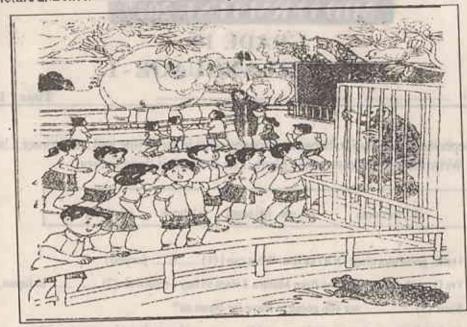
## SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## MIDTERM TEST-2017

#### GRADE 10 ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

Nume/Index I	No 1	: 1 hour
Test I Complete the given in the b	e telephone conversation between a receptionist in an airline and a customer.  box. Write the correct letter in the blank. The first one is done for you.	Use the word
(a) W	then (b) business (c) do (d) seats (e) book (f) ticket	
Receptionist	Filello, good morning! DDD airline. What can I (1)	
Customer	😂 I'm Damitha Gunawardana from Matara. I want to buy a return air (2) to Jap	an,
Receptionist	Sure. (3)are you going to leave for Japon sir?	
Customer	On 25th Friday in August, and I want a (4) class ticket. How much is it?	
Receptionist	It's twenty five thousand rupees, Sir. There are a few (5)	ght on 25°
Customer	> Can I (6)my seat on line.	selder
Receptionist	⇒ Yes, you can sir.	1×5
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Test 2		
Fill in the bl	anks in the following sentences. Use the words given in the box. The first one i	s done for you
by.	for, from, in. at. 10	
1	And the second of the second of the second	
1. The do	gs next door always bark (1)night.	
2. Bimal a	and Nilushi translated the letter (2)you.	
3. My uno	tle asked me to stay (3)his house.	
4. Manoj	does not like travelling (4) plane.	
5. Would	you like (5)speak English well?	
	three hours to get (6) the airport to the city center.	1×5
	and and an analysis of the second sec	Total 5
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	the beauty year much beautiful, made cleaning	78

Test 3
Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use the words given in the box.



cages, uniforms, bars, boy, zoo, watching, pond, trunk, necks, branches

This is a picture of a (1) There are many animals in (2)	)children are enjoying (3)
This is a picture of a (1) Fried are many arms	One (5) is looking at the
This is a picture of a (1)	The baboon is holding the iron (8)
crocodile in the (6)	over the cage. There are two birds
crocodile in the (6)	1×5
on the (10) of the trees.	Total = 5

Test 4

Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided.

	Extracts I have many friends but Visaka is the one	M III	Headings
	Charles Grounds but Visaka is the one		
	l like most.	()	(a) A health tip
	Walk along this street, turn right to the First Cross street.	()	(b) Railway announcement
3.	The Ruhunu Kumari express train from Matara will arrive at platform No. 05	()	(c) Giving direction
4.	I'm Nipuna Vitharana (rom Mid Way High schoo), Tangalla	()	(d) My best friend
5.	To keep your teeth healthy, wash them well after cating sworts.	()	(e) Self-introduction

 $1 \times 5$ Total = 5

#### Test 5

Read the following advertisement and complete the paragraph. Use only one word in each blank. The first one is done for you.

#### Notice

The battle of Greens in Ruhuna (The 105th Annual Big Match)

Between Vishvanatha M. V. and Kumarasinghe M. V.

Date:- 25th and 26th March 2017 (Saturday and Sunday)

Time:- 9.30 a. m. onwards both days.

Venue:- Uyangolla Indoor Stadium

Tickets:- School Boys - Rs. 100/=Old boys (stand) - Rs. 500/=, (seated) - Rs. 2000/=

Available at OBA office.

