing there. The sun is (2)..... and some birds are flying in the sky. A boy who is sitting on a (3)..... is reading a book. He is wearing a pair of (4)..... and a T-shirt. The girl (5)..... to him is (6)..... the birds. Three boys are flying (7)..... The girl who is sitting (8)..... a tree is having an (9)..... A boy who is (10)..... on the track seems very (11).....

Marks

½ x 10

Total _____

05

Test-4 Match the following sentences with a suitable ending given in the box. The first one is done for you.

- 1) We postponed the seminar. (D)
- 2) She could not finish her work. ()
- 3) He will buy a car. ()
- 4) You will fail the exam. ()
- 5) We rushed to the playground. ()
- 6) I don't buy this frock. ()

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| (A) because it is expensive.
(B) as soon as we finished our work.
(C) unless you work hard.
(D) as the lecturer was absent.
(E) although she got up early.
(F) if he wins a lottery. |
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Marks

Total _____

05

Test - 7 Read the passage and answer the questions.

It was a cool and windy day. Willie, Jim, Laura and I were on our way to East Coast Park to fly a kite. On our way there, Jim felt something stuck to his shoe.

"Must be a piece of chewing gum or something," he muttered as he bent down to remove the object. What he removed from his shoe was a dirty fifty dollar note !

"Wow! What good luck! Let's go and celebrate with this money," said Willie. "I happen to know a good restaurant where we can go for a nice meal."

"All you can think of is food, Willie. No wonder you need to go on a diet," I said. "I think we should invest the money in a few good books."

"You boys can only think of yourselves," Laura chipped in. "I imagine that the owner of this fifty dollar note must be anxiously searching for it all over the place. So I suggest we look around to see if we can find the owner."

For the next few minutes, the three of us agreed about what we should do with the money.

"Er, there's something you guys ought to know," Jim interrupted suddenly.

We all turned to him. In the heat of our argument, we had forgotten all about him. "What is it, Jim?" Laura asked impatiently. Jim was the most quiet member of our group.

"Well, while all of you were busy arguing, a big gust of wind blew the money out of my hand," Jim said.

- (1) Who were going to the East Coast Park ?
- (2) Why did they go there ?
- (3) What did Jimmy find on the way to the park ?
- (4) Fill in the blanks with suitable answers.

Laura imagined that the of the fifty dollar note must be searching for it all aver the place.

- (5) What is meant by 'interrupted' ?
 - (a) requested
 - (b) hindered
 - (c) permitted

Marks

1 x 5

Total _____

05

Test - 8 Write a paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 - 60 words.

- (a) The job I like most.
- (b) My hobby gives me pleasure.

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Marks

C - 2

L - 3

Total _____

05



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II

Two Hours

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test - 9 Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

Animal Park

For the first time in South Asia, a 500 acre animal park is being designed in Hambantota. The idea is to let the animals wonder (1) freely (freedom / free / freely) while the visitors get a good view not only in daytime but also at night. Government hopes to (2)..... (investment / invest / investigate) five hundred million rupees for this purpose, which will be a major tourist (3)..... (attract / attractive / attraction). The park will be open for (4)..... (visit / visitors / visiting) giving the experience of (5)..... (explore / exploring / explorer) wild life in a tropical jungle at night. An (6)..... (electrical / electric / electricity) fence will be installed for the safety of the visitors.

Marks

1 x 5

Total

05

Test - 10 Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write in the space given.

dual / non-native / era / honour / inventor / fictions

Arthur C. Clerk was a scientist of modern (1)..... (period of time). He composed many scientific (2)..... (a literary work based on imagination) on the universe. He was the (3)..... (someone who is the first to think of or make something) of the artificial satellite. Though he was a (4)..... (a person not born in a particular place) of Sri Lanka, he bears the (5)..... (consisting of or involving two parts of components) citizenship in both Sri Lanka and Great Britain. This eminent person is an (6)..... (celebrity) to Sri Lanka.

Marks

1 x 5

Total

05

Test - 11 Fill in the blanks using the correct form of conditional type (1) and (2). The first one is done for you.

If humans (1) find (find) a new world, they will rule the whole universe.

If man (2)..... (step) on the moon, he would find new human settlements.

If aliens (3)..... (come) to the Earth, they will discover the secrets of humans.

If man (4)..... (discover) new planets, they will build new houses on them.

