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Grade 10

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English Language - I

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One Hour

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Answer all Questions in this paper itself.

Test 1

Match the following notices with the places given below. Write the letter of the most suitable notice in the bracket. *The first one is done for you.*

Notices

No photographs	Self service	Return books in two weeks	Keep off the grass	Reserved for clergy	Safety helmets must be worn
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)

Places

- (1) At a museum (a.)
 - (2) At a park (....)
 - (3) At a restaurant (....)
 - (4) In a library (...)
 - (5) At a construction site (...)
 - (6) In a bus (...)

1x
Total

Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following notice using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the space given. *The first one is done for you.*

(a) green (b) name (c) Tuesday (d) subject (e) found (f) book

Lost

I lost my science (1).....f..... in the laboratory on (2)..... the 30th. The cover of the book is (3)..... My name, grade, (4)..... and the (5)..... of the school are written on it. If (6), please hand it over to the laboratory assistant.

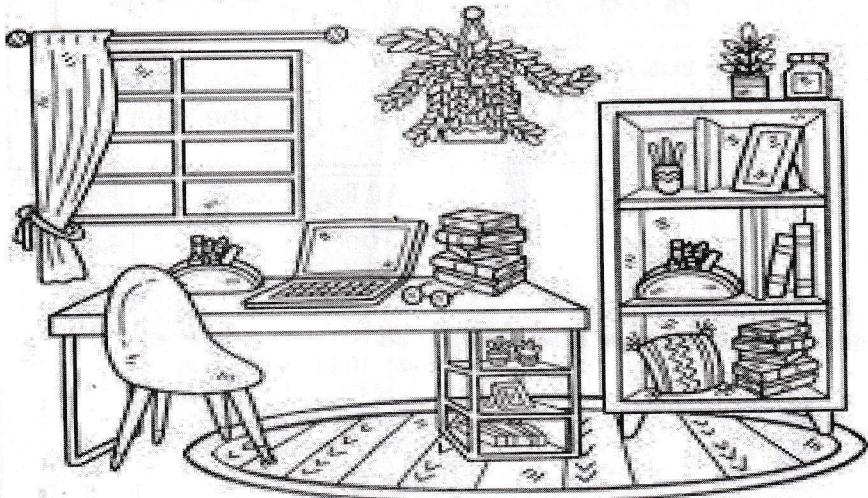
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Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*



- (a) carpet
- (b) racks
- (c) pens
- (d) window
- (e) books
- (f) corner
- (g) small
- (h) spectacles
- (i) computer
- (j) neat
- (k) table

This picture shows Varuna's room. At the moment, he has gone out. The room is very (1)...g.... but he keeps it (2) and tidy. There is a laptop (3) on the (4) A pair of (5) is kept in front of a pile of (6) There is a pen-holder with some (7) in it. Varuna has laid an oval-shaped (8) on the floor. There is a wall hanging next to the (9) There are two (10) in his room. One is in a (11) of the room and the other one is under the table. He likes to study in this room.

Test 4

Each underlined word in the following text is incorrect. Write the correct word in the space provided.
The first one is done for you.

Leisure is the time when a men is free from routine work. In other words, it was a great relief from the busy tasks of ours daily life. Rural people spend there leisure by playing, swimming and gardening, whereas the people live in cities engage in read books, watching television but going to parks.

- (1) ...man....
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5).....
- (6)

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Test 5

Read the text and complete the table given below. *The first one is done for you.*

Hawaii

Hawaii is a state belongs to the United States of America. It became the 50th US state on 21st August, 1959. It is the only US state completely made up of islands which are volcanic. It is located in the central Pacific ocean. The islands lie 2,397 miles from San Francisco, California, to the east and 5,293 miles from Manila in the Philippines, to the west.

The capital is Honolulu. Many languages are spoken in Hawaii such as English, Hawaiian, Tagalog and Japanese which is the most predominant. Its largest industry is tourism as it is a famous tourist destination well-known for sandy beaches, delicious food and volcanic mountains. Hawaii was characterized by Mark Twain as the loveliest fleet of islands that lies anchored in any ocean.

1)The name of the state Hawaii
2)The year it became a US state
3)The location
4)The capital city
5)The most predominant language
6)The largest industry

Test 6

You have received two tickets to see a drama. Write a note to your friend asking him/her to join you. Use about **40 - 50** words.

Include - Who gave you the tickets

- About the drama
- Date, time and venue

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Test 7

Read the story and **underline** the correct answer.

1) Last Monday, Raju made a beautiful and colourful kite. Then he ran to the park with the kite in his hand. There he met one of his classmates, Nizam who was delighted to see his friend with an attractive kite. Both the friends were getting ready to fly the kite. Nizam held the kite and threw it up. Meanwhile, Raju pulled the string. **Unexpectedly**, the kite went up and came down at once. CRASH!

