

## Department of Education - Western Province

## First Term Evaluation - 2018

Grade 10

English Language - I

One Hour

Name : ...M.D...Nilusha.....

**Answer all the questions.****Test 01**

- Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word. The first one is done for you.

Dineth : Did you read this (1.) .....d..... ?

Naveen : No, I didn't. Did you?

Dineth : Yes, This is a very (2.) .....e..... book.

Naveen : What is it about?

Dineth : It's about a (3.) .....c..... who lost in a  
(4.) .....c..... at the (5.) .....c..... of five.

Naveen : It is an adventurous (6.) .....f.....

Dineth : Of course, yes. You can also read it. You'll love it.

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|----|-------------|
| a. | child       |
| b. | age         |
| c. | it          |
| d. | book        |
| e. | jungle      |
| f. | interesting |
| g. | story       |

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

**Test 02**

- Underline the correct answer . The first one is done for you.

Nadie : Why (1) .....didn't.... you come to school yesterday? (don't/ didn't)

Imesha : My mother (2) .....was..... not well. (was/ were)

Nadie : What's wrong with her?

Imesha : She (3) .....suffering..... from fever. (suffering/was suffering)

Nadie : How (4) .....was..... she now? (is/was)

Imesha : She is better now but the doctor (5) .....asked..... her to stay in bed.  
(asked/ asks)

Nadie : I (6) .....visited..... her in the evening. (visit / will visit)

Imesha : OK. See you later.

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

### Test 03

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



Mrs. Silva, Ruwan and Senuri are sitting on a (1) ..... bank. Mrs. Silva is wearing a (2) ..... She is showing Senuri a big (3) ..... It has a lot of (4) ..... There is a (5) ..... under the tree. Ruwan is reading a (6) ..... There is a (7) ..... of water, and a box near them. A man is rowing a (8) ..... There is (9) ..... across the river. Some birds are (10) ..... in the sky.

(1/2 × 10 = 5 marks)

### Test 04

- Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. The first one is done for you.

1. A sixteen year old died when the motorcycle he was travelling hit a lorry coming from the opposite direction. (b)
2. Unhealthy fast food high in calories push people into unhealthy blood levels. (d)
3. The people walked about 3 km to fetch drinking water for their daily use. (c)
4. Even as a famous actor he could be seen drinking coffee with ordinary people. (e)
5. The percentage of smokers above 15 years in Sri Lanka is 15 percent. (d)
6. Sri Lanka smashed a big total to stretch their first innings, lead over Bangladesh to 200 before declaring for tea. (...)

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

#### Headings

- a) No water to drink.
- b) Teen killed in head on collision.
- c) Sri Lanka reduced Bangladesh to 81-3
- d) Be an Ex-smoker.
- e) The man with a common touch.
- f) How healthy we are.

## Test 05

- Read the following notice and complete the dialogue. Use only one word in each blank. The first one is done for you.

### DON'T MISS THE EVENT

Let's go through our past

The heritage club of our school has organized a trip to Colombo Museum.

Date: 20.04.2018

Time of Departure: 6.00 a.m.

Things to be brought:

A note book, lunch & water

Fee: Rs.200/=

The members who wish to participate should gather at the main gate at 6.30 am with a letter of permission.

For further details contact the president of the heritage club.

Secretary

- Nishi : Did you see the notice?  
Ranudi : Which one?  
Nishi : The notice of the (1.) heritage club.  
Ranudi : M... m... no I didn't.  
Nishi : They have organized a trip to the (2.) .....  
Ranudi : When are they going?  
Nishi : On the 20<sup>th</sup> of April. If you want to go you have to bring a letter of (3.) .....  
Ranudi : I feel like going. What else do we have to bring?  
Nishi : A bottle of (4.) ..... , your lunch and remember to bring a (5.) .....  
Ranudi : Do we need to bring money?  
Nishi : Ah yes, It's two hundred rupees.  
Ranudi : Are you going?  
Nishi : Yes. I'll be there at the (6.) ..... at 6.30 in the morning.  
(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

## Test.06

You are going on a trip and you want to borrow your friend's camera. Write a note asking him to lend you his camera. Use about 50 words.

Include the following:

- why you need it
- when you need it and how you can get it
- when you will return it.

## Test 07

(5 marks)

**Read the following text and answer the questions.**

Henry did not hear the bell ring. He was looking at the table filled with small rockets and other space things.

"Henry Williams" said Mrs. Brown

"When the bell rings you must always go to your chair."

Henry still didn't hear.

"Henry!" said Mrs. Brown. "You are daydreaming again. Put the rocket down and go back to your chair. You must finish your work first. When you finish, you can daydream about flying rockets."

1. Who was daydreaming? .....
  2. Who suggested Henry not to daydream? .....
  3. What was he daydreaming about? .....
  4. What did Mrs. Brown suggest Henry? .....
  5. Underline the correct answer..

Where do you think this dialogue took place?

- a. in a playground      b. in a classroom      c. at home  
( $1 \times 5 = 5$  marks)

## Test 08

Write on one of the following topics. Use about 40-50 words.



The.....person.....I.....like.....most.....

I love all my family members. But the loveliest of all is my mother. I love her most in our family. I rather worship her. She is the nearest, dearest and closest to me from my birth. She is always in my heart.

(5 marks)

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Name : .....

- Answer all the questions.

