

# BT/ KK / KATHIRAVELY VIGNESWARA MAHA VIDYALAYAM

## SECOND TERM EXAMINATION – 2020

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART-I

GRADE – 10

TIME – 1 Hour

Name:-.....

Marks:- .....

### Test - 01

Here are some rules you could see in some places. Match the place with the suitable Rule.  
The first one is done for you.

exhibition , Library , bus , Hotel Bank , Children's park

1. Reserved for clergy .....Bus.....
2. Only under 6 years .....
3. Don't scribble or cut pictures .....
4. Please be seated in the lobby .....
5. Be in the queue until your turn comes .....
6. Do not touch or meddle .....

( 5x1=5 Marks )

### Test – 02

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. The first is done for you.

- Malan : Stop father stop! This is the shop I told you. Inura said that it's (1)  
opposite.....the food city.
- Father : Sorry Malan. I forgot. Let's get (2) .....
- Malan : Wow! I love them. They are cute puppies.
- Father : How much is the one (3) .....that food bowl?
- Pet Owner : They are all (4) ..... Rs 25000 each.
- Father : Oh! That's too expensive. How about the puppies (5)  
.....that kennel?
- opposite
- Pet owner : They are (6) .....Rs. 15000 each. They  
are Labradors.
- Father : I think we'd better buy a Labrador.
- Malan : Yes father, they look so innocent. Thank you so much. ( 5x1=5Marks)

Near / in / down / above / opposite / around

### Test – 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below.



This picture shows (1)..... There are (2) ..... members of a family enjoying their spare time. The (3)..... is shining brightly. There are two (4) ..... flying in the sky. One boy is (5)..... a sand castle and other one is helping him. The (6) ..... is sleeping with her (7) ..... under the (8)..... The father is (9) ..... in the sea. A pair of spectacles is on the (10).....

( 10x ½ =5 Marks)

### Test – 04

Match the following definitions with the words. Write the correct letter in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*

A	B	C	D	E	F
absent	punctual	unforgettable	ambitious	traffic	tourist

- Determined to be successful. ....D.....
- The vehicles that are travelling at a particular time at an area. ....
- Someone who is visiting a place on holiday. ....
- Having remembered for a long time. ....
- Not present for the moment. ....
- Arriving at the time agreed on ....

( 5x1=5 Marks )

### Test - 05

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

- Greet :Hi! How was the Social Day of Ghandi Vidyalaya ?
- Dilima : It was wonderful!
- Greet : Really! Were there many programmes ?
- Dilima :Yes, there were. We enjoyed almost every item. Especially, the drama
- Greet : What kind of a story was it?
- Dilima :It was a humorous story based on social issues.
- Greet :Who presented it?
- Dilima : The Grade 10 students. You don't believe that the script was written by them.
- Greet : Wow! Shall we do a drama with a good lesson?
- Dilima : Good idea.

#### Message

Mathumitha,

I know you are very much (1) anxious to know about the (2) ..... Day of Kalaimagal Vidyalaya. It was really a (3)..... day. There were a lot of (4)..... staged by the students. All the items were very (5) ..... Everybody liked the drama as it was presented very humorously. We couldn't believe that the story was (6)..... by Grade 10 students. Hope to meet you soon.

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**(1x5= 5marks)**

### Test - 06

You are the secretary of Welfare Society of your school. It has planned to organize a mobile medical camp to help the elders in your area. As the secretary of the Welfare Society, write a notice to inform the villagers requesting them to come and get treatment.

( Use about 50 to 60 words. )

**Include : Date , Time , Place , necessary things**

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(5 marks)

**Test - 07**

**Read the following letter and answer the questions given**

Dear Sumith,

Hello Sumith, hope you are keeping well. I've been here for five months. At first I didn't like this place, because I hadn't met anybody interesting. But last week my neighbour told me about a sports club near my house. So, one evening I decided to try it. It's only fifteen minutes from my house and it's great. There's a swimming pool, a tennis court, and a gymnasium. The people are very friendly. In the evening, somebody said, "Hello, I'm Tom. Are you doing anything later this evening? Would you like to go out for dinner with me?" I said, " Yes, I'd love to," We had dinner at a restaurant and in the night I thought to myself," This town is getting better ! I haven't been anywhere for four months and now I've been to two new places in one evening and made a friend".

Your friend,  
Dasun.

(1) How long has Dasun been in the new town ?

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(2) Why didn't he like the place at the beginning ?

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(3) Who told him about the sports club ?

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(4) Whom did he meet at the sports club ?

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(5) Name the two places Dasun visited in the same evening?

(a) ..... (b) .....

( 5x1=5 Marks )

**Test – 08**

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

(a.) My favourite book.

(b.) My best friend.

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**(5 Marks)**

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PART-II

GRADE – 10

TIME – 2 Hours

Name:-.....

Marks:- .....

Test – 09

Fill in the blanks in each sentence by using the correct form of the word given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

eg:- The.....announcement.....( announce ) of closing the school early surprised everyone.

- 1) Artists must be .....( create ) and not just repeat what they see or hear.
- 2) Music and dancing are two forms of .....( entertain ).
- 3) .....( science ) have not proved yet that there is life on other planets.
- 4) Thushan wants to be an .....( electric ) when he leaves school.
- 5) We need to know your .....(decide ) as soon as possible.

( 5x1=5 Marks )

Test – 10

Fill in the blanks with suitable connectives.

though , although , in spite of , even though , whenever , however , while

1. It is very hot these days .....the rain.
2. .... Tharun was doing the presentation, Arun took the photographs.
3. Krishna could not catch the bus, .....she left home very early.
4. Mrs. Ranjith visits my mother .....she comes to the town.
5. .... I am good dancer, I selected music as my aesthetic subject.

