

KELANIYA EDUCATION ZONE
SECOND TERM EVALUATION - 2017
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Part I

Grade :- 10

Time :- 1 Hour

Name :-

Answer all the questions.

1. The students of Dikwela Maha Vidyalaya hope to engage in the following activities during the English activity week. Complete the statements by filling ⁱⁿ the blanks with appropriate words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

(1 X 5 marks)

article, display, contest, speak, debate, organize

Devinda :- I like to (1) speak on the importance of reading at the morning assembly.

Pavani :- I am writing an (2) for the English magazine.

Nissam :- We are organizing a (3) for the English activity day.

Ruwani :- Our class hope to (4) a dictation competition.

Siva :- We want to (5) some quotes from famous persons in the school premises.

Kavinda :- Our class will have an open quiz (6) at the morning assembly.

2. Read the dialogue and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

towards, round, off, beyond, in, around

A :- Look (1) around ! The scenery is magnificent.

B :- Wow, Let's walk (2) the streamlet.

A :- Sigiriya is 115 miles (3) Colombo.

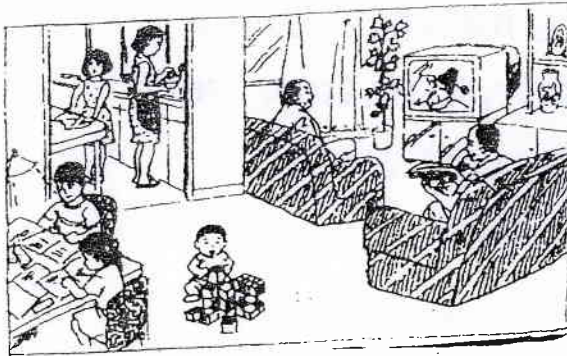
B :- Can we reach there (4) five hours.

A :- We can't go (5) this old bridge.

B :- Then we have to drive (6) the lake.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

3. Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below.



This is a picture of a living room. Two children are (1) at the table. A (2) is playing with building blocks on the floor. The man in the (3) is (4) a magazine. There is a (5) near the T.V. set. The (6) in the kitchen is (7) tea. There are two (8) in the shelf. The man in the sofa is (9) T.V. A girl is (10) her clothes. (1 X 5 marks)

4. Read the chart. Match the sentence parts given below by writing the correct letter in the box. The first one is done for you. (1 X 5 marks)

Names of the Students	Things done at weekends
Gayan	going to cinema.
Praba	reading story books.
Pasan	going to the airport with his father.
Hakeem	celebrating Ramazan.
Semini	writing a poem.
Seenath	practicing a speech.

- i. Gayan watched
- ii. Hakeem went to the mosque
- iii. Praba could
- iv. Pasan wanted to
- v. Semini is
- vi. Seenath has to

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- (a) interested in literature.
- (b) receive his brother on his arrival to Sri Lanka.
- (c) a movie based on Shakespeare's Othello.
- (d) to engage in religious observances.
- (e) take part in a speaking contest.
- (f) find some information for her social study assignment.

5. Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks in the summary given below.

- Jack :- Excuse me
- Booking officer :- Yes, Can I help you?
- Jack :- Could you tell me what time the next train to Badulla is?
- Booking officer :- It is behind the schedule today. It is arriving at 10.45
- Jack :- How far is it from here to Badulla.
- Booking officer :- It is 200 kilometers and this train will reach Badulla at 8.15 in the evening.
- Jack :- Thank you and how much is a second class ticket please?
- Booking officer :- It's thousand rupees.
- Jack :- Here you are. One second class ticket please.
- Booking officer :- Thank you.

Mr. Jack, a foreign tourist wants to go to Badulla by train. The train is 1.)..... today. There are 2.)..... kilometers to Badulla and the train reaches there at 3.)in the evening. He wants a 4.)..... seat and has to pay 5.)..... for it.

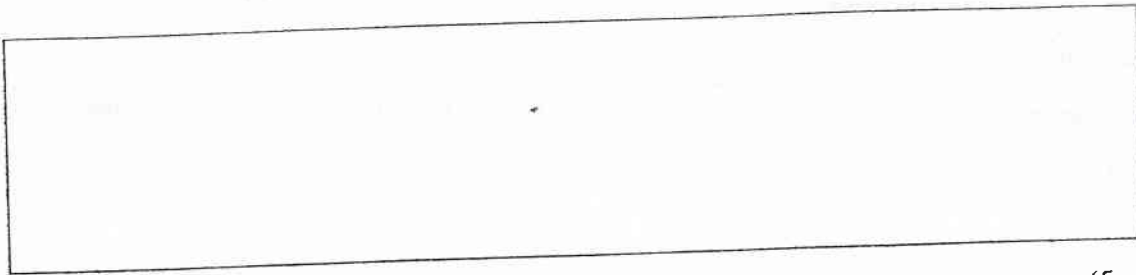
(1 X 5 = marks)

6. Your cousin has sent the following note to you. Read it and write a suitable response.

Praveen,

My father has organized a visit to Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage next Sunday. I would like you to join us. Can you let me know, whether you can join our trip. Please bring your camcorder.

