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தரம் 10
Grade 10

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ஆங்கிலமொழி I
English Language I

පැය එකයි
ஒரு மணித்தியாலம்
One hour

Name / Index No.:

Answer all the questions.

Test 01

Complete the following dialogue by selecting the most suitable words from the boxes. Write the correct letter in the blanks. One has been done for you.

Salesman : Good morning madam. Can I help you ?

Customer : I'm looking for a (1)..... to take to my country.

Salesman : Is there (2) you like specially?

Customer : Yes, I want something different and natural.

Salesman : (3)..... these items you see here are made from coconut trees.

Customer : M ...m... very (4) How about that monkey ?

Salesman : Oh, It's made of dry coconut husks.

Customer : I like that very much. Howb..... is it ?

Salesman : It's two hundred rupees.

Customer : (6) is the money

Salesman : Thank you very much. Come again.

(1). (a). souvenir
(b). present

(2). (a). anything
(b). something

(3). (a). Whole
(b). All

(4). (a). beautiful
(b). fantastic

(5). (a). many
(b). ~~much~~

(6). (a). There
(b). Here

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 02

Read the content page of an English magazine given below and answer the questions.

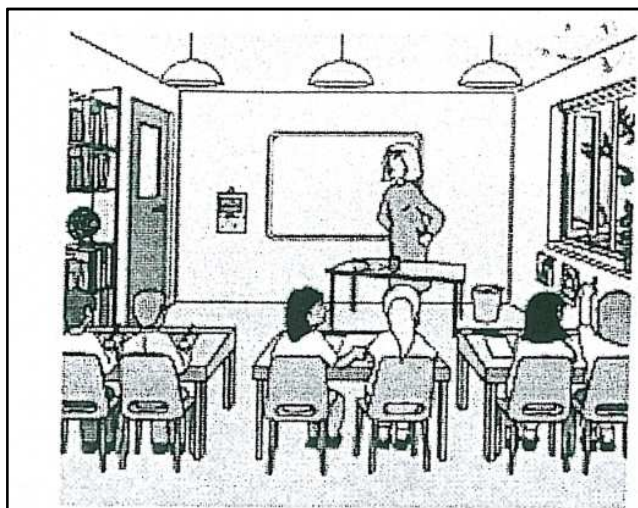
chapter	content	page
1.	How to develop your speaking ability	1
2.	Do you like games ?	18
3.	Laughter, the best medicine	27
4.	Let's make wall hangings	38
5.	Natural disasters	69
6.	"English as a Life Skill"	103
7.	Heroes of the world	107

1. Which chapters will help you to improve your speaking abilities ?
2. You want to find information about a hero in Netherlands. Which chapter should you read ?
.....
3. Yours sister is interested in making beautiful things during her leisure. What pages should she read ?
4. Ravi wants to find information about football. what pages should he read ?
5. What is the content of chapter five?

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 03

Look at the picture and write five sentences about it. Each sentence should have at least five words



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(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 04

Turn the following sentences into passive voice.

1. Father is polishing the floor.
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2. Mother has sewn a new frock
.....
3. Mr. Silva built a new house in Kandy
.....
4. Kamal will buy a plot of land
.....
5. Postman brings letters everyday.
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(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 05

Match the idioms with the meanings given below.

1. Do you believe in the **cock and bull tales** related by the villages about the ghost in the cemetery?
2. A comet can be seen in the sky **once in a blue moon**.
3. At last the **man let the cat out of the sack** by revealing the name of the thief.
4. The thief **shed crocodile tears** to show so called his sorrowfulness about my necklace he himself stole.
5. He was **counting fingers** to see his father who went abroad, when he was small.

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| (a). eagerly waiting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b). reveal a secret | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c). happens very rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d). unbelievable story | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (e). pretended to be sad | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 06

You received a birthday present with a birthday card on your birthday from one of your friends. It was a lovely wrist watch. Write a note including the followings.

