

Grade	FIRST TERM EXAMINATIONS – 2016	Marks
10	English	
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**[01] Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

1. Raja is ..... He gets the ..... marks in the class.  
(clever / lazy / highest / low )
2. My teacher..... English well. Now I can ..... sentences correctly.  
( teaches / talk / write / read )
3. I have ..... friends..... of them help me.  
( more / many / Most / a lot )
4. Students should listen to English ..... It helps with their .....  
( songs / film / hand writing / pronunciation )
5. Naren ..... the book from the library. He should return ..... two weeks.  
( bought / borrowed / on / in )

( 5 marks)

**[02] Complete the following dialog using the phrases given in the box. One has done for you.**

**Jack :** What are you doing?

**Jany :** I am playing football. Do you want to play too?

**Jack :** .....

**Jany :** Why?

**Jack :** .....

**Jany :** Did you have an accident?

**Jack :** .....

**Jany :** Did it hurt?

**Jack :** .....

**Jack :** Can you wait till I come?

**Jack :** .....

( 5 marks)

- What are you doing?
  - Yes, I fell off my skate board
  - Yes, of course
  - No, I can't play now
  - No, I have to rest
  - It's paining on my leg

- [03] The following pictures show what people are doing now. Write meaningful sentences describing each picture.



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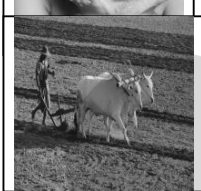
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( 5 marks)

- [04] Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given bellow.

1. The principal is going ..... his office. [ at / to / for ]
2. We must wash our hands ..... meals. [ before / for / to ]
3. The thief has jumped ..... the wall. [ on / over / behind]
4. There are some clouds ..... the sky. [ on / at / in ]
5. He usually goes to his office ..... Bicycle. [ on / by / in ]

( 5 marks)

- [05] Write antonyms using the following prefixes.

un / in / dis / Il / Ir/ im

1. happy - .....unhappy.....
2. legible - .....
3. patient - .....
4. friendly- .....
5. connect - .....
6. correct - .....
7. pack - .....
8. regular - .....
9. active - .....
10. ability - .....
11. necessary- .....

( 5 marks)

[06] Write a short paragraph on one of the following ( use about 50 words )

- A. The person I like most
- B. My last trip

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( 5 marks)

[07] Read the paragraph and answer the questions below.

All the grade ten students went for a long walk with their teacher last week. They went out side the town. They walked in the green fields and looked the trees and flowers. Their teacher gave the lesson about **them**. He taught their names and told the students all about trees. They saw many flowers too.

At noon all the students and their teacher sat down on the grass under a tree and had lunch. Afterwards all the students sat round their teacher and he told them stories. Then sriyan, Crishan, and Upul sang songs. It was enjoyable day for them. They wanted to stay there all day and did not want to come back. But as it was late, they came home in the evening.

- 1. Who did they go with? .....
- 2. Where did they go? .....
- 3. What did they see? .....
- 4. What did they do after lunch? .....
- 5. Write similar words from the paragraph
  - a. pupils - .....
  - b. liked - .....

( 5 marks)

[08] Write a notice on the inaugural meeting of English club in your school to be displayed on the school notice board. Give date , time, purpose of the meeting . (use about 50 words)

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( 5 marks)

[09] Read the following sentences each one has an error. Correct the error and rewrite it.

1. Rajan usually brush his teeth before going to bed.  
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2. Two lorry crashed in the main street yesterday.  
.....
3. The students was talking when the teacher entered the classroom.  
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4. peter have three children.  
.....
5. Sujith has forgot to bring his books.  
.....

( 5 marks)

[10] Underline the correct form of the word within brackets.

**Prem's Birthday**

Prem had his birthday on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July this year. It (1) ..... ( is / was / will be ) his tenth birthday. He was very (2) ..... ( happily / happiness / happy ) because that was holiday. So his father, mother and sister were at home. His mother (3) .....( preparerd / prepares / preparing ) a special lunch and enjoyed it among the family members. In the evening Prem's best friend, Arun came to wish him. Prem said "I am very glad to your (4) ..... ( come / came / coming )". Later, a few of Prem's class mates came. All the guests (5) ..... (served / serving / were served ) cakes, biscuits and sweetmeats.

