



St. Johns College – Nugegoda
First Term End Evaluation – Grade 10

English Language

Paper 1

Answer all questions

Time: 1 Hour

- 1. Read the passage and fill in the blanks. Use the prepositions given in the box.**

around, under, through, in, in front of

The children went _____ the gate. There was a fence _____ the garden _____ the middle of the garden there was a small house _____ the house there was a mango tree. An old man was sitting _____ the tree.

(5 Marks)

- 2. Match the statements and questions in column A with the correct response in column B. Write the correct number in the box.**

A	B
a) Please excuse me for being late	1) Not at all. It's quite ok with me. <input type="checkbox"/>
b) It's raining heavily	2) It's ok please sit down. <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Shall I serve you a little more rice?	3) Thanks for your <input type="checkbox"/> compliment.
d) You look very smart!	4) No thanks. I'm already full. <input type="checkbox"/>
e) Would you mind if I open the window?	5) I think it will clear up soon. <input type="checkbox"/>

(5 Marks)

- 3. Fill in the banks in the following letter using given words. There is one extra word**

selected, honestly, received, that, do, very

Dear Romani,

I **received** your letter. I'm _____ happy to hear _____ you have been _____ to the university. _____ your work well and _____

Well wishes,
Mala

Write the opposite of these words. First one is done for you.

un / dis / il / im / ir

- I. able – Unable
- II. comfortable – _____
- III. patient - _____
- IV. relevant- _____
- V. kind - _____
- VI. courage - _____
- VII. happy - _____
- VIII. connect - _____
- IX. possible - _____
- X. legal - _____
- XI. polite - _____

(5 Marks)

4. Complete the following sentences with given words.

as soon as possible, neither...nor, both, no one, but, whenever

- I. Please call me _____
- II. _____ Naval _____ Kumar plays cricket.
- III. I ran to the railway station, _____ I missed the train.
- IV. I visit my parents _____ I get a chance.
- V. _____ Knows how to speak in Tamil.

(5 Marks)

5. Read the following notice and answer the questions given below.

Annual Exhibition of Asoka Maha Vidyalaya

Which is supposed to be held on **15th of March** has been postponed due to heavy rain. It will be held on **25th of April** at the school **Main Hall**

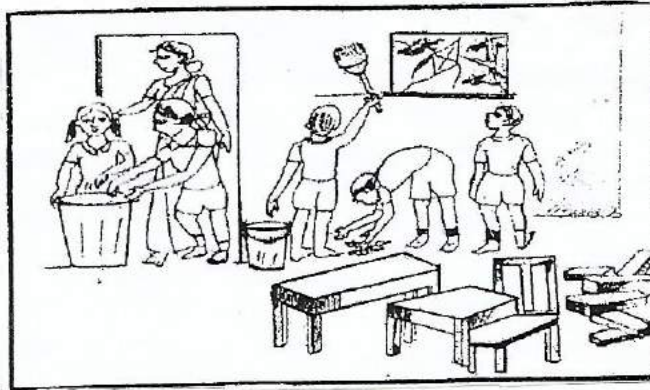
All are welcome!

What is this notice about? _____

- I. When was it supposed to be held? _____
- II. Why was it postponed? _____
- III. When will it be held? _____
- IV. What is the venue? _____

(5 Marks)

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



This is a classroom. Some 1. _____ are cleaning it. There are 2. _____ boys and a 3. _____. She is standing near the 4. _____. One boy is painting the 5. _____ with a paint 6. _____. A 7. _____ can be seen in the sky, through the 8. _____. There are two 9. _____ and a chair in the classroom. There are some 10. _____ on the floor.

(5 Marks)

8. Write on one of the following. Use about 50 words.

- i. The game I like most.
- ii. My favourite person

(5 marks)



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Part 2

Time: 2 hours

9). Complete the blanks in the following dialogue.

A - Can I help you sir?

B - _____

A – Alright, what about the collar size?

B - _____

A - Look over here. They are all short sleeved.

B - _____

A - It's ok. They are over here.

B - _____

A - Yes, of course! Please select the colour you wish.

B -Please get me that light blue shirt.

A - _____

B – Alright. Thank you.

Oh, I need a long sleeved one.

