

First Term Test - Grade 10 - 2019

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Name : English Language - I Time : 1 hour

● Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 01 - Complete the dialogue between Umar and Kaveesha using the words in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. One is done for you. (5 marks)

Umar : Hello! Good morning competitors, running, playground, house, games, athlete

Why are you in a hurry?

Kaveesha : I am going to the (1) playground

We are selecting the (2) for running events.

Umar : Are you the (3) captain in your house?

Kaveesha : Yes, By the way, what's your (4)?

Umar : I'm in 'Lihini'.

I too take part in (5) events.

Kaveesha : Really, I know, you are a good (6) Wish you all the best.

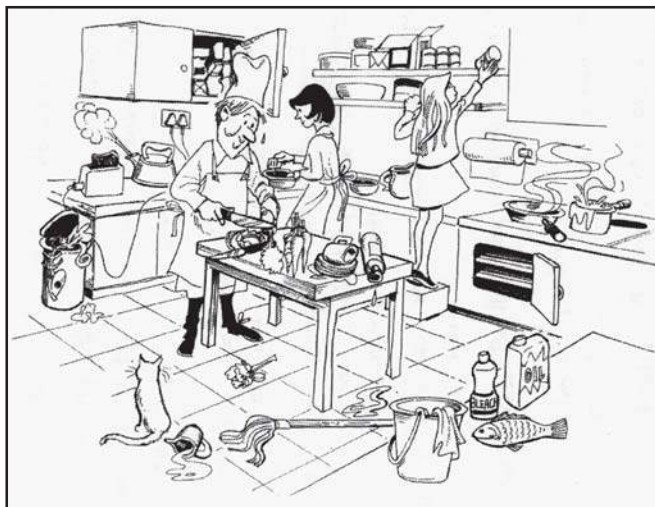
Umar : Thank, you very much.

See you later.

Test 02 - Match the descriptions with suitable words. Write the relevant number in the box. One is done for you, (5 marks)

Description	Words
1. Maheshi often changes her moods.	kind
2. My little sister doesn't like working.	lazy
3. Sharon is good at working with other people.	selfish
4. My friend Kevi always gets angry and is ready for fight.	aggressive
5. Mothers are very loving and caring towards their children.	cooperative
6. John thinks only about himself.	moody

Test 03 - Study the picture and fill in the blanks selecting the suitable words given in the box. One is done for you. (5 marks)



women
looking
kettle
kitchen
long
apron
jug
shoes
looks
shelf
Cutting

This is a picture of a (1) kitchen . There is a man and two (2) The man who is wearing (3) an is (4) vegetables. He is wearing black (5) and socks. The girl who has (6) hair is trying to take a tin from the (7) The cat is (8) at the dustbin. The (9) is whistling on the work top. There is a fallen (10) between the cat and the mop. The kitchen (11) very untidy.

Test 04 - Read the following vacancy and fill in the blanks in the given passage. (5 marks)

(1) What is the post advertised ?

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(2) For which grades is the vacancy?

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(3) The salary is,

a) open for discussion b) high c) fixed

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(4) Is this a part time job?

(5) Who has published this advertisement?

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Test 05 - Read the given paragraph on Japan and Fill the data sheet. (5 marks)

Japan is a chain of islands in Eastern Asia. It is made up of four main islands; Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu. The neighbouring countries of Japan are Russia, Korea and China. Japan is home to 127 million people. Most parts of Japan is covered by mountains and hills. The capital city of Japan is Tokyo. Japan has the second largest economy in the world. They have a High Tech industry that makes some of the most popular vehicles and electronic equipment in the world. The currency of Japan is 'Yen'. The Japanese flag has a white background with a red disk in the centre. Japanese is the major language spoken in Japan. Japan is one of the greatest industrial countries in the world.

Data Sheet

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| 1. Name of the Country.....
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2. Location
3. Capital
4. Main language
5. Colours of the National flag | 6. Currency
7. Population
8. Economy
9. Neighbouring
countries
10. Main islands |
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Test 06

Imagine that you are the secretary of the Environmental Society in your school. Write a notice to inform the members about the Shramadana Campaign to clean the school premises. The purpose is to eradicate the Dengue menace from the school. (50-60 words) **(5 marks)**

Include the following : date, time, venue and purpose.

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Test 07 - Read the passage and answer the questions.

