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Second Term Test, July 2018

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Grade 10

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English Language

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One hour

Index No :-

Answer all questions.

**Test - 01**

Use the words given in the box to complete the dialogue. Write the correct letter in the blank. The first one is done for you.

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|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| (a) present | (b) adventurous | (c) pen drive | (d) birthday |
| (e) nice    | (f) expensive   |               |              |

Heshan : Are you going to Sarith's (1) d party tomorrow?

Manura : Why not? We can have a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ time.

Heshan : We have to buy a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

Manura : Yes, certainly. How about a (4) \_\_\_\_\_?

Heshan : A good idea! But I think it's (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Manura : Then why don't we buy him a book?

Heshan : Fine! He likes reading (6) \_\_\_\_\_ stories.

Manura : Ok. Let's go to Mayura bookshop.

1 x 5

Total 5

**Test - 02**

Read the following description and fill in the blanks. Use the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

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|-----------|--------|------------|--------|
| (a) along | (b) in | (c) during | (d) of |
| (e) with  | (f) to |            |        |

I live in a busy city. It is (1) in a coastal area. The main road to the city is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the beach. In the middle (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the city, there is a clock tower. There is a huge traffic (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the peak hours of the day. There is a shopping complex next (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema. Once a month, I go there (6) \_\_\_\_\_ my brother to watch a film.

1 x 5

Total 5

**Test—03**

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



In this picture, grandfather is telling a story to his grandchildren. He is seated on a (1) \_\_\_\_\_. They are in the (2) \_\_\_\_\_. There are (3) \_\_\_\_\_ children listening to the story. All of them are sitting on a (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Their pet the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ is lying beside them. There is a banana tree just behind their (6) \_\_\_\_\_. The grandfather is wearing a pair of (7) \_\_\_\_\_. There is a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ tree behind him. There are two (9) \_\_\_\_\_ flying towards flowers to suck (10) \_\_\_\_\_.

1/2 x 10
Total 5

**Test - 04**

Read the following message and complete the grid. The first one is done for you.

10 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Ranidu, No drama practices today because our teacher is not well. It is postponed to Friday. Please give this message to Sahan.
Vikum

(1) Date of the note	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
(2) Name of sender	
(3) Name of receiver	
(4) Message	
(5) Reason to postpone practices	
(6) Next day for practices	

1 x 5
Total 5

**Test - 05**

Complete the following dialogue using the responses given in the box. Write the number of the response in the blank space. The first one is done for you.

Malaka : Would you like to watch TV?  
Tharaka : (a) 4  
Malaka : What would you like most?  
Tharaka : (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
Malaka : I too. I like war films very much.  
Tharaka : (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
Malaka : Don't you find war films frightening?  
Tharaka : (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
Malaka : There's a war film on TV, at 3.00 p.m today:  
Tharaka : (e) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Malaka : Yes, let's watch it together.  
Tharaka : (f) \_\_\_\_\_

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| (1) | So do I                   |
| (2) | Not really                |
| (3) | I like films very much    |
| (4) | <del>Yes, certainly</del> |
| (5) | Wonderful idea            |
| (6) | really                    |

1 x 5
Total 5

**Test - 06**

Imagine you are the secretary of the Interact Club in your school. Your club has organized a Blood Donation Campaign to be held in the main hall of your school. Write a notice informing about the event. Use about 40 - 50 words. Include the following,

- Date, time, venue
- Participants
- Purpose

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**Test I 07**

Read the following essay written by Dahami Perera, a student and answer the questions given below.

**My favourite animal**

My favourite animal is giraffe. I like giraffes the most because they are very innocent and very beautiful animals. Giraffe is the tallest animal in the world. They belong to the horse family and live in groups. They are mammals and herbivorous. Giraffe has a long neck and a huge body with light brown spots.

They hear and see very well. Their eyes are on both sides of the head. It helps them to see what is happening all around them. They have large pointed ears and can turn their ears to any direction.