If aliens defeat the humans, they (5)..... (capture) the Earth.

If Humans defeated the aliens, they (6)..... (build) their new world on the other planets.

Marks

1 x 5

Total

05

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

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always	at	when	very	much	that
boring	during	quiet	easier		

When I was a little girl, I lived in a small village in Texas, U.S.A. We lived in a farm (1)..... lots of animals. It was very relaxing and (2)..... you could hear the birds singing in the morning. It was great (3)..... the week, because I was with my friends at school and we (4)..... lots of (5)..... school activities. But there was not much to do at the weekend (6)..... I was (7)..... home. My school friends and I could not meet because there were no buses. So basically I had to watch T.V. It was so (8)..... Now (9)..... I am old. My parents (10)..... to New York City. It is (11)..... now to be with my friends (12)..... I can take the bus or the underground train to go everywhere I want. My favourite place is (13)..... shopping centre. I (14)..... hung out with my friends there.

Marks

½ x 14

Total

07

Test - 13 Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.

Rangana counted the coins
 One, two, hundred and fifty
 Clearing fishnets, and pulling boats
 Providing beverages for fishermen his duty

His father, a farmer with no work
 Drought, the destroyer of their happiness
 Alternative, odd jobs for survival
 The society treats them with less kindness.

Nature has a role to play
 They decide life, survival or death
 We live because of their hard work
They suffer because of our mean work

- 1) This poem is about a poor,
 (a) farmer (b) fisher man (c) boy
- 2) How does the boy earn money?
 Give two ways
 (a) (b)
- 3) What is his father?
- 4) Mark True / False,
 (a) Farmers depend on nature. (.....)
 (b) Rangana's father is a fisherman. (.....)
- 5) What does the pronoun 'They' in the last line refer to.

Marks

1 x 5

Total _____
05

Test - 14 (a) Your best friend is following a computer course in Colombo. She/he has written to you asking you to join his/her institution. Write a letter to him/ her including the following.

- Thank him/or her for the letter.
- Express your desire to study in Colombo.
- Ask for more information,

exg.:- How to apply, course content, duration of the course, course fee etc.,

OR

(b) **The following bar chart shows the places students like to visit after the O/L Examination. Study the bar chart and write a description about it. Use about 100 words.**

The following words may help you.

highest	equal	lower than	higher than	very little
increase	decrease	minimum	maximum	

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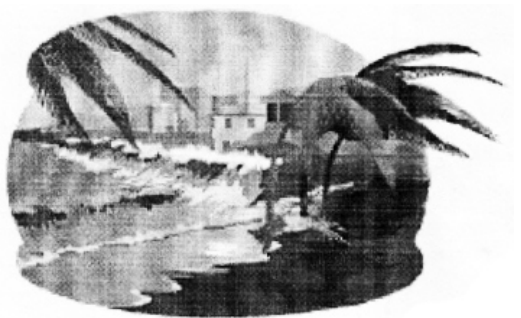
Marks	
C - 3	
L - 3	
O - 2	
M - 2	
Total	
	10

Test - 15 Read the text and answer the questions.

The Biggest Forces of Nature and the Damage They Cause.

Nature can be powerful and deadly causing mass destruction and loss of life. Some of the worst storms on record to date are hurricanes, tornadoes, and tsunamis.

One of the worst hurricanes in US history was category 5 Hurricane Katrina that touched down on US soil on August 29, 2005. Hurricane Katrina caused mass destruction as a distance measuring over 100 miles beyond the center of the storm. Areas hit included Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. **It** killed more than 1,800 people with another 705 still missing and caused estimated damages of \$75 billion. 1.3 million acres of forest lands were completely destroyed costing the forestry industry \$5 billion. Loss of 1 million non - farming jobs contributed to a total economic loss that may exceed \$150 billion for both Louisiana and Mississippi together.



One of the worst tornadoes in US history was the tri-state tornado that began on March 18, 1925 in Ellington, Missouri. The tornado lasted 3.5 long hours and caused mass devastation to a number of mining towns on a 2019 - mile path spanning three states, Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana, 13 countries, and more than 19 different communities. The tri-state tornado was rated an F-5 on the Fujita Scale and completely destroyed 15,000 homes. The confirmed death toll was 695 people with another 2,027 injured. Nine schools across the three states were destroyed and total damages equaled \$16.5 million.