Yes, I'm looking for a shirt.

Here, you are sir. Please fit on and check.

It's size fifteen

Are they all size fifteen?

(5 Marks)

10). Complete the following sentences using the correct collective nouns. The first one is done for you.

bunch / team / herd / troop / orchestra / swarm

E.g.: A swarm of bees flew near the hive.

- I. He fed a _____ of cows.
- II. On our way, we saw a _____ of monkeys.
- III. The _____ of singers sang beautifully.
- IV. My grandmother always carries a _____ of keys.
- V. Our cricket _____ won the match.

(5 Marks)

11). Fill the blanks using the most suitable adverb. The first one is done for you.

- I. Amani sang sweetly at the party
- II. The thieves entered the house _____.
- III. The old man walked _____ up the steep steps.
- IV. The soldiers fought _____ in the battle.
- V. The pupils listened _____ to their teacher.
- VI. Mahela can speak French _____.

bravely / ~~sweetly~~ / fluently / silently / carefully / slowly

(5 Marks)

12). Turn the following sentences into passive voice. The first one is done for you.

Eg: Kamal is writing a letter.

A letter is being written by Kamal

1. The farmer is feeding the cows .

2. We are plying a match.

3. I am reading a novel.

4. He is driving a new car.

5. The children are doing the home work.

(5 Marks)

13. Read the text and answer the questions given below.

Sarah spent a day with an old friend and felt really refreshed. She and Jenny as a team had a long history. They made their shy introductions on their first day at primary school and since then they have shared many high and low points in their respective lives. They joined the local youth club together, and walked and talked and went shopping together. They discussed each other's problems in a nutshell. They grew up together. Her day with Jenny restored her well-being, her happiness, her sanity. But more than that, it made her reflect on the nature of real friendship- having someone value you for what you are.

- 1) What made Sarah Feel "really refreshed"?
 - I. Meeting an old friend.
 - II. Spending a day with an old friend
 - III. Recalling their past
- 2) Give an example for one activity that the two friends did together?

3) When did Sarah and her friend meet each other for the first time?

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- 4) Underline the meaning of the phrase "In a nutshell" according to the text
 - I. The hard covering around the softer inside part of a nut.
 - II. To say something in a very few words.
 - III. Very enthusiastic about.
 - 5) What was the main advantage gained by Sarah on the day spent with her old friend?
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(5 Marks)

14). Fill the blanks using the most suitable word from the words given below.

Healthy people are usually clean. Sometimes, you1----- come across very dirty persons2----- seem quite healthy, but usually, health3----- cleanliness goes together. A clean skin is less likely to pick 4----- infections. Hands should be washed5----- taking food, after using the toilet 6----- after handling things that many other people have handled. 7----- is important to bathe at least once a day and also whenever8----- body is dirty. Clean teeth make a nice smile. With good teeth, it is easier to eat 9----- kinds of food. Too much sugar is bad for teeth. Teeth should be cleaned whenever possible after 10----- meal. It is wise to see the dentist twice a year.

or / many / it / who / may / your / before / up / every / and

10 Marks)

16). Read the poem and answer the questions (marks 10)

Indian Weavers

Weavers, Weaving at break of day,

Why do you weave a garment so gay?

Blue as the wing of a halcyon wild,

We weave the robes of a new born child.

Weavers, weaving at fall of night

Why do you weave a garment so bright?

Like the plumes of a peacock, purple and green,

We wave the marriage – veils of a queen.

Sarojini Naidu

- I. Who is the poet? _____
- II. What is the nationality of the writer? _____
- III. What is compared to marriage veils? _____
- IV. Write the two stages of the life mentioned in the poem
 - a). _____
 - b). _____
- V. Write rhyming words for the following words.
Night _____ Day _____ Child _____ Queen _____

17). Write on one of the following topics. Use about 150 words (15 Marks)

1. An interesting place that you have visited.

Use the following points

- a) Name of the place
- b) Where it is situated
- c) Who joined you on the trip
- d) Importance of the place

2. Reading is my hobby.

Use the following points

- a) What kind of books you read ?
- b) How it develops knowledge
- c) What benefits you gain?

3. Complete the following story

“one Saturday evening, I was in my garden”