2) Raju was angry. He and Nawaz tried again and again. But each and every attempt, the kite came down. CRASH! Then Raju got more and more angry. He said, "I will never try to fly that kite again."

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He went home and pushed the kite under his bed. But at night he had an idea. He painted a smiling face on the kite. After that, he was not angry and he began to smile with the kite.

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3) Next morning, Raju ran to meet his friend Nizam with the kite. The two friends hurried to the park to fly the kite. Nizam held the kite and threw it up. WHOOSH! Up went the kite. Up and up and up. Everyone began to smile like the kite.

(1) Where did Raju take the kite?

- (a) to Nizam's house (b) to the park (c) to the beach

(2) What happened to the kite for the first time?

- (a) It came down gradually.
(b) It flew up in the sky.
(c) It came down at once.

(3) What did Raju paint on the kite?

- (a) a smiling face (b) an angry face (c) a happy face

(4) 'Unexpectedly' in **paragraph 1** means;

- (a) usually (b) accidentally (c) rarely

(5) The most suitable title for the story is

- (a) The two friends
(b) The colourful kite
(c) The kite with a smile

Test 8

Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics. Use about **50 – 60** words.

- (a) An inspiring person in my life (b) The place I like to visit most

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Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

Wasgamuwa national park is situated in Matale and Polonnaruwa districts, bordering the Mahaweli River. It is (1) (a) popularity (b) popular (c) popularly) for wild elephants and birds. In addition, (2) (a) spots (b) spotted (c) spot deer, buffaloes, crocodiles and snakes can be seen in the park. The best time to (3) (a) visit (b) visited (c) visitor the park is the evening when elephants (4) (a) becoming (b) became (c) become more active. The visitors may experience unexpected elephant attacks. In Wasgamuwa you can see the wildlife in (5)..... (a) nature (b) natural (c) naturally habitat. Currently, there are three wildlife bungalows in the park. Sri Lanka (6).....(a) provides (b) provide (c) providing some of the best wildlife experiences outside Africa.

1x
Total
5

Test 10

Complete the question to get the underlined part as the answer. *The first one is done for you.*

(1) Martin Wickramasinghe is a great Sri Lankan writer.

Who is Martin Wickramasinghe ?

(2) He was born in Koggala.

Where?

(3) He spent his childhood exploring nature.

How?

(4) 'Leela' was his first novel.

What?

(5) Martin Wickramasinghe died in 1976.

When?

(6) We should honour him because of his contribution to literature.

Why?

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Total
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Test 11

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Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

were	town	opportunity	World	we
scientific	be	the	used	obvious
sections	most	create	colourful	

Last week I had a visit to an exhibition with my friends. It was at the (1) hall. As we entered (2) gates, I saw many (3) stalls. There seemed to (4) more and more as (5) proceeded further. They all (6) beautifully decorated. It was (7) that the participants had (8) all their skills to (9) the stalls. There were (10) in the exhibition. The (11) interesting section was the (12) '..... of Science'. There were (13) inventions. It was an (14) to learn about science. The visit was a new experience for my life.

½ x
Total

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Test 12

Savithri received the following e-mail from Krishna after their examination. Fill in the blanks using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

Dear Savithri,

Thank you for your mail. I hope you (1) (be) fine. I feel relaxed after the exam. As mentioned in your mail, I'm sure you (2) (start) following the computer course. Usually, after the exam I (3) (have) to stay at home throughout the day. These days my parents (4) (insist) me to follow an English course. Yesterday my uncle (5) (visit) us and asked me to come to Colombo. So I will go there next week. (6) (give) my regards to all in your family.

1x
Total

5

Krishna.

Test 13

Read the following descriptions and captions. Select the most suitable caption for each description and write the letter of the caption in the box given against the description.

- (a) Green beauties (b) Path to recreation (c) Critical time
- (d) Health threats (e) Way to victory

(1)	With the death toll in Turkey and Syria climbing rapidly after a catastrophic earthquake, rescue workers are searching for survivors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	For examiners' use only
(2)	Sri Lanka started their ICC Women's T 20 World Cup campaign on a winning note. It was a brilliant 3-run victory in the opening match against the host, South Africa.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3)	Air pollution affects our health in many ways. Large quantities of smoke and other particles in the air cause lung cancer. Sulphur dioxide, in particular, causes serious damage to the respiratory system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(4)	An estimated 12 million Americans practice Yoga. There are about 450 Yoga centres in America, 50 or more in Canada and 145 across Europe, Australia and South East Asia. Hollywood stars are known to be regular practitioners of Yoga.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(5)	Trees are an important part of our life. Our streets, parks, playgrounds and backyards are lined with trees that create a peaceful and beautiful surrounding. Trees increase our quality of life by bringing natural elements and wildlife habitats into urban settings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Total
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Test 14

