



V/Rambaikulam Girls' Maha Vidyalayam

First Term Examination – 2018

Grade 10

ENGLISH

TIME: 3HOURS

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Test 1

Fill in the blanks using suitable words in the box. Write the correct letter in the space provided. One is done for you.

A group of tourists visited to the botanical garden last week. They were (1) ...a..... by a tourist guide. First they bought (2) to enter into the park. The guide tool them to the (3) They saw a lot of flower (4) there. Then they went to the medicinal plants section. Most of them were attracted by the (5) Which are endemic to the country. The herbs are used for curing (6) of diseases. Then they saw some of the (7) trees native to other foreign countries they were very large and lush green. Finally they had soft drinks and some finger foods at the (8) inside the park.

[7 x 01 = 7 Marks]

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| a). botanical | b). tickets | c). plants | d). nursery |
| e). varieties | f). herbs | g). evergreen | h). cafeteria |

Test 2

Match A with B. One is done for you.

A		B
1). Let the cat out of the bag	<input type="checkbox"/>	An unbelievable story
2). Once in a blue moon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two or more people agree to some thing
3). See eye to eye	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Happens very rarely
4). Sit on the fence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completely in love
5). Cock and bull story	<input type="checkbox"/>	When someone doesn't want to choose
6). Head over heels	<input type="checkbox"/>	To share information that was previously cancelled.
7). Cost arm and leg	<input type="checkbox"/>	Too expensive
8). Build castle in the air	<input type="checkbox"/>	Create ideas that are impractical
9). Born with a silver spoon in mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Born into a wealthy family

[8 x 01 = 8 Marks]

Test 3

Read the paragraph about Jhonson and write a paragraph about peter.

[10 Marks]

Home	Names	Job	Office	Place of stay	hobby
Vavuniya	Jhonson	Engineer	Mannar	Friends'	Reading story book
Jaffna	Peter	Clerk	Trincomalee	Sister's	Playing cricket

Jhonson is an engineer, who works in an office in Mannar. His home is in Vavuniya. He temporarily stays with his friends family. He says he enjoys reading story books during his leisure times.

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Test 4

Underline the correct preposition

My best friend Kamalee is good (1) (for / at/ on) English. She reads a lot (2). (of / with /from) English books especially modern stories, She is fond of learning new words. Some times she refers (3) (of / to /with) the dictionary to find (4) (out / of / in) the accurate meaning and spelling and pronunciation of words, She loves solving scrabbles, She not only reads English books but writes stories and poems but sings songs (5) (on/ in / at) English also. [5 x 1 = 5 Marks]

Test 5

Read the following notice and answer the questions.

- 1). What is the notice about ?
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- 2). How many vacancies exist ?
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- 3). Who needs two years experience ?
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4). Who should have a fair knowledge in the accountancy system ?
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5). In Which company are the vacancies found ?
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Test 8

A. Reading the following passage and answer the questions.

1). What is the largest mammal in the world ?

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2). What is the weight of the whales calf at birth ?

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3). How do these mammals swim in the sea ?

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4). What was the threat faced by the blue whales ?

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5). What do these mammals feed on ?

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[5 x 2 = 10 Marks]

B. Say the following statements true or false

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| 1. Whales are one of the threatened species | [] |
| 2. Whales are hunted for blubber now | [] |
| 3. Blue whales were hunted to extinction | [] |
| 4. Krills are the favourite food of whales | [] |
| 5. Whales always swim in groups | [] |

[5 x 1 = 05 Marks]

C. Select words from passage that are equal for the following phrases in meaning

- a). The upward force on a body immersed in a fluid
- b). Un believable
- c). Providing satisfaction
- d). To chase down a prey and kill it
- e). A formal and deliberate meeting or gathering. [5x1 = 5Marks]

Test 9

Imagine that you have planned to hold a scouts camping in your school. Write a notice as a scouts teacher to the school students informing them about the event. Include the following.

- a). Date
- b). Time
- c). Venue
- d). Participants

[5 Marks]

Test 10

Write an essay about one of the following (150 words)

[15 Marks]

1). Transport then and now

- 1. How people travelled in at the past
- 2. Disadvantages and Advantages in the past modes of travelling
- 3. Modern travels confortability
- 4. Disadvantages of present modes

2). Good qualities bring out a good personality

- a). Qualities accepted by the society
- b). How they take root
- c). How they shape our life

3). Complete the story

It was a fine morning. As it was a holiday I thought of doing some gardening, I called my sister and we both went to the front yard. Just then I heard a sound near the gate

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