(5 marks)

People drink tea a lot. It is the most widely consumed drink in the world. There are many kinds of tea. There is black tea, green tea, white tea, red tea and yellow tea, It is an aromatic bevarage prepared by pouring hot or boiling water into tea leaves. People drink it because it is good for them. It makes them healthy. Other people drink it because it tastes very good. It tastes delicious. People drink a lot of green tea in Japan and Korea. In Vietnam, some people drink coffee before they drink tea. People drink tea in England too. Every afternoon English people drink tea. They add milk to their tea. In the south, people drink "sweet tea". Sweet tea is called black tea with sugar. It is very popular in Sri Lanka too. Most tea comes from China, India and Sri Lanka. Kenya, Japan and Indonesia also grow a lot of tea.

1. What is this text about?

2. Name three types of tea?
3. Where do most tea come from?
4. Who add milk to their tea?
5. Find similar words for the following from the text.
 - (i) Drink -
 - (ii) tasty -

Test 08 - Write a paragraph on one of the following. (50-60 words)

(5 marks)

- (a) My beautiful motherland
- (b) The person I like most

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Test 09 - Underline the correct form of the word. First one is done for you. (5 marks)

- (1) Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa are great (history/ historical/ historically) cities in Sri Lanka.
- (2) Sri Lanka is a fast (develop/ developing/ development) country.
- (3) Time (manager/ manage/ management) is an important factor for a successful life.
- (4) Teaching is a noble (professionally/ profession/ professional) in the world of work.
- (5) People have (difference/ different/ differently) talents and abilities.
- (6) Some children get (anger/ angry/ angrily) easily.

Test 10 - Write the following statements in reported speech. One is done for you. (5 marks)

- (1) Mother said, " It is very hot these days " Eg : Mother said that it was very hot those days.

- (2) Father said, "I am going to the bank".

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- (3) Teacher said, "I'll teach a new lesson today.

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- (4) Hashan said, "I like homemade food".

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- (5) "I can help you", said Piyumi.

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- (6) "I want to buy a new school bag", said Fathima.

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Test 11 - Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verbs given in brackets. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

Eg :

- (1) My mother.....gets up..... (get up) early in the morning everyday.
- (2) Our class teacher..... (organize) a field trip to Sigiriya last year.
- (3) The games captain..... (make) the vote of thanks in the sports meet, tomorrow.
- (4) If you..... (study) hard, you will get good results.
- (5) Mother is in the kitchen. She (prepare) the lunch now.
- (6) When I went to the theatre the film had already..... (start)

Test 12 - Fill in each the blank with a suitable word from the list given in the box. Use each word only once. (1/2 x 14 = 7 marks)

by	alarm	very	week	an	finishing
me	finally	a	for	to	house
waited	one				

The whole morning was exasperating! The alarm clock rang at 5.30 a. m. - the usual time. By the time the (1) rang, I had only been sleeping for (2)few hours. I had stayed up late the night before, (3) a report. I had been working overtime every day for a(4) and still hadn't finished it. My boss had warned (5) that he would make me work more overtime if the report was not finished. (6) 6.30, I had taken a shower and eaten breakfast. I left the (7) and walked to the bus stop. I waited and (8), the bus still hadn't come though it was 8 o' clock. I had been waiting (9)the bus for about an hour before a car(10) stopped in front of me. By that time I was late for work and feeling (11)distressed.

The driver of the car opened the window. It was (12)of my colleagues. I told her I'd been waiting for (13)..... hour and the bus still hadn't come. " You are kidding! " she said, and then she started (14) laugh.

By the time I opened my mouth to ask her what was so funny, I had figured out the awkward situation. It was Saturday, and I didn't have to go to work!

Test 13 - Read the poem and answer the given questions. (5 marks)

My pet

- Wendy Whatmore -

I have a gentle timid deer
Brown and spotted white
I feed him, play with him
And close him in at night
He has two graceful antlers
Arching up so high
And a funny little bob tail
Perhaps that's why he's shy
his legs are long and slender
He runs as if he flies
But oh! the prettiest part of him
Is in his big brown eyes

1. What is the animal mentioned in this poem.

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2. What is referred by the following words.

"I" in line-1

"He" in line-5

3. Write two things the poet does with his pet ?

1. -.....

2. -.....

4. Give the rhyming words for..

1. White -.....

2. flies -.....