Ticket reservations contact Lasitha 07711454501

Tight List and the second seco	25h and 26	s m
The annual cricket encounter, between Vishvanatha M. V. and Kumarasinghe M. V. will be held on (1)	25 <u>~ 8110 50</u>	-
big match which starts at (3)	Department of the Part of	211
March 2017. These two schools are going to play (a)		)U
want to book a ticket, call (6)		
Wall to ovor a never and (a) manufactured	IX5	
	Total = 5	
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admost about the following topics. Use about 40 - 50 sunds:		
Test 6		
Write a note using given guidelines. Use about 40 - 50 words.		
Write a note using given goldennes. Ose about to	the following	ng.
You are Dushan. Write a note to your friend Sumith to come to the main hall to practice the drama. Mention		
time, date and the venue.		
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	Total_	5

Read the passage and answer the questions.

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Sarah in the sarah	man though home. To pr	of a plan to stop this e ove this he shot a rabbi d his gun in presence o ular place mentioned b	o was in the habit of hid vil habit. He told his wi t in the jungle without the fwife and ordered his se by his master and broug	ie one day, he could sho he knowledge of his wife rvant to bring the dead a	e and hid it in a bush. At animal from the jungle.	fter coming home The servant went
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	old habjt.	of the latest and the			
(1)			***************************************		
(2)					
(3) What did the mun ask his servant to do?					
(4)		h says that the woman stopped			
(5)	Underline the correct and				
127		that the man shot a	rabbit in the jungle.	1×5	
700	(a) didn'r tell	(b) didn't know	(c) didn't surprise	Total	
est 8					
Unita a au	arauranh about one of th	he following topics. Use a	bout 40 - 50 words.		
	My favourite sport				
(a)		story 67 - 01 more			
(b)	Protect school property				
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# GRADE 10 ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II Name/Index No 1-

Time : 2 hour

Test 9							
Fillin	the	blanks with the following wo	ords.				
	-	iring to, till, after, from, at, fo		while, beyond			
	K	clum and his brother went to the S	Sunday fair	with his mother. The Sund	lay fair is	situated (1)	thei
house.	(2).	coming home from	the fair Ke	lum's mother asked Kelum	and his br	other (3)	sort ou
vegeta	blest	hey had bought (4)	the fair. I	heir mother prepared tea (:	5)	this time	Three of them
sat (6)	555771	the dining table and ha	ad tea with	some snacks. (7)		v were having re	nother said
"Father	r is co	oming home today and he'll be ()	8)		. The two	children were v	eru haman and
said "W	Ve wo	n't have lunch (9)	thercomes	home. Kelum and his brothe	r were ea	zerly waiting (10)	огу ттрру апо т
their fa	ther.					Barry Hammig(10)	
							1/2×10
							Total = 5
Test 10							
		entences and underline the v	vord or n	hrase similar in magair	an to the		
senten	ces.		···ota or p	mase similar in meanil	ig to the	word in bold	in the given
	(1)	Do not neglect your health					
		(a) fail to take care	(b)	fail to collect	(c)	fail to return	
-	(2)	Thave great respect for your b	rother.				
		(a) feeling of affection	(b)	feeling of admiration	(c)	feeling of appr	eciation
	(3)	He was charmed by her behav	ior.		(-/	reening or appr	ccia(i(i))
		(a) fascinated		don't d			
,	245		(b)	denied	(c)	promised	
,	(4)	Do you have anything to decla	are?				
		(a) express	(b)	say	(c)	tell	
(	5)	He is a fraid of dogs.					
		(a) shy	(b)	hарру	(c)	scared	1×5
							Total = 5
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Test II	
Complete the following paragraph using the words given in brackets to form a word that fits the blank space	e.

The first one is done for you.	
A cyclone is a severe storm with strong winds. It generally occurs during the (1) rainy (rain) season. Co	pastal regions
are more prone to cyclones. Cyclone warnings are (2) (broadcast) to alert peo	ple about an
(3)	Cyclone (4)
(cause) heavy rains and strong winds. This causes flooding in (5)	
(coast) regions. Strong winds uproot trees and break telephone and power lines. Flood waters submerge fi	ields, damage
houses and bridges. Once cyclone warning is (6)	gas and power
possible take some dry rations with you. You should avoid flood waters and keep away from (8)	
(electrical) poles and broken power lines after a cyclone.	1×7
	Total = 7
Test 12	
Fill in the blanks to complete the dialogues.	