- Thank your friend.
 - Appreciate the present.
 - Invite him to your place
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(5 Marks)

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Test 07

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

People on the either sides of Kelani Ganga are largely displaced when the area is flooded. When the water level of the river begins to rise due to heavy rain fall, the announcement is given by the authorities for the people to be extra vigilant. Sometimes whole area goes under water over night, so that the people rush to the adjacent schools, temples or such other places for shelter with their belongings. Some people sometimes have no time to take their bags and bagages. So they are left only with what they are wearing. The people living in nearby areas waste no time to give helping hand to these displaced neighbours. Even the government authorities take necessary steps to provide them with reliefs. But the people don't wait until authorities reach them. They organize themselves and distribute meals, clothes, medicines and everything needed to them. During this kind of disasters we can truly realize the lavish regards of the Sri Lankans towards the victims irrespective of any cast and creed.

1. Which river becomes troublesome to the people?
2. Where do the people go for shelter ?
3. People in the other areas come for their help as soon as possible. What sentence suggests that idea ?
4. What is left for the people who escaped flood without anything ?
5. Find similar words to the followings,
 - (a). Responsible officers
 - (b). Homeless

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 08

Write a paragraph about one of these topics. (Use between 50 -75 words)

- (a). My favourite movie
- (b). A picnic I enjoyed
- (c). How I spend the next August vacation.

(5 Marks)

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English Language II

පැය දෙකයි
இரண்டு மணித்தியாலம்
Two hours

Name / Index No.:

Answer all the questions.

Test 09

Write the following sentences in indirect speech. One is done for you.

eg.

1. Rani said "I am hungry"

Rani Said that she was hungry.

2. Our teacher said "He is very Clever"

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3. My friend said "I have done my homework"

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4. The bus conductor said " The driver is in the canteen"

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5. My neighbour said " We live in a remote area"

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6. "Ranjanees took my pen" Yasuri said

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(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 10

Complete the blanks using the correct forms of the words given in the brackets.

1. The company has become famous because of the excellent (manage)

2. (advertise) firms use more pages in newspapers.

3. He came to this position as he worked with firm (determine)

4. We were waiting for our results (anxiety)

5. He had to stay in the hospital for a (consider) number of days.

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 11

Read the poem and answer the following questions.

Elephants at school

I came across an elephant
On the way to school
His beak was very hot
And his flippers very cool
I hid him in my desk
So the teacher would not see
He stayed there very quietly
Until frightened by a bee.

1. Who came across an elephant ?
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2. Where did he meet the elephant ?
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3. How did the elephant stay in his desk ?
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4. Write two adjectives found in the poem
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5. Find a phrase similar to "meet"
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(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 12

Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

Hasitha asked for permission to (1).(go) round of his own. I (2) (make) most of my opportunities to sit down and (3). (rest) my aching feet. Fifteen minutes passed but there (4) (be) still no sign of Hasitha. I began to get (5). (worry) and got up and looked for him. I asked a young lady if she (6) (see) a little boy in a grey suit. She looked helplessly and pointed out that there (7). (be) so many little boys in grey suits. I was just (8). (begin) to get despair, when I (9)..... (see) a strange figure (10)..... (dress) in peculiar purple clothes. I was shocked to see that it was Hasitha participating in a Fancy dress parade with his friends.

(5 Marks)

Test 13

Fill in the blanks selecting a suitable word from the box.

some / fly / exactly / Most / sea / are / of / other / which /
backbones / the / instead / leave / they

Birds

Birds, like most animals (1). warm-blooded and have (2). But, birds are not (3). like other animals, because (4). have feathers and (5)..... animals do not (6). birds more or less creatures of (7)..... air but there are (8)..... birds that do not (9)..... the surface (10). the earth. These birds cannot (11) but they can do their things (12) For example, Penguins (13)..... cannot fly, live in the (14) and they can even see clearly under water.

(14 x 1/2 = 7 marks)

Test 14

Write one of the followings using 100 words.

(10 Marks)

I. Your friend has passed his / her G.C.E. O/L examination with nine distinctions. Write a letter to him/ her congratulating on his / her success.

Include the following

- First congratulate and say how glad you are
- Praise him /her for the hard work done
- Tell him/her to keep up the same interest in his studies at his/ her A/Level as well.

Or

II. The pie chart given below shows the favourite games of the students of Rahula Vidyalaya. Write a paragraph describing the information given in the pie chart using 100 words. You may use the following words [less, least, many, more, equal, nearly]

