

**JAFFNA HINDU LADIES' COLLEGE**

**FIRST TERM EXAMINATION – 2012**

**English Language**

**Grade – 10**

**Time :- 3 hours**

**Index No :-**

**Answer all questions on this paper itself**

**Paper – I**

**Test – 1**

Study the pictures. Fill in the blanks in the following short exchanges using words from the box. Write the correct letters in the blanks. One is done for you.

a) bus	b) drink	c) running	d) orange juice
e) interesting	f) brother		

Mother :- Would you like a (1) .....?

Niru :- Oh, yes please.

Mother :- What about (2) .....?

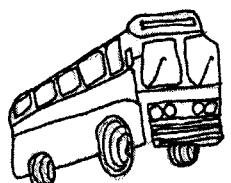
Niru :- Yes, with ice please.

Rohini:- Come on, Priya. Hurry up. You are late today.

Priya:- I missed the (3) .....?

Rohini:- Why? What happened?

Priya :- I watched an (4) .....film last night.



Shantha:- Where are you (5)..... to

Shankar :- I'm going to see the bicycle race.

Shantha :- Is anyone you know taking part?

Shankar :- Yes, my (6) ..... is one of the competitors



**(1x5= 5 marks)**

## Test - 2

Find the required information from the advertisement and write them in the blanks. One is done for you.

1. Name of the Institution :-.....
2. Subject taught :- .....
3. Number of skills :- .....
4. Date of commencement :- .....
5. Telephone No :- .....
6. When to call :- .....

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### Test – 3

Write five sentences about the picture



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(1x5= 5 marks)

## Test – 4

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable question word. Write the letter in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

A) What B) Why C) Where D) How E) Who F) When

Rathika:- Good morning Suba. (1) ..D... was the English Union programme?

Suba:- Good morning Rathika. It was wonderful.

Rathika:- How nice! But I was really worried. I couldn't come to deliver my speech. (2) ..... else were there?

Suba:- There was a group song, a quiz...

Rathika:- (3) ..... won the quiz?

Suba:- Grade – 10B. Nithila scored the highest.

Rathika:- Fantastic ! (4) ..... will be the next meeting?

Suba:- In April. Shall we present a play let for the next meeting.

Rathika :- What a wonderful idea ! (5) ..... can we practise.

Suba :- (6) ..... Do you worry about that? We'll get permission from our principal to practice in the Activity Room.

Rathika:- O.k. Let's go to our class.

(1x5 = 5 marks)

## Test – 5

The Rainbow pages of the Telephone directory classified according to the name of service. There are two columns below – classification number in the box. One is done for you.

Classification	Requirements
1. Florists	a) To buy some A4 sheets, and colour chalks
2. Caterers	b) To order a pair of spectacles.
3. Education	c) You want to order the food items for a party
4. Opticians	d) To get the prices and information about flowers and bouquets.
5. Foreign employment	e) You want to get information to study in Australia
6. Stationers	f) To get job in Singapore

(1x5 = 5marks)

## Test – 6

Write a short paragraph of your favourite book. Follow the guide lines. Use about 50 words

-Title of the book	-Name of the author
- What the book is about	-Reasons for liking the book

.(5 marks)

### Test - 7

Read the following text and answer the questions given below

Water is a valuable gift of nature. All beings and plants need water for their living. We require water for different purposes. We can live for a few days without food. But we can't live without water. We need water for our daily activities. In addition water is a must for agricultural purposes. We don't get any food if there is no water. Definitely we have to face a lot of problems when there is a drought. Similarly you can think of the difficulties, the people living in urban areas face when there is a water cut even for a day. In brief, there is no world without water. So why don't we try to conserve water? We can use water sparingly whenever we use it.

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### Underline the correct answer

1. Man can live without food for
  - a week
  - a few days
  - Few weeks
2. Which of the following is correct?
  - If there is no water we don't get any food
  - We can plant trees without water
  - People in town have no water cuts.
3. We have to face a lot of problems because of
  - Urban area
  - drought
  - plants
4. The word 'Conserve' means
  - Protection
  - To use as little as possible for later use
  - Preservation
5. Write a little for this text

..... (1x5 = 5 marks)

## Test - 8

Write a short paragraph on the advantages of the internet using the following points. Use about 50 words.

Knowledge → Collection of information → Reachable at a click

Leisure → games, funny videos, short cartoon

Keeping in touch → Chat, message and email → stay in touch

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### Test - 9

Underline the most suitable word within the brackets. The first one is done for you.

We all like to know what's in the news. How do people (1) .....  
(choose, chooser, chosen) and what do they like about the (2) .....  
(difference, different, differential) methods? Newspapers – still the old (3).....  
(favourite, favoured, favourable) Millions of people read newspapers because they are  
cheap.

The radio – people listen to the radio because it's (4).....  
(easily, easeful, easy). You can listen in the car, when you're (5).....  
(work, working, worked) or in bed.