Giraffes are fast runners. They can run about 30 miles per hour. They run from side to side to get protected from animals who hunt them. The leader of the herd of giraffes stays at the back of the group.

Today, giraffes have lost many of their lands and have become an endangered animal because of human activities. Humans have utilized many of the lands for dwelling and cultivation. Many states have taken steps to protect wild animals including giraffes. We all have a responsibility to protect wild life as it is also a part of our lives.

- (1) What is Dahami's favourite animal ? .....
- (2) Why do the giraffes run side to side ? .....
- (3) Write the sentence which says today the giraffes are threatened. ....

\* Underline the correct answer.

(4) According to the essay, giraffes are,

- (a) Carnivorous                      (b) Mammals                      (c) Slow runners

1 x 5
Total 5

(5) The word 'herd' means,

- (a) a single animal                      (b) a group of animals                      (c) a pair of animals

**Test - 08**

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 - 60 words.

- (a) A great personality I like
- (b) My plans for August vacation

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English Language

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Two hours

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Answer all questions.

**Test - 9**

Read the following dialogues and underline the most suitable word for each blank.  
The first one is done for you.

- Nalin - I will come around at about 5 p.m.  
Pahan - No, sorry. I'll be playing \_\_\_\_\_ at that time.  
a) Cricket                      b) cycling                      c) swimming
- Tourist - 'Can I see the room first ?  
Receptionist- Sorry sir, it is being \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
a) built                      b) arranged                      c) paved
- Father - Lets go, The bus is there.  
Son - I want a seat by the \_\_\_\_\_  
a) middle                      b) air                      c) window
- Ameesha - "You seem \_\_\_\_\_" "What's the problem?"  
Dilini - "I broke rest to complete my assignment"  
a) afraid                      b) tired                      c) unhappy
- Malan - 'Well, it's time for me to go"  
Ruwan - I wish you a \_\_\_\_\_ journey.  
a) good                      b) nice                      c) safe
- Rani - "I guess you are reading a novel!"  
Padma - 'No, \_\_\_\_\_ if you can.  
a) speak                      b) write                      c) guess

1 x 5  
Total 5

**Test - 10**

Read the text and fill in the blanks selecting the most suitable word given in brackets. The first is done for you.

Mrs. Perera is an old lady lives in a small room 1) ..... in ..... (of, on, in) an old house. she 2) ..... (lives, is living, has lived) there since 1978. That was the year her husband 3) ..... (dead, was dead, died). He had been ill 4) ..... (since, for in) many years. After his death Mrs. Perera had 5) ..... (any, no, not) money at all. She found work in a factory. Her job was to clean the offices. She 6) ..... (must, had to, has to) get up at 5 o' clock 7) ..... (of, in, on) the morning. Last year she was ill and her doctor said" 8) ..... (better not, don't ,not) work so hard'. Now Mrs. Perera sells newspapers 9) ..... (without, in front of, on ) a big shop in the middle of the town. She 10) ..... (still, yet, till) doesn't earn enough money to fulfill her basic needs. Nevertheless, she meets 11) ..... (few, much, many) people as customers which makes her happy.

1/2 x 10
Total 5

**11, Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

Our garden's near the trains,  
I think it's jolly fine  
That I have just to climb the fence,  
To watch the railway line !

I love to see the train that takes.  
A minute to the mile  
The engine-man, as he goes past,  
Has only time to smile !

Then comes a train with empty trucks,  
That never goes so fast;  
Its driver-man has always time.  
To wave as he goes past.

The man who drives the luggage train.  
That passes here at three,  
Not only smiles and waves his hand,  
But whistles once for me !

Under line the correct answer.