- A: When were you born? (1)
  - B: 1 ...... on 29th June 1999.
- A: What is your ambition? (2) B: My (2) ..... a doctor.
- A: Did you watch the cricket match between Sri Lanka and Bangladesh yesterday? (3) Yes. Sri Lanka won the match.
- A: How long have you been studying English? (4) B: By the end of this month ..... seven years.
- A: Does your parrot talk? (5) B: Yes, ..... does,

1×5 Total = 5

Test 13 Read the statements and write the correct number of the phrase in the relevant box. One is done for you.

- Ate a lot of meat' (a)
- Had milk and cream with every thing (b)
- Goes on holiday with friends (c)
- Went on holiday with her family (d)
- Cycles everywhere (c)
- Is mainly vegetarian (f)
- Drove a Toyota Hiace (g)
- Lives in a flat in Hambantota (h)
- Drinks tea and coffee with milk (i)
- Lived on a farm (j)
- Live away from home (k)

Past actions	Present actions
(a)	

 $1/2 \times 10$ Total 5

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You got an e-mail from one of your friends from Australia asking for information about the two ancient cities in Sri Lanka. Write about any two ancient cities in Sri Lanka. Use about 100 words.

#### OR

You are the chairman of Tangalawela Urban Council. You got a letter of complaint from one of your citizens called Mr. Dahanayaka, The letter said that the garbage collectors are not coming regularly which causes to spread bad smell and many health problems and spread of diseases such as diarrhea. Write a reply to Mr. Dahanayake. Mention the following. Use about 100 words.

You visited the area (rhention the time and date of your visit)  Steps that you have taken to solve the problems.	
Ask him to reply you	
Give him your contact number	
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# Test 15 Read the passage and answer the questions.

Most people hate traffic jams but not nineteen year old Vipuli Grant. Vipuli is a motorcycle courier whose job involves delivering important packages and letters to different parts of Matara town. She actually enjoys the day today battle with the Matara traffic, especially the thrill of getting somewhere fast. She likes being a courier even though some people think it is not very suitable for a woman.

"I can't understand what they're talking about" says Vipuli. The only trouble is that they don't pay me enough! I'm going to ask for a pay hike next month.

Vipuli was born and brought up in Matara. She lives with her mother in the rapidly developing coastal area of the eastern end.

Everyone is moving here now. It's full of Toyotas. Hondes and Marutis. It'll be like Colombo in a few years time, full of huge buildings. My mum says the cost of living is going up so much we won't be able to live here much longer.

When Vipuli is not at work she goes to a funess center. She goes there regularly, after work. She is a member of a health club as well.

"I'd like to get a job connected with sports. I'm certainly not going to be a courier forever. Sometimes I dream of being a sports photographer or a journalist. I often tell my mum "One day, when I'm rich and famous I'll buy you a house in the country. But all she really wants is to be able to stay where she is in the East End of Matara! I can't understand that, I want to get out and do something with my life."

### Answer the following questions.

l.	What does Vipuli Grant do?	(1 mark)
2	What does Vipuli Grant do in her spare time?	
3.	Complete the blanks using words from the passage.	
	Vipuli Grant wants to reach her destination (1)	(2 marks)
4.	Underline the correct answer to complete the sentence.	
	Vipuli Grant likes sports. She wants to be a	
	(e) Sports journalist	
	(b) Molorcycle courier	(2 marks)
	(c) Firmess center manager	
5.	Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as follows.  Quickly	(2 marks) Totel = 8
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# Test 16 Write on ONE of the following. Use about 200 words.

- \* The value of reading for a successful future. Include the following.
  - \* Academic benefits of reading
  - \* How it can help you to relax your mind
  - \* Where you can find good books to read.
- Write an article to your school magazine about an educational TV programme you enjoyed watching. Use the ideas given below.
  - \* When it was shown.
  - What was It about.
  - Things you learnt from it

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