



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NORTHERN PROVINCE
First Term Exam – 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE



Index No.

Grade : 10

Time :- 3 Hours

PART 1**Test 1**

Complete the dialogue between Rasuni and Venura. Underline the most suitable word given within brackets. **The first one is done for you.**

Rasuni- Hello, Venura you seem to be in a good(1) -----today. (mood, time)

Venura: Yes, I am always-(2) ----- (happy, sad)

Rasuni: How are you (3)-----happy? (never, always)

Venura: It's(4)----- All I need is to see the good side of every thing (hard, simple)

Rasuni: Aha, does it mean that you(5)----- ? (optimistic, shy)

Venura; Yes, I am. And you are a very out going(6)----- Am I correct. (thing, person)

Rasuni: I think so.

(1x5 = 5 marks)

Test 2

Read what the English teacher of Grade 10 taught about the qualities of people. Complete the sentences. **The first one is done for you.**

- a) Mathavan feels very sure of himself -----3----
- b) Harini only thinks of herself . -----
- c) I find it difficult to talk to new people. -----
- d) I want to do well in life. -----
- e) My sister doesn't like working. -----
- f) Ragul has lot of common sense -----

- 1) I think I am shy
- 2) so she's become lazy
- 3) because he is confident.
- 4) as he is sensible
- 5) I hate her because she is selfish
- 6) he has become ambitious now.

(1x5= 5 marks)

Test 3

Read the following notice and fill in the relevant information. One is done for you.

Found

A brown colour, men's wallet with money and two credit cards in it was found yesterday (10th June) around 4.30 p.m near the Children's Park on the Park Street, Colombo 05. The owner can contact the security office of the Children's Park to claim the wallet.

Thing	Men's wallet
colour	brown
The place where it was found	Children's Park
Date when it was found	10 th June
Two things inside	Money and two credit cards
The place to contact	Security office of the Children's Park

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1 X 5 = 5 marks)

Test 4

Study this picture and construct five sentences. One is done for you



1) A man is repairing the car.

2) -----

3) -----

4) -----

5) -----

6) -----

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Test 5

Complete the Data sheet with the information given below. One is done for you.

Name of the country	
Capital	
Land area	
currency	Beijing
Main tourist attraction	
Official language	

The Great Wall of China,

Mandarin,

Renminbi,

9,706,961 square kilometers,

the Republic of China,

Beijing

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 6

You are asked to describe about your friend in your class. Write a description of her / him. Include appearance and qualities of her / him. Use about 40 – 50 words.

(5 marks)

Test 7

Read the following letter and answer the questions given below

1135, Green Drive,
Los Angels , California,
USA.
22ND March 2016.

Dear Rizwi,

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Thank you very much for your letter. You had written in detail about your visit to the Nilaweli beach. I enjoyed reading it a lot. I wish I could visit your beautiful country some day.

Next week, I hope to go rock climbing with my friends. Do you also like rock climbing? I like it because it is exciting and adventurous, but it is a difficult and dangerous sport. However, it is important to concentrate on how to get to the top. When you are there, you feel that you can see the entire world and enjoy nature. Sometimes, I feel frightened, but it's a great experience. I have sent photograph for you with the letter. Write to me about what you like to do during your free time.

I hope you and your family are keeping well.

With love,

Tony.

1. What does Tony hope to do with his friends? -----

2. Where had Rizwi visited ? -----

3. Write the sentence which says that he likes rock climbing. -----

4. What has he sent with this letter? -----

5. "However , it is important to concentrate on how to get to the top".
Here, "concentrate" means -----
a) Focus attention on b) relation c) an argument

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 8

Write a short paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 – 60 words.

1) My school 2) a historical place in Sri Lanka 3) My favourite subject

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(5 marks)

PART II

Test 9

Read the following sentences. There is a mistake in each sentence and it is underlined. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistake. The first one is done for you.

1. You has beautiful, straight, black hair.

You have beautiful, straight, black hair.