( 5x1= 5 Marks )

## Test – 11

**Underline the most suitable word in the brackets.**

After the New year vacation the students cleaned their classroom. They (1) .....(arranged, / rearranged / disarranged) the desks and chairs to give it a better look. Some students put all the (2) ..... ( unnecessary / necessary / necessarily) items into a bin. The monitor kept the books (3) ..... (neat / neatly / unneat) on the shelf. Some of them washed the floor (4) ..... (quick / quickly / cleanly) because it looked (5) ..... (clean / unclean / cleanly) The class teacher praised the students for their good work.

**( 5x1=5 Marks )**

## Test – 12

**Change the following sentences into reported speech**

1. Sharulatha said, “I will do the exam well”

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2. Father said, “I can clean the garden”.

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3. Children said, “We watched a new film”.

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4. Meenuja said, “I have a lot of stamps”.

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5. Pethuru said, “I will go to temple with my sister”.

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**( 5x1=5 Marks )**

### Test – 13

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below it :

I have wished a bird would fly away  
And not sing by my house all day.  
Have clapped my hands at him from the door,  
When I seemed as if I could here no more  
The fruit must partly have been in me  
The bird was not to blame for his key  
And of course there must be something wrong  
In waiting to silence any song

1) What had the poet wished?

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2) What had he done?

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3) why did he clap his hands?

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4) Is the poet sad about the what he had done?

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5) According to the poem, there is “something wrong” what is it?

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( 5x1=5 Marks )

### TEST – 14

You had a function in your school very recently. Write a letter to one of your friends in another school informing about it. Use about 75 – 100 words.

(10 Marks)

Include the following: - purpose of the function

- when and how it held
- what you did
- how you felt about it

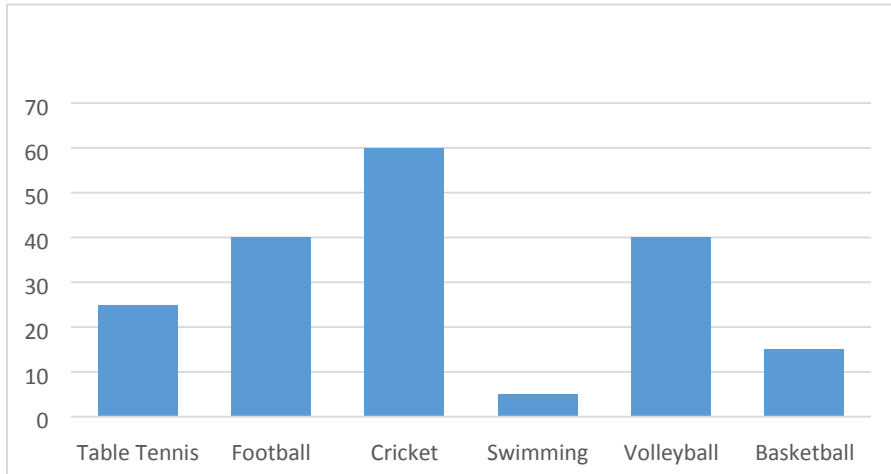


OR

The following bar graph shows the sports that the grade 10 students do, in Hindu College.

Study the bar graph. and write a description about it. The following words will help you. Use about 100 words.

( most , less , least number, highest number, equal number )

This image shows a full page of white paper with horizontal dotted lines, typical of primary school writing paper. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

## TEST – 15

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

Long long years ago, Lord Francis Bacon uttered the dictum “Reading Maketh a full man, writing an exact man and conference a ready man”. This saying has proved true over the years.

Reading is very useful hobby. It offers more benefits to children than just imparting knowledge. It expands their imagination; stimulates thoughts and even relieves stress from day to day realities. A reader can be considered as a store of knowledge. A person with a fairly wide area of knowledge can be easily fit into any kind of society. He or she is in a position to understand the thoughts of the people.

It is said that “Knowledge is power.” The only way to acquire knowledge is by reading. A good reader cannot be deceived or defeated by anyone.

We read newspaper, magazines, novels, short stories, poems and books on various subjects. We read short stories and novels for pleasure. At the same time the books written by well known authors can be considered as a source of knowledge and guidance. We can learn good knowledge and good lessons by reading biographies of great persons.

Newspapers play a very important role in the society. They bring us news from every corner of the world. We can improve our knowledge on current affairs of the world by breading newspaper. We can gather knowledge preserved in books and became knowledgeable by reading.

1) Who uttered the dictum “Reading Maketh a full man”?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

2) Select the most suitable phrase. \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be deceived or defeated by anyone.  
a) A police man   b) A good reader   c) A thief   d) A shop keeper (1 mark)

3) Names some sources of knowledge which can be on various subjects?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 mark)

4) Say whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

- a) A person with a wide area of knowledge cannot fit into any kind of society. ( )  
b) Reading is the only way of acquiring knowledge. ( ) (2 marks)

5) What can be learned by reading biographies of great persons?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 mark)

6) Find words from the passage which have the same meaning as the following?  
a) Collect: \_\_\_\_\_ b) Community: \_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)

## Test – 16

**Write a composition on one of the followings. Use about 200 words. ( 15 Marks )**

- An essay on “An Unforgettable Trip”.

OR

- A speech on “My Country”.

OR

- A story starts with “It was a rainy day. I was returning from the public library. Suddenly I heard a strange noise.....”

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