Lakshan



(5 marks)

7. Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Two of the world's most wondrous and enormous animals, the elephant and the hippopotamus may one day disappear. Just think of the majestic elephant, the largest land dwelling animal. A typical African bull or male measures eleven feet tall and weighs about four tons. African cows or females and Asian elephants are slightly smaller. And as you picture an elephant you probably think of its grey skin, long trunk, fan shaped ears and great ivory tusks. The valuable ivory of the tusks present the greatest danger for the elephants, as the ivory seeking hunters kill thousands each year.

The hippo is the third largest land animal just behind the rhino. A typical hippo weighs about 2500 to 3000 pounds and is about five feet tall. Besides the huge body the most recognizable features are its bulging eyes allowing it to submerge most of its head, yet keep its eyes above water. Farmers and hunters kill many hippos each year to protect farm lands and to sell the animals' meat, hide and tusk like ivory canine teeth.

i. How much does a fully grown African elephant weigh ?

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ii. What is the second largest animal on land?

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iii. What is the height of a typical hippo?

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iv. Why are hippos killed?

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v. What does it in the second paragraph refer to?

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

8. Write a short paragraph on one of the following topics. Use 50 words. (5 marks)

✓ The internet - the fastest source of information

or

✓ An interesting book I read recently

Wathsunu,
Geesara's birth day will be 1.) tomorrow. We have decided to pay him a 2.) _____.
Would you like to 3.) _____ us? We are taking some 4.) _____ as presents.
We will meet at the public library at 3.00 in the evening 5.) _____ has arranged
everything . Be there if 6.) _____ come.

Sahakya

(5 marks)

Test 6

You are the secretary of the Nature Lovers' Society in your school and the members have organized a tree planting campaign in your school premises. The teacher- in-charge wants you to write a notice to be put up on the school notice board, inviting all the members, students and parents to participate in the campaign.

Use about 40-50 words.

- Include - date, time ,venue
- invite all
- kinds of plants to be brought
- who the chief guest is

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(5 marks)

Test 07

Read the passage and answer the questions.

A certain Gamarala had a wife who was in the habit of hiding herself in the jungle whenever she got angry with him. The Gamarala thought of a good plan to stop this evil habit. He told her one day that he could shoot anything, anywhere with his gun from his home. To prove this he shot a hare in the jungle without the knowledge of his wife and hid it in a bush. Returning home he fired his gun in the presence of his wife and ordered his servant to fetch the dead animal from the jungle. The servant went to the particular spot mentioned by his master and brought back the hare. The Gamarala's wife greatly surprised and she gave up her old habit of hiding in the jungle.

1. Where did Gamarala's wife hide herself?

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2. When did she do so?

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3. Why did Gamarala think of a plan?

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4. Who was ordered to fetch the dead animal?

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5. Underline the correct answer.

The Gamarala was a _____ person.

a) innocent

b) cunning

c) impatient

(5 marks)

Test 8

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics.

a. How I manage my time.

b. My future ambition.

(5 marks)

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Part II

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Answer all the question.

9. The following sentences are taken from a paragraph written by a student. There is a mistake in each sentence. Re write the sentences by correcting the mistakes. The first one is done for you.

i. The internet has become a major source of information.

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ii. It is the most convenience means of communication.

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iii. Online transaction are done by businessmen and customers.

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iv. The internet have its negative effects too.

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v. Some are extreme addicted to social media like face book.

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vi. Everyone can use the internet useful.

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(1 X 5 marks)

10. Select a word from the box which has similar meaning to the words/ phrases given in the brackets and write it in the space provided. There are two extra words. The first one is done for you.

primary, completed, arose, destroyed, prosperity, transformed, supplies, concentrated

Ancient Egypt was a great civilization that (1) arose (emerged) more than 5000 years ago. Since then Nile River has been the source of Egypt (2) (affluence).

The Nile is still the country's (3) (main) resource. Egypt's fast growing population (4) (gathered together) along the Nile Valley. The Aswan High Dam which was (5) (finished) in 1970 has (6) (changed completely) life of the people and the country's economy.

(1 X 5 marks)

11. Fill in the blanks from the words in the box.

impatient , library, had, sounded, the, to, armchairs, at, call, and, in, her, evenings , idea

Ravi's interview ought to have begun 1.) eleven, but the librarian was on 2) phone when Ravi was shown into 3.) office. Ravi sat down in one of the 4.) near the window and waited. It 5.) as if this was an overseas 6.) because at times the librarian had 7.) shout to make the caller heard, 8.) Ravi was beginning to get rather 9.) Ravi has come about a job 10.) the reference library, for which he 11.) seen an advertisement in the paper. He rather liked the 12.) of having a job in the reference 13.) He used to spend quite a time there in the 14.) , studying specially the books on photography.