- (a) You are the Secretary of the Health Club of your school. Write a letter to the Public Health Inspector (PHI) requesting him to deliver a speech on 'How to lead a healthy life.' Include the following;

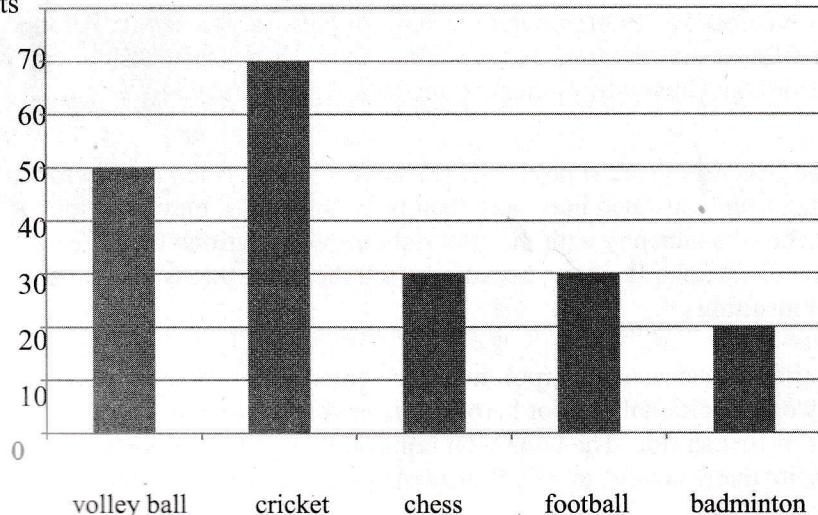
- Date, time, venue
- About participants
- Duration of the speech
- Request him to confirm participation

OR

- (b) The following bar graph shows the favourite sports of a group of students of Vijaya Vidyalaya. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words.
The following words will help you.

highest, lowest, more/less popular, more than, less than, equal

No. of students



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L-
O-
M-

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10

Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Chinua Achebe

Chinua Achebe was born on November 15, 1930, in Ogidi in Eastern Nigeria. His family belonged to the Igbo tribe, and he was the fifth of six children. He was educated at a government college in Umuahia, Nigeria, and graduated from the University College at Ibadan, Nigeria, in 1954.

- (1) Chinua Achebe is one of the Nigeria's greatest novelists. His novels were written mainly for an African audience. But having been translated into more than forty languages, they have found worldwide readership. Achebe was unhappy with the books about Africa written by British authors such as Joseph Conrad and John Buchan , because he felt the descriptions of African people were inaccurate and insulting.
- (2) While working for the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation , he composed his first novel, *Things Fall Apart* (1959), the story of a traditional warrior hero who is unable to adapt to changing conditions in the early days of British rule. The book won immediate international recognition. After that, he was able to write many novels, three volumes of poetry, as well as a collection of short stories and children's stories.

- (3) Achebe worked at the University of Nigeria. In 1972 Achebe came to the United States to become a professor of English at the University of Massachusetts. When he went back to Nigeria in 1990 to celebrate his sixtieth birthday, Achebe met with a car accident on one of the country's dangerous roads. The accident left him paralyzed from the waist down. Doctors recommended him go back to the United States for better medical care. In 1999, after a nine-year absence, Achebe visited his homeland, where his native village of Ogidi honoured him for his dedication to include the myths and legends of his ancestors in his literary work.

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- (1) Say whether the following statements are True or False. Put a tick (✓) in the relevant column.

	True	False
1. Chinua Achebe was born in Western Nigeria.		
2. His novels were translated into many languages.		
3. His first book was about a modern Nigerian.		
4. Achebe met with an accident, while he was in Nigeria.		

(½ x 4 = 02 marks)

- (2) Complete the following statements.

- (a) 'Things Fall Apart' was his first (02 marks)
 (b) He was educated at a government

- (3). Read paragraph 4 and find a word which has the same meaning as the following.

- (a) to become incapable of movements-..... (02 marks)
 (b) committed to a task or purpose-

- (4). Underline the most suitable title for the text.

- (a) Early life of Chinua Achebe.
 (b) Life of Chinua Achebe.
 (c) Achievements of Chinua Achebe

(01

marks)

- (5) Write the statement that says he wrote for his own people.

(01

mark)

Test 16

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

1. Write a speech to be made at the school morning assembly on "Sports make you healthy".

Include;

- Importance of being healthy
- Role of sports in making a person healthy
- Your personal views

2. Write an article to your class magazine on "Importance of higher education."

Include;

- What higher education is
- Facilities you need
- Your message to the others

1-
2-
3-
4-
5-
Total
08

3. Write an essay on “How I help my parents.”

- Reasons for helping them
 - Advantages of it
 - Your personal views

4. Complete the following story.

It was a Sunday evening. I was watering the plants in my garden. Suddenly, I saw.....

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