

## First Term Test - Grade 10 - 2019

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\* Answer all questions on this paper itself.

**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.

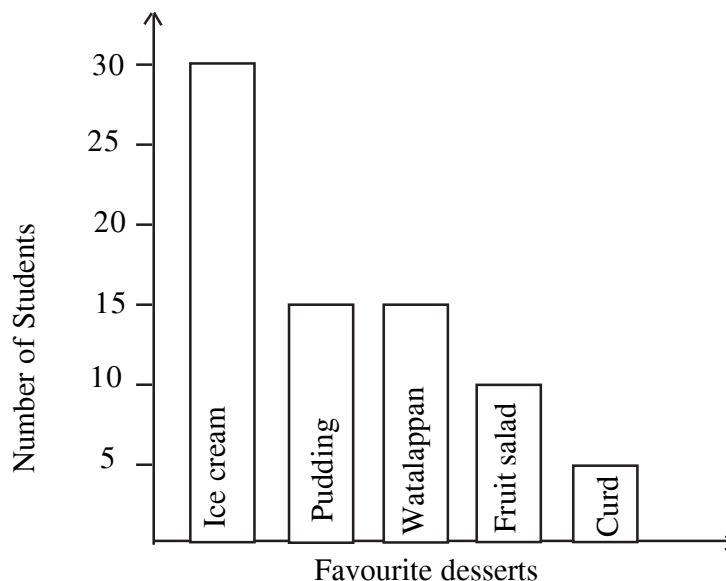
1. -..... deer

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.

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(3) Chocolate is a popular gift item.

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(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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