(½ X 14 = 7)

12. Turn the following sentences into the Passive voice.

1. The Principal has signed the report cards

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2. The grade 10 students have made all the posters and videos.

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3. Shasika has bought a new camera.

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4. I have entered the details into the database.

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5. My father has reserved a room for you.

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13. Following is a part of a letter written by a grade 10 student to his cousin about a job advertisement, found in a newspaper. Read the advertisement and complete the letter.

<p>FIELD SALES EXECUTIVES Basic Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Age between 20 – 40 (Male/ Female)➤ GCE (O/L) & GCE (A/L)➤ One year experience in Sales Field (Preference to Advertising Field)➤ Salary + commissions over Rs.40,000 (Willing to work in Colombo District. Please apply within 10 days) <p>The Manager SBN PUBLICATION (PVT) LTD., 180 A, 1ST FLOOR, GRANDPASS ROAD, COLOMBO 14 E-mail: sundaybusiness@sltnet.lk</p>

Dear Suboda,

I am writing this letter to inform you about a job vacancy for 1.)..... . Any male or female 2.)..... 20-40 years with 3.)..... and one year experience in sales field can apply for the post. You can earn over 4.)..... with commission. If you are willing to work in 5.)....., E-Mail your C.V. to e-mail address below.

Sunday business @ sltnet.lk

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

14. You are the secretary of the school English literary association. You are concerned about improving the reading skill of the students. Write a letter to the Manager of a leading bookshop, requesting some English books.

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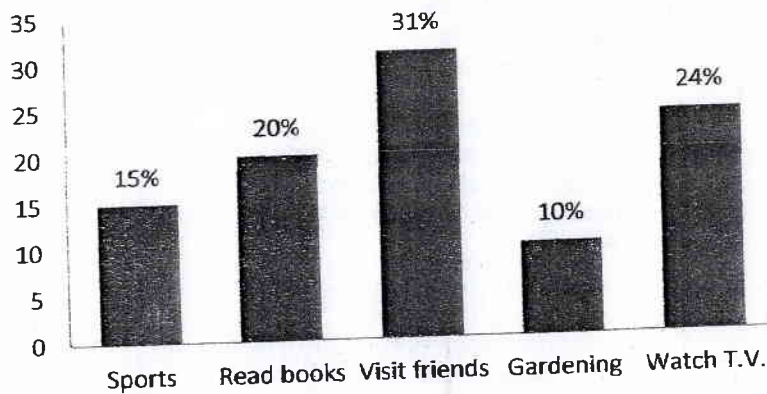
- ❖ number of students
- ❖ kinds of books
- ❖ Request a list of books

or

The following bar chart shows the after school activities of grade 10 students of your school. Study the bar chart and write a description about it. Use about 100 words.

The following words will help you.

Most of the students, lowest number, most popular, least popular, more popular than minimum, maximum



(10 marks)

15. Read the following passage and answer the question.

Cricket is generally considered to be the national game of England. Other countries in which it is popular including Australia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, India, Pakistan, Kenya, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, New Zealand and the West Indies and 32 other countries are the members of the international Cricket Council, located in London. The rules that govern the game all over the world are those drawn up by the Marylebone Cricket club of London. The most interesting contests contain the annual series of international test matches played between national teams. The game was introduced into the American colonies in the mid-18th century but never achieved widespread popularity in the United States. The first women's cricket match was played in 1745. In 1958 the International Women's cricket council located in Christ Church New Zealand was formed.

State whether the following statements are true or false writing 'T' or 'F' against the statements.

1. a. The International Cricket Council is situated in New Zealand. (.....)
- b. Marylebone cricket club of London draws the rules that govern the game. (.....)
- c. Cricket has achieved a widespread popularity in the United States. (.....)
- d. International Women's Cricket Association was formed in 1958 (.....)

2. What is the national game of England?

3. When was cricket introduced to U.S.A?

4. Altogether how many countries have gained the membership of the International Cricket Council?.....

5. Who play the annual series of test matches?
6. Why was the year 1745 important ?
7. Write the sentence which says " the Americans are not much interested in cricket."

8. Find similar words for the following words from the text ?

Situated

Contain

(8 marks)

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

I. An article to be published in the school English magazine on "An Unforgettable Trip" you have gone.

Use the following points in your article.

- Who went and how you went
- Who joined you on the trip
- Places you visited
- What made the trip unforgettable.

II. A speech to be made at the next meeting of the Literary Association on "Reading enriches our knowledge"

Use the following guide lines.

- Advantages of reading
- Purposes of reading and types of reading materials.
- Importance of developing the reading habit

III Complete the following story.

I hurried home from the bus stop as it was getting dark and

(15 marks)