2. Mithini like to have wavy hair.

3. There is an white patch on its head.

4. Leaf Café is the second building in your right.

5. So don't worry about my.

6. The floor is being polish.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 10

Select the word from the brackets and fill in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

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The trip we made to Kataragama during my school holidays was an unforgettable one. We 1) --- left ----- (left, leave, leaving) home early in the morning and reached Kataragama by the evening. Everybody got out of the van and began to unload the 2) ----- (baggages , bag, baggage). My uncle got on to the roof of the van and began to untie the rope so that3) -----

(their, they, themselves) could unload the pots and pans. We took our bags into the room to 4) ----- (unpack , unpacked, unpacking) our clothes.5) ----- (I, My, Mine)-mother and aunt went to the kitchen to prepare dinner. As we were 6) ----- (sleeping, sleep, sleepy) and tired we had our dinner and went to bed early.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 11

“ Neduntheevu ” is an island of the Northern Province. It is also 1)-----by its Dutch name Delft. It is an 2)-----located in the Palk Strait. The island’s area is 50 km 3)-----it is roughly oval- shaped. Neduntheevu 4)-----a flat island surrounded 5)-----shallow waters and beaches of 6)-----chunks and sand. The 7)-----consists of palmyrah palms, dry 8) -----and grass that grow on the soil. The island 9)-----be reached by 10)-----and it takes about one 11)-----to reach the destination. The 12)-----people earn their living by 13)-----and selling palmyrah 14)-----.

local , island, should, fishing, by, coral, known, shrubs, hour,
products, and, is, vegetation, sea

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($\frac{1}{2} \times 14 = 7$ marks)

Test 12

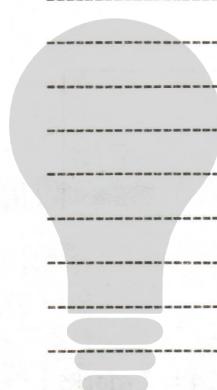
Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs

1. Nimal, you can't use your car now because it is being repaired (repair).
2. Don't go in, the floor ----- (polish)
3. Joe: I'm hungry.
Mom: Be patient! The lunch ----- (prepare)
4. Bob: Why don't you get dressed to go to school?
Ray: My uniform ----- (iron)
5. There's somebody walking behind us. I think we ----- (follow)
6. You are not allowed to go in. The room ----- (check) the police.
($2 \times 5 = 10$)

Test 13

You are the secretary of the Art Club and you have planned to have an Art Exhibition . Design a poster to be put up on the notice board . Include the following using 50 -60 words

- Venue
- Date
- Duration
- Time



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L= 3,

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M= 2)

Test 14

Read the following text and answer the questions given below it.

The story goes that some time ago a man punished his three year old daughter for wasting a roll of gold wrapping paper. Money was tight and he became irritated when the child tried to decorate a box to put under the Christmas tree. Nevertheless, the little girl brought the gift to her father the next morning and said, "This is for you, Daddy." The man was embarrassed by his earlier over-reaction, but his anger flared again when he found out the box was empty. He yelled at her, stating "Don't you know, when you give someone a present, there is supposed to be something inside?" The little girl looked up at him with tears in her eyes and cried, "Oh, Daddy, it's not empty at all. I blew kisses into the box. They're all for you, Daddy." The father was rushed. He put his arms around his little girl, and he begged for her forgiveness.

Only a short time later, an accident took the life of the child. It is also told that father kept the gold box by his bed for many years and, whenever he was discouraged, he would take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who had put it there. In a very real sense, each one of us, as human beings, have been given a gold container filled with unconditional love and kisses from our children, family members, friends, and God. There is simply no other possession, anyone could hold, more precious than this.

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1) Say whether the following statements are true or false

- a) This is a story of a father and his son (-----)
- b) He was not a rich man (-----)
- c) The daughter gave a gift to his father (-----)
- d) She lived forever with her father (-----)

(2 marks)

2) Why did the man punish his child?

(1 mark)

3) When did he get angry?

(1 mark)

4) What was there in the gold box?