The most destructive tsunami in history occurred on December 26, 2004, which was caused by an earthquake that registered a 9.0 magnitude. The earthquake had an estimated release of energy equaling the blast of 23,000 Hiroshima-type atomic bombs. Tsunami killer waves 50 feet in height raced faster than a jet plane across the Indian Ocean killing approximately 150,000 people and leaving millions more without a home across 11 different countries.

01. Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing 'T' or 'F' in the given box.
- (i) There are four major disasters mentioned in the paragraph. ()
- (ii) Category 5 Hurricane Katrina was one of the worst Hurricanes in U.S. history. ()
- (iii) The most destructive Tsunami in history occurred on December 26th 2004. ()
- (iv) Nature can be powerful and deadly occasionally. ()
02. Name 02 disasters mentioned in the paragraph.
- (1) (2)
03. When was the worst Tornado occurred in the U.S. history.
04. Select the words from the passage to complete the sentences. (Use only one word in each blank)
- (a) The Tornado "Tri-state" destroyed a number of towns.
- (b) The most destructive Tsunami in history was caused by an
05. What does the following word in bold type refer to?
- It - (Second Paragraph)
06. Find words similar in meaning from the text.
- (a) Massive -
- (b) Nearly -
07. Underline the correct answer.
- (a) 1.5 million of forest lands were completely destroyed by the Katrina Hurricane.
- (b) The Tri-state Tornado caused a mass devastation of number of mining towns in three states.
- (c) The Tsunami caused by a storm in the Indian Ocean.

Marks

1 x 8

Total _____
08

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

- (a) Write an article to the Children's Corner in a weekend newspaper on the following topic. "The person I admire most."
- Include :**
- The personal details of the person.
 - The characteristics of the person.
 - How he became an exemplary character to you or to the society.
 - How he has been inspired in building up your future.
- (b) The English Club of your school going to organize an essay competition next month. Write an essay for the competition from your category on the topic of "Sports help to make a balanced personality"
- Include :**
- The importance of doing sports.
 - The qualities develop through sports.
 - The opportunities given by the school to do the sports.
 - How sports help to develop your personality.

Blank lined area for writing.

Marks

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

Grade 10

ANSWER PAPER

English Language

- Test 01 (1) entrance (2) counter (3) feeding time (4) aquarium
(5) cages (6) cocoons (1x5=5)
- Test 02 (1) at (2) of (3) After (4) for (5) from (1x5=5)
- Test 03 (1) park (2) shinning (3) bench (4) trousers
(5) next (6) feeding (7) kites (8) under
(9) ice-cream (10) running / jogging (11) tired (½x10=5)
- Test 04 (1) D (2) E (3) F (4) C (5) B (6) A (1x5=5)
- Test 05 (1) 5 (2) 3 (3) 2 (4) 4 (5) 1 (6) 6 (1x5=5)
- Test 06 Content - 2 + Language - 3 = 5 marks
- Test 07 (1) Willie, Jim, Laura and my self
(2) to fly kites
(3) dirty fifty doller note
(4) (a) owner (b) anxiously
(5) b - hindered (1x5=5)
- Test 08 Content - 2 + Language - 3 = 5 marks
- Paper II**
- Test 09 (1) freely (2) invest (3) attraction
(4) visitors (5) exploring (6) electric (1x5=5)
- Test 10 (1) era (2) fictions (3) inventor
(4) non-native (5) dual (6) honour (1x5=5)
- Test 11 (1) find (2) stepped (3) come
(4) discovers (5) will capture (6) would build (1x5=5)
- Test 12 (1) with (2) quiet (3) during (4) had
(5) after (6) when (7) at (8) boring
(9) that (10) moved (11) easier (12) because
(13) the (14) always (½x14=7)

- Test 13
- (1) boy (c)
 - (2) clearing fish nets / pulling boats / providing beverages for fishermen
 - (3) a farmer
 - (4) (a) T (b) F
 - (5) Rangana & his father

(1x5=5)

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

- Test 15
- (1) (i) F (ii) T (iii) T (iv) T (2 marks)
 - (2) Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Tsunami (1 marks)
 - (3) On 18th March 1925 (1 marks)
 - (4) (a) mining (b) earth quake (1 marks)
 - (5) Category 5 Hurricane Katrina (1 marks)
 - (6) (i) Mass (ii) approximately (1 marks)
 - (7) (b) b (1 marks)

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