5. Find suitable adjectives for the given words.

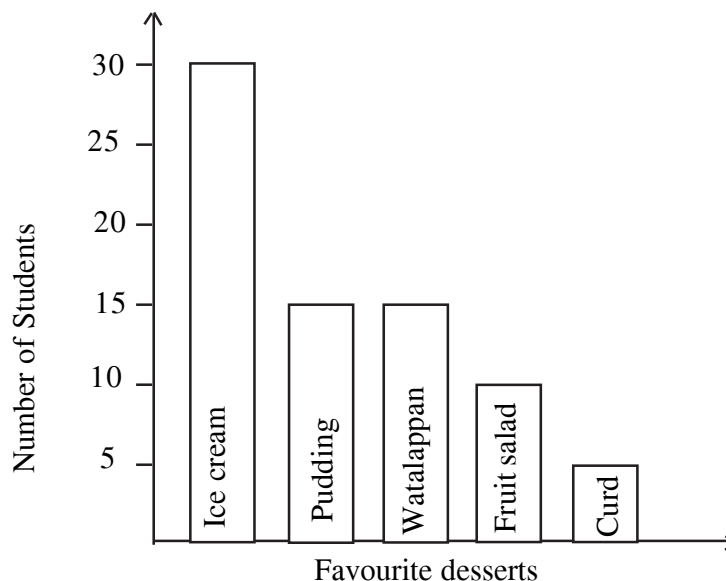
1. -..... deer

2. -..... antlers

Test 14 - The following bar graph shows favourite desserts of grade 10 students in Sapumal Vidyalaya. Study the graph and write a description. You may use the following words. Use about 100 words.

most popular, least popular, less than, more than, equal

(10 marks)



Or

(b) You have won a scholarship to study in a city school. Write a letter to a friend in your former school describing your new life. Use about 100 words.

Include about ;

- the facilities in the new school
- new friends, teachers, classroom etc.
- How you travel to school.

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Test 15 - Read the given text and answer the questions given below.

Christopher Columbus was probably the first to take Cocoa beans from the new World to Europe in around 1502. But the history of the Chocolate goes back at least 4,000 years ! The Aztecs, who lived in America, thought that their bitter Cocoa drink was divine gift from heaven. In fact the scientist Carolus Linnaeus named the plant Theobroma, which means "the food of gods". Later people made food items like pies and cakes out of chocolate.

Today, two countries - Brazil and Ivory Coast - account for almost half the world's chocolate. The United states imports most of the chocolate in the world. But, the Swiss eat most of the chocolate per person. The most chocolate eaten today is sweet milk chocolate, but people also eat white chocolate and dark chocolate.

Cocoa and dark chocolate are believed to help prevent heart attacks or keep them from happening. **They** are supposed to be good for the circulatory system. On the other hand the fat content of chocolate can cause weight gain, which is not good for people's health. Other health claims for chocolate have not been proven, but some research shows that chocolate could be good for the brain.

Chocolate is a popular holiday gift. Chocolate is sometimes given for Christmas and birthdays. Chocolate eggs are sometimes given at Easter.

Chocolate is toxic to some animals. An ingredient in **it** is poisonous to dogs, cats, parrots, small rodents and some livestock. Their bodies cannot process some of the chemicals found in chocolate. Therefore they should never be fed chocolate.

1. Who brought the Cocoa beans to Europe? (1 mark)
2. What did the Aztecs think about the Cocoa drink?(1 mark)

3. Name two food items made of chocolates.

..... (1 mark)

4. Mark true or False

(1) High fat content of chocolates can cause weight loss.

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(2) Some researches show chocolates could be good for brain.

☐

(3) Chocolate is a popular gift item.

☐

(4) Chocolate is non toxic for all animals

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(2 marks)

5. What do the underline words refer to.

(i) it - (ii) they - (2 marks)

6. According to the text, dark chocolates are supposed to be good for the (1 mark)

Test 16 - Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words. (15 marks)

1. A speech you would make at the morning assembly on "Sports for a healthy life"

Include

- different types of sports that children engage.
- benefits of sports.
- how they help to build a healthy personality.

2. Write an essay for the School English Day competition on "Travelling - good hobby"

Include

- as a way of spending leisure meaningfully
- for relaxation
- to gather new experience
- to meet new people, cultures, traditions etc.

3. Write an article to your school wallpaper on the popular saying "Reading makes a perfect man"

Include;

- Sources of reading (books/ newspapers/ magazines) etc.
- advantages of reading
- how reading makes you a perfect person.

4. Write a dialogue between two friends about the annual trip they hope to visit after the term test. recently.

Mevan : Did you read the notice board?

Shan : No, What is in it?

Mevan : It's about our annual trip.

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