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First Term Test, March 2019

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Grade 10

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

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One hour

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test - 1 Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. The first one is done for you.

1. I saw a herd of elephants. Have you heard this story?

heard/herd

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the shirt I asked you to \_\_\_\_\_?

wear/where

3. A beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ from the top of the hill.

seen/scene

4. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of these figures? I have \_\_\_\_\_ apples.

some/sum

5. Have you seen the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sun? We ran a \_\_\_\_\_.

race/rays

6. He \_\_\_\_\_ the whistle. The captain has worn a \_\_\_\_\_ shirt.

blew/blue

( $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 05$  marks)

Test - 2 Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. One is done for you.

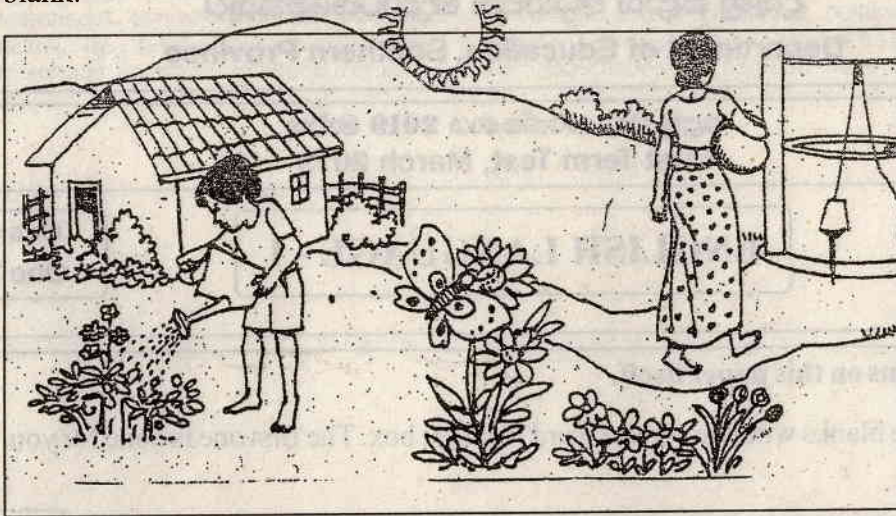
about, by, in, to, on, between

Daisy's family lived in a flat (i) in the city. But every weekend they drove (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ the countryside (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ their car. In the car, the family talked (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ the farm. Daisy's grandparents lived (v) \_\_\_\_\_ a farm which is located (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ a valley and a river.

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)



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



There is a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in this picture. The boy is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the plants. The mother is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to fetch some water. There is a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and it is sucking nectar from a (7) \_\_\_\_\_. And also a range of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ can be seen over the (9) \_\_\_\_\_. On this sunny day, the sun is shining brightly in the (10) \_\_\_\_\_.

(½ x 10 = 05 marks)

**Test - 4** Match the actions with the situations given. One is done for you.

Situations

1. I have got some excess sweets (.....)
2. I get late to wakeup every morning (.....)
3. I'm too fat and want to reduce weight. (.....)
4. Usually I'm punished for not taking my textbooks. (.....)
5. I have a bad headache. (.....)
6. Tomorrow is my sister's birthday. (...f...)

actions

- (a) Check the time table daily
- (b) Set an alarm
- (c) Meet a doctor
- (d) Share them with friends
- (e) Do regular exercises and go on a diet
- (f) Give her a gift

(1 x 05 = 05 marks)



## Test - 5

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	2. Two inclusions	
	3. Name of the company	
	4. Visiting country	
	5. Contact information	
	6. Branches	Tangalle, Matara & Weligama

(1 x 05 = 05 marks)

## Test - 6

You went to meet Amali to discuss a Maths problem, which you couldn't solve. Unfortunately her house was closed. So you are going to leave a note in their letter-box. Include: the time you visited, why you came and the way, you are going to contact her later.

This image shows a single sheet of white, slightly textured paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

(05 marks, C - 2 & L - 3)





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ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II

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Two hours

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test-9 Underline the most suitable word within brackets

I have many leisure time activities and my favourite is gardening. We have a big garden at home. I 1) ..... (starts, started, starting) this leisure time activity a long time ago. I usually 2) ..... ( work, works, working) in my garden on weekends and whenever I have free time. There are many 3) ..... ( advantage, advantageous, advantages) in gardening. It 4) ..... (make, makes, making) me happy. It is a good exercise and it 5) ..... (helps, help, helping) me to lead a healthy life.

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

Test-10 Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the word/ phrase given within brackets and write it in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

practical, capturing, flora,  
destination, excursion, ~~recently~~

The students of the photographic club of our school 1) recently ( not long ago) took part in an 2) ..... (journey) to Horton plains. It is a part of the 3) ..... (relating to real situations) aspect of the club. The students reached their 4)..... (the place where someone is going) in the early hours of the morning and spent up to nearly ten hours 5) ..... (taking something into your possession) the beauty of nature through the lens of a camera. They were also able to learn about fauna and 6)..... (all the plants of a particular place) of the region.

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

**Test - 11** Fill in the blanks with the words given within the box.

the	at	has	
visitors	number	and	was
to	planning	of	
each	wide	It	established

The Haggala Gardens in NuwaraEliya is a popular holiday destination to both local and foreign tourists. During this season, it 1) ..... recorded the largest number 2) ..... visitor arrivals. The Haggala gardens 3) ..... the second botanical garden 4) ..... during the British era 5) ..... is home to a 6) ..... variety of plant species. 7) ..... attracts thousands of visitors 8) ..... year. Therefore , it is 9) ..... responsibility of the authorities 10) ..... provide facilities to the 11) ..... To accommodate the large 12) ..... of vehicles arriving daily 13) ..... the venue, the authorities are 14) ..... to construct a new parking lot at a cost of two million rupees.