**Test 09**

- Complete the paragraph selecting a word. Underline the correct words within brackets.

A patient of room 36 of the Suwasiri Hospital, Colombo, needs an 'O Negative' kidney  
 (1.) ..... (immediate/ immediately/ immediacy). Doctors say that if the  
 kidney (2.) ..... (transplanter/ transplantation/ transplant) is not done  
 within two months, the (3.) ..... (condition/ conditioning/ conditioned)  
 of the patient will be critical. (4.) ..... (Donate/ Donated/ Donors) with  
 the above blood group are kindly requested to (5) ..... (contacting/  
 contacted/ contact) the Suwasiri Hospital, Colombo.

**Test 10**

- Write the following utterances in the reported speech. One is done for you.

1.

I washed my shirt.



Kevin

2.

I played the piano.



Mr. Silva

3.

We missed the bus.



Anne

4.

I am tired.



Dilshan

5.

The picture is beautiful.



Pavan

6.

I live in Colombo.



Jasmin

- Eg: 1. Kevin said that he had washed his shirt.  
 2. ....  
 3. ....  
 4. ....  
 5. ....  
 6. ....

### Test 11

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

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

rice	the	plant	sacred	rice
which	bean	of	consider	the

The soya bean has been known to the people of China, Japan, Manchuria and Korea since oriental times. The Chinese (1) ~~the~~ bean ..... it one of the 'five (2.) ..... ? grains'. The others are barley (3.) ..... ~~the~~ rice ..... , wheat and millet. The soya (4.) ..... ~~the~~ ..... is called ' the meat of (5.) ..... ~~sacred~~ ..... soil' because it is very (6.) ..... ~~plant~~ ..... in proteins, vitamins and minerals. (7.) ~~which~~ ..... soya bean is a plant (8.) ..... ~~which~~ ..... is similar to the bean (9.) ..... ? It grows to a height (10.) ..... ~~consi~~ ..... of ..... about three feet and has white and purple flower.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

### Test 12

- Read the poem and answer the questions.

#### A New Friend

Cold air pinches my cheeks.  
 The pool is empty, or so it seems,  
 A small ball of grey fluff sits  
 On the concrete.  
 A faint sound fitters through the quiet  
 Meow such a small sound it is - Meow  
 I am drawn down the chrome ladder  
 By the mournful cry;  
 The grey puffy cushion is a kitten  
 Alone, afraid, abandoned  
 Its whiskers are stiff white wires  
 Its velvety paws are pussy willows  
 Bright green eyes question me  
 "Will you be my friend?"  
 Forever, friend, forever  
 Come with me. We are going home.

1. Underline the most suitable phrase.

There is ..... in the pool side.

- a. only the poet      b. the poet and the kitten      c. nobody
- 2. Where does the ball of grey fluff sit? .....
- 3. What made the poet draw down the chrome ladder? .....
- 4. Write two words from the passage that describe how the kitten feels .....
- 5. Select words from the passage to complete the sentences. Use only one word in each blank.
  - a. The kitten is asking the poet to be his .....
  - b. The poet is taking him .....

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

### Test 13

- Read the passage and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

Years ago, there lived a boy named Albert Einstein. Albert was a strange boy. He had trouble remembering some things. Also, he was not very neat. It was a difficult job for him to tie his shoes. However, he knew how to play the violin very well.

He did not like to play marbles or ball like others his own age. Instead, he enjoyed looking for hours and hours at the shape of a leaf. He liked playing with wooden blocks.

He was not interested in the boys in his neighborhood who invited him to play war. He liked to chase the white chickens that scratched in the garden. He wanted to try to make friends with them.

Albert felt happy only with his little sister, Maja. He loved her very much. She looked just like him. They were as alike as two drops of water.

Sometimes Albert's cousins came to visit. They tried to get him to join in their games. "Albert is stupid" they said.

Albert did not like school. He did not like history and geography. He would not learn any lessons by heart. He was interested only in learning arithmetic.

"It would be nice if you could leave school, Albert," a teacher told him one day. "You don't listen. Your interest in class is poor. You set a bad example for the whole class."

Albert did not like sports. His classmates called him Albert the incapable.

Albert was very different from other people. When Albert grew up, he never lost his interest in the world and in science. He became a great scientist.

1.) Select the most suitable phrase and underline it.

(1 × 2 = 2 marks)

i. Albert

- a) was a very neat boy.
- b) was able to tie his shoes easily.
- c) played the violin very well.

ii. Albert loved to be with

- a) boys in his neighborhood.
- b) his sister
- c) his cousins.

2.) Select the words from the passage to complete the sentences. Use only one word in each blank.

(1 × 2 = 2 marks)

i. His cousins wanted Albert to ..... in their games.

ii. When Albert grew up he became a great .....

3.) Write two things Albert liked to do.

(1 × 2 = 2 marks)

i. ....

ii. ....

4.) How did his classmates call him?

(2 marks)

.....

5.) Write the line which says Albert did not like any subject but arithmetic.

(2 marks)

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#### Test 14

(15 marks)

• Write on one of the following. Use 150-200 words.

a. Write an essay on 'Modes of transport in our country'.

include the following:

- what 'Modes of transport' is
- how people travelled in the past
- how people travel now
- what will happen in future

b. Write a letter to a friend of yours in another school about a school trip you went.

Include the following:

- when and how you went
- where you went
- what you did