



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

**THIRD TERM TEST - 2018**

Grade 10

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II**

Two Hours

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

**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**

½ x 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)..... *students*..... 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



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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<b>Marks</b>
1 x 8
<b>Total</b> _____
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.