1. The garden is near the ..... (main road / railway line / railway station)
2. Why does the poet climb the fence ? .....
3. Which train driver waves and whistles the writer ? .....
4. At what time does the luggage train pass his garden ? .....
5. Which train is the slowest? Underline the correct one.  
a) A train with empty trucks                      b) the luggage train

1 x 5
Total 5

12. Read the following text and underline the word that best fit the blank.

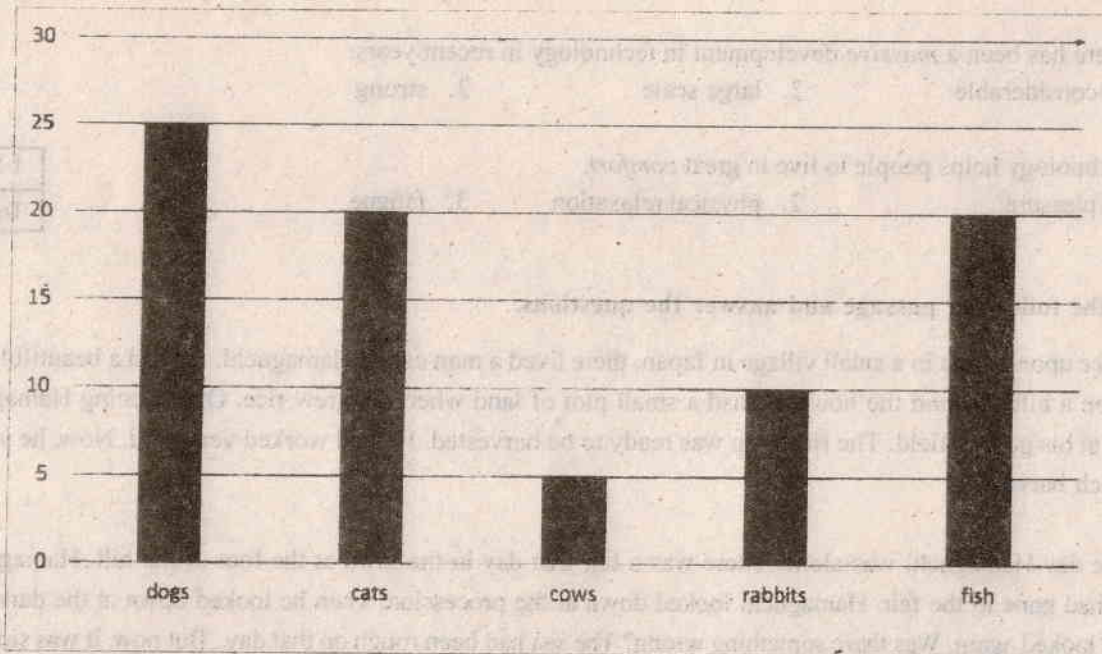
Mrs. Fernando was tired after doing shopping so she (1) ..... (gone / going / went) into a café for a cup of tea before (2) ..... (catch / catching / catches) the train home. When she (3) ..... (ordered/had ordered/ has ordered) tea she suddenly remembered that she had to(4) ..... (buy/ bought / buying) some medicine for her. She (5) ..... (want /wants/wanted )to find out where a chemist was. So she (6) ..... (ask / asked / had asked) the waiter and went out. She (7) ..... (following / follow / followed) waiter's direction But after (8) ..... (walking/had walked/has walked) for about ten minutes even there (9) ..... (is/was/has been) still no sign of a chemist. Then she (10) ..... (had realized / realized / has realized) that she must have made a mistake.

$1/2 \times 10$
Total 5

13. The following bar graph shows the popular domestic animals of Grade ten students of Sariputta Vidyalaya. Study it and write a description .Use about 75 words.

You may use some phrases given below.

Horizontal axis / vertical axis / ..... The most popular ..... / The least popular ..... / ..... more popular than.... / some ..... / Many .....