Almost everyone watches TV and a lot of people get the news from it. It's (6) ..... (interested, interest, interesting) and exciting because it's visual

(1x5= 5 marks)

## Test – 10

Read the following passage. In each line one word is **incorrect** and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

The Kruger National Park Cover 20000 Square .....Covers....

Kilometers It is the Larger wildlife park in .....  
South Africa, and a wonder place to .....  
see animals in there natural home. You can .....  
drove through the park in your own Car, .....  
And look on lions, Zebras, giraffes .....  
elefants and crocodiles and you can .....  
sometimes see a leopard. Your can visit .....  
The park just for a day, or you could stay .....  
overnight at one of the many Rest Camp .....  
You mustn't feeding the animals there, but .....  
You can take an camera with you .....

(1/2x10= 5 marks)

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## Test – 11

Fill in the blanks using the words given.

description, idea, with, very, collector, stamps, "Writing up",  
by, mounting, of, album, use, country, issue

Collecting stamps is a popular hobby among Children. One way of obtaining (1) ..... is by exchanging extras (2) ..... other collectors. You can (3) ..... a stamp album for (4) ..... the stamps. When arranging (5) ..... pages, leave room for (6)..... to provide a brief (7) ..... of the stamps.

Stamp Bulletins are a (8) ..... Useful and interesting source (9) ..... information for the stamp (10) ..... These bulletins are published (11) ..... The authorities for the (12) ..... of stamps in each (13) ..... It is a good (14) ..... to from a stamp club to increase your knowledge.

(1/2x14= 7 marks)

## Test – 12

Read the following poem and answer the questions give below.

### The little plant

In the heart of a seed

Buried deep, so deep

A dear little plant

Lay fast asleep

‘Wake’ said the sunshine,

“And Creep to the Light”

‘Wake’ said the voice

Of the rain drops bright

The little plant heard

And it rose to see

What the wonderful

Outside world might be

1. What is the title of the poem?

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2. Who asked the little plant to wake up?

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

3. Did the little plant wake up? Which word says this?

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4. What does it want to see?

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5. What are the rhyming words for the following?

a) Seed..... b) light .....

(1x5 = 5 marks)

## Test – 13

Write the following sentence in indirect speech

e.g. "I don't feel the heat", She said.

**She said that she didn't feel the heat**

1. Ahila said “I love to have pets”

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## 2. My friends said “I’ll visit you tomorrow”

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3. Mother said "During our young days we led a very leisurely life"

<sup>10</sup> See, for example, the discussion of the 1992 Constitutional Convention in the *Constitutional Convention of 1992: A Report to the People of South Africa* (Cape Town, 1993).

4. Mrs.Seresinghe said “Our organization has started to educate the people”

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5. Ragu said “I was in the habit of travelling to villages”

## Education

(1x5 =5 marks)

## Test - 14

A friend of yours has written to you saying that he will be coming to spend the April holidays with you. Write a reply to her. Use about 100 words.

Include the following.

- express your happiness about her visit
- your plans
- visit the places of interest

(10 marks)

## Test – 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below it

It was already late when we set out for the next town, which according to the map was about 15 miles away on the other side of the hills. Darkness fell soon after we left the village. As we climbed higher, it became colder and rain began to fall, making it difficult at times to see the road. I asked John, my companion to drive more slowly.

After we had travelled for about 20 miles, there was still no sign of the town which was marked on the map. We were beginning to get worried on the warning, the car stopped. A quick examination showed we had run out of petrol. Although we had little food with us, we decided to spend the night in the car.

Our meal was soon over. I tried to go to sleep at once, but John, who was a poor sleeper, got out of the car and went for a walk up the hill. Soon he came running back from the top of the hill. He had seen, in the valley below, the lights of the town we were looking for. We unloaded all our luggage and with a great effort, managed to push the car to the top of the hill. Then we went for the luggage, loaded the car again. In less than a quarter of an hour we were in the town, where we found a hotel quite easily.

1. Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing T or F against them

1. The writer was driving the car ..... (.....)
2. They forgot to take a map with them ..... (.....)
3. Their car stopped because they had run out of petrol (.....)
4. They spent a comfortable night in the hotel ..... (.....)

2. Why was it difficult to see the road?

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3. Who was a poor sleeper?

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4. How long did it take them to reach the town after they set off down the hill?

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5. Write the sentence which says they finished their dinner quickly

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6. Find words which have the same meaning from the passage.

- a) A person who travels with you .....
- b) A close look .....

7. Select the best title for this text and underline it.

- a) My journey to next town
- b) Me and my companion
- c) Comfortable journey. (8 marks)

## Test – 16

Write on one of the following. Use about 150 words. (15 marks)

1. The rain forests in Sri Lanka.

Include the following.

- Name , - extent, - Location, - what can you see there

2. An article for your school magazine on “Mobile Phone”. Explains its advantages and disadvantages.

3. Complete the following story.

Last Sunday when I was resting in my bed. I heard someone crying so I.....