(1 mark)

5) Write the sentence which tells that the man was poor

(1 mark)

6) Find words which have the same meaning for the following

Nothing inside -----

Make beautiful -----

(1 mark)

7) What do the following refer to

He -----

It -----

(1 mark)

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Write one of the following . use 200 words

a) An article to the school magazine about **your class teacher**

You may include

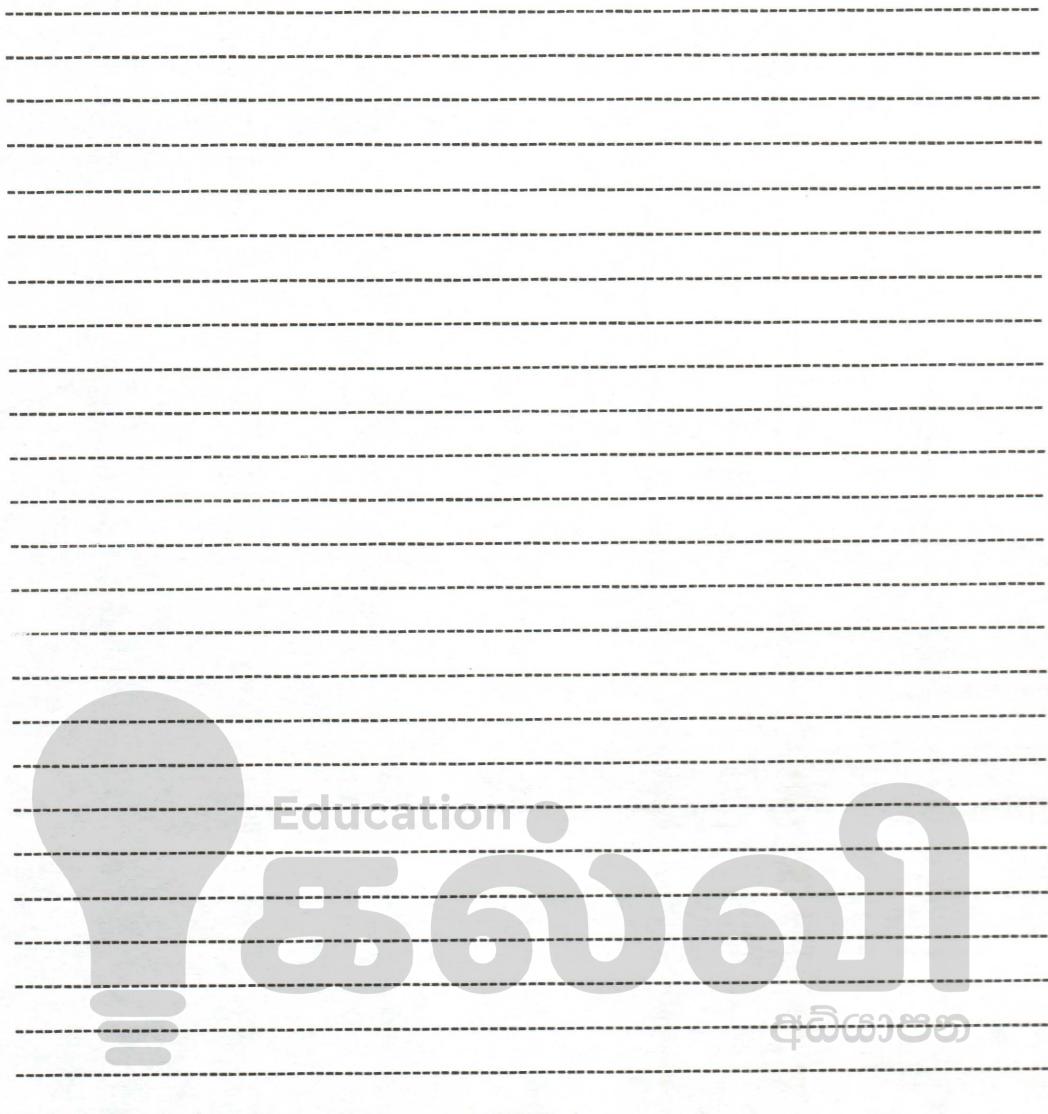
- Appearance
- Qualities
- Likes and dislikes
- Any thing special about him/ her

b) A speech you would make at a morning assembly about "Travelling gives good experience"

c) Complete the dialogue

Receptionist : Good Morning sir, can I help you?

Tourist : Yes, of course. Are there rooms available here?



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