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**14. Read the following sentences and underline the words closest in meaning to the words given in italics.**

1. As children we must always have a *wholesome* diet for our main meals.
  1. tasty
  2. delicious
  3. healthy
  
2. In rich countries food items are available in *abundance* while the poor countries suffer.
  1. less than required
  2. More than enough
  3. Sufficient
  
3. My class teacher *persuaded* me to take part in the inter school drama competition.
  1. forced
  2. asked
  3. encouraged
  
4. There has been a *massive* development in technology in recent years.
  1. considerable
  2. large scale
  3. strong
  
5. Technology helps people to live in great *comfort*.
  1. pleasure
  2. physical relaxation
  3. fatigue

1 x 5
Total 5

**15. Read the following passage and answer the questions.**

Once upon a time in a small village in Japan, there lived a man called Hamaguchi. He had a beautiful little house on a hill. Around the house he had a small plot of land where he grew rice. One evening Hamaguchi looked at his golden field. The rice crop was ready to be harvested. He had worked very hard. Now, he would get a rich harvest.

One day Hamaguchi was alone. There was a fair that day in the town at the foot of the hill. Hamaguchi's family had gone to the fair. Hamaguchi looked down at the procession. Then he looked down at the dark blue sea. He looked again. Was there something wrong? The sea had been rough on that day. But now, it was sinking! The water level was going down and an island was slowly coming up in the middle of the sea! What could this mean?

Suddenly Hamaguchi remembered something his grandfather had told him long ago. When Hamaguchi was a little boy, the old man had said, "Hamaguchi my boy when I was young a terrible thing happened. The water of the sea went into the middle of the sea! Then the water came back. The fierce waves broke the wall around the sea and washed away all the houses!"



“Is the same thing happening again? Hamaguchi asked himself. He wanted to warn the people, ‘ but what could he do? He stood on the hill and shouted and waved. But nobody saw him. Nobody heard him.”Oh! What can I do? “Cried Hamaguchi. Hamaguchi ran into the kitchen where the fire was burning brightly under the pot of boiling rice. He took a stick, wound a piece of cloth around it, dipped it into and thrust it into the fire. He ran out with this torch and set fire to his field of rice. But the rice field was low. The people at the far below could not see it .They went on singing and dancing. Far below, huge waves were moving towards them. Hamaguchi took the torch again. This time, he set fire to his house.

The house caught fire and red flames rose high. Soon the big temple bell began tolling. That meant: DANGER! The people at the fair looked up. They saw the fire on top of the hill “fire!” they cried “Hamaguchi’s house is on fire” “Run! Fast!” Soon, all the people reached the top of the hill.Hamaguchi pointed towards the sea. Just then, the first big wave crashed into the shore.

Houses were swept away. The fields were flooded and the whole village disappeared .There was nothing left. But the village people were saved. Hamaguchi had saved the villagers. He was their hero. He had saved them without thinking about his house or his field of rice. After sometime he died and the grateful villagers built a shrine in the temple to honour him. Even today in Japan, old men and women tell their little grand children the story of Hamaguchi

1. Say whether the following questions are true or false. Put “T” or “F” against the given space.

- a. Hamaguchi was from Japan (.....)
- b. Around his house there was wheat cultivation. (.....)
- c. Hamaguchi went to the fair with his family. (.....)
- d. Village people were saved by Hamaguchi. (.....)

1 x 4
Total 4

2. What are the damages caused by the huge waves?

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 ..... (2 marks)

3. What did the villagers do to show that they were grateful to Hamaguchi .....

(2marks)

4. Write a word that has used to describe Hamaguchi’s house?

.....(1 mark)

5. Write a word which describes the sea in the particular day ?

..... (1 mark)  
 (10 marks)

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

Include the following.

1. Internet links us globally
  - \* How communication takes place through internet
  - \* The good and the bad effects of internet
  - \* How we could improve our knowledge through internet

2. Write an article to a newspaper on usage of mobile phones

Include the following.

- \* The benefits of the mobile phones
- \* Problems faced on using phones
- \* , How these problems could be solved