(½ x 14 = 07 marks)

**Test - 12** Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

National Museum of Colombo 1) is (be) the largest museum in Sri Lanka. It 2) ..... ( establish ) on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1877. Its founder was Sir William Henry Gregory, the British Governor of Sri Lanka at that time. It 3) ..... (maintain ) by the Department of National Museum. The museum 4) ..... (contain) a collection of historical artifacts of Sri Lanka. It 5) ..... (be) home to many important objects such as the throne and the crown of the Kandyen kingdom. It 6) ..... (recommend) that you pay a visit to the museum to learn and discover the value of it.

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)



**Test - 13** Read the following statements related to a HOSPITAL and a SCHOOL .Put them in the correct column HOSPITAL or SCHOOL .Write the letter of the sentence in the correct column.

- (a) Children below 12 years are not allowed to enter the wards.
- (b) Report to school on time.
- (c) Respect your teachers.
- (d) Be courteous to the hospital staff.
- (e) Limit two visitors to a patient at a time.
- (f) Attend to school regularly.
- (g) Adhere to visiting hours.
- (h) Protect the property in your classroom.
- (i) You are allowed to go to the canteen only during the interval.
- (j) Do not make noise in the wards.

HOSPITAL	SCHOOL

(½ x 10 = 05 marks)

**Test - 14** Write on one of the following. Use about 100 words.

- a) Your family has decided to go on a trip during the April vacation. Write a letter to one of your friends asking him/ her to join you.

Include –

- Places to visit
- Dates of the trip
- Invite your friend to join

OR

- b) The following table shows the results of a class survey conducted among 38 students about their favourite subjects. Study the table and write a description about it. The following words will help you.

more, most, least, equal, highest, lowest	
Favourite subject	Number of students
Mathematics	10
English	8
Science	5
Tamil	7
History	8

Question	Answer
1. What is the main purpose of the study?	The main purpose of the study is to investigate the effect of the new teaching method on the students' learning outcomes.
2. What are the research objectives?	The research objectives are to compare the learning outcomes of the students who used the new teaching method with those who used the traditional method.
3. What is the research hypothesis?	The research hypothesis is that the students who used the new teaching method will have higher learning outcomes than those who used the traditional method.
4. What are the independent and dependent variables?	The independent variable is the teaching method (new vs. traditional). The dependent variable is the learning outcomes (test scores).
5. What is the research design?	The research design is a quasi-experimental design with two groups: the experimental group (new teaching method) and the control group (traditional teaching method).
6. What are the data collection methods?	The data collection methods are pre-test and post-test scores of the students.
7. What are the data analysis methods?	The data analysis methods are descriptive statistics (mean, standard deviation) and inferential statistics (t-test).
8. What are the results of the study?	The results of the study show that the students who used the new teaching method had significantly higher post-test scores than those who used the traditional method.
9. What are the conclusions of the study?	The conclusion of the study is that the new teaching method is more effective than the traditional method in improving students' learning outcomes.
10. What are the limitations of the study?	The limitations of the study are the small sample size and the lack of random assignment.
11. What are the recommendations for future research?	The recommendations for future research are to conduct a larger study with random assignment to further confirm the findings of this study.

**Test - 15** Read the passage and answer the questions.

Once upon a time there was an untidy bedroom, a very untidy bedroom. **It** belonged to a boy called James. James made such a mess, whatever **he** did, that his mum called him James the Jumble.

There were toffee- wrappers on the floor, crumpled clothes in every corner, crisps in the bed and toys spread. The untidy room made both his parents cross.

So James would open the wardrobe and drawers and stuff the mess in there instead. The room then looked better, but if you opened a cupboard door everything tumbled out on to the floor again.

Now, the untidy bedroom had had enough. Its sides ached with the weight of all the toys showed on its shelves; its walls itched where James had scribbled on them ; its cupboard doors creaked painfully, fit to burst with all the junk trying to force its way out; its floor was choked with dust because there was no space to vacuum.

One afternoon James the Jumble decided he wanted an adventure playground upstairs. He hung up fraying string ladders and slung ropes across between the door handles. When his mum popped out to the shop for bread, James dragged in a dirty plank from the garden and balanced it between the bed and the chest of drawers.

At last, the playground could stand no more. It decided to run away. James was just practising his Tarzan jungle call when he felt the playground move.

All the toys, books, and clutter poured off the shelves and landed on James the Jumble. Everything was bouncing all around him and the dirty plank had tumbled across the fallen wardrobe so James was trapped behind.



- 1) Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing 'T' or 'F' against each of them

- i) The bedroom belonged to a boy called Jason (.....)  
ii) The bedroom was a mess. (.....)  
iii) The untidy room made both his parents angry. (.....)  
iv) The boy put toffee – wrappers into a dust – bin. (.....)

(2 marks)

- 2) How did the boy's mother call him ?

(1 mark)

- 3) What happened when the boy's cupboard was opened?

(1 mark)

- 4) Write two things thrown here and there in the untidy room :

(1 mark)

- 5) Write the phrase which says it was difficult to clean the room.

(1 mark)

- 6) Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following

- (a) not in order - .....  
(b) full of folds - .....

(1 mark)

- 7) What do the following words in the passage refer to ?

- (a) It' (in line 1) - .....  
(b) he' (in line 2) - .....

(1 mark)

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

- a) An article to your class magazine on the following topic.

“ Why I like to read ”

Include:

- Importance of reading
- Your personal experience
- How to motivate others to read

- b) An essay on “How to make new friends.”

Include :

- Importance of having friends.
- Your views on making friends.
- How to maintain friendships



- Mihiri : Why do you say so?**

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