( 5 marks)

[11] Write the negative forms of the sentences given below.

1. John follows an IT course in Colombo.  
.....
2. When I entered home, my mother was cleaning my room.  
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3. The students prepared a booklet last week.  
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4. My brother is watching TV now.  
.....
5. Kamala has an interesting story book.  
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( 5 marks)

[12] Fill in the blanks using the suitable words given below.

The cardinal is a (1) ..... bird found in North America. It is an active, (2) ..... sized bird that often found in backyards, (3) ..... and even cities. The male is (4) ..... red with a black mask and small crest. The (5) ..... is light brown with red feathers on (6) ..... crest and wings. Both the male and female (7) ..... thick bills for cracking (8) .....! Cardinals are members of the finch (9)..... Males and females mate for life and often (10) ..... in the same area year-round.

(11) .....you know (12).....that cardinal is the official bird of seven different states? Two (13)..... sports teams are called the "cardinals," and several college (14)..... teams are called the " family".

( 7 marks)

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have      beautiful      seeds      parks      bright      professional      Did

[13] Read the following poem and answer the questions.

Litter

Well hello every body how do you do?  
I'd like to introduce my self to you!  
My name is LITTER.  
I'd well in gutter.  
I'm comprised of glass, word, metal and paper.  
I'm getting larger hour after hour.  
You'll find me lurking in your area.  
I move around the city.  
I make it unity to human beings.  
I'm very unhealthy.  
In fact I'm quite ugly.

1. Who is speaker of the poem? .....
2. Write two adjectives which describe the litter? .....
3. What happens when the time goes by? .....
4. How does he greet the people? .....
5. Find the opposite word form the poem.
  - a. Smaller - .....
  - b. beautiful - ..... ( 5 marks)

[14] Write a letter to your uncle who is in London describing the sports meet held recently include:

- When and where it held.....
- The events held last day
- The benefits you got form the sports meet

OR

Your villagers face many problems due to untimed water cut every day. Write a letter to the water board about it.

- Purpose of the writing
- The problems you face
- Your request and idea

( 10 marks)

## Test – 15

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

Are you vegetarian? Vegetarian animals are called herbivores or herbivorous animals. Do you know that elephant, the largest animal on land today, is a herbivore? Yes it's strange but true. A normal, full grown elephant weights about six tons, but it eats nothing but vegetable mater. Flesh eating animals are called carnivores or carnivorous animals. Do you know that there are carnivorous plants as well? It's strange but true. Plants usually prepare their own food from the water and salt dissolved in the soil. But plants sometimes grow in poor soil. To make up for this deficiency, they trap small Insects and digest their bodies. So they are carnivorous.

Carnivorous plants use ingenious devices to trap insects for their food. The pitcher plant is a common insectivorous plant in Sri Lanka. This plant has a clever trap shaped like a pitcher or jug. This pitcher even has a lid to keep out the rain. The mouth of the pitcher is covered with a sweet, sticky substance. Insects come to the pitcher to drink this honey nectar. They want some more so they crawl into the pitcher and drink the honey at the bottom. The inner wall of the pitcher is covered with fine hairs. These hairs point down words. So the insects cannot climb out of the pitcher. They die inside it. Then plant digests their bodies and absorbs them as food.

There are also stories of a giant man eating cactus in the desert of Arizona in America. They say that the branches of this cactus spread out like arms. Sometimes a man or an animal unsuspectingly strikes against these branches. The branches quickly fold round the man or the animal and crush it to death. Strange but is it true?

1. Give an example of herbivore?  
.....
2. What is the largest animal on land today?  
.....
3. Name a common carnivorous plant in Sri lanka ?  
.....
4. Why do insects come to the pitcher plant?  
.....
5. Write the word from the passage which means almost the same as  
Very big-..... A person who does not it meat-.....
6. Are these statements true or wrong?
  1. Elephants are carnivorous. (.....)
  2. The pitcher plant does not grow in Sri lanka. (.....)
  3. The pitcher plant is insectivorous. (.....)

( 8 marks)

**Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.**

- One day I was studying alone at home .....

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