



# Provincial Department of Education Northern Province



## Third Term Examination - 2022 (2023)

Grade - 10

English

Time : 2 Hours

Index No : .....

**Answer all the questions on the paper itself**

### **Test – 1**

Match the following instructions with the pictures given. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the box given against each instruction.



**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**



**E**

1. Do not litter ( )
2. Wait for the green light to go ( )
3. Use the pedestrian crossing ( )
4. Do not use mobile phones ( )
5. Car park ( )

[1x5=5 marks]

### **Test – 2**

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the space given. The first one is done for you.

(restaurants /thought / would / reservation / online/ looks

**Anne:** Denu, have you (1) thought about where would you like to go to dinner on Friday for your birthday?

**Denu:** I am not sure. I don't know that many (2)..... around here.

**Anne:** You know, we could look (3)..... at the local Internet sites.

**Denu:** Good. Let's take a look!

**Anne:** What kind of food(4)..... you like for your birthday?

**Denu:** I enjoy Thai or Japanese the best.

**Anne:** This one (5).....good.

**Denu:** Oh yes, I've heard of that one. Everyone I've spoken with says that it is great!

**Anne:** Would you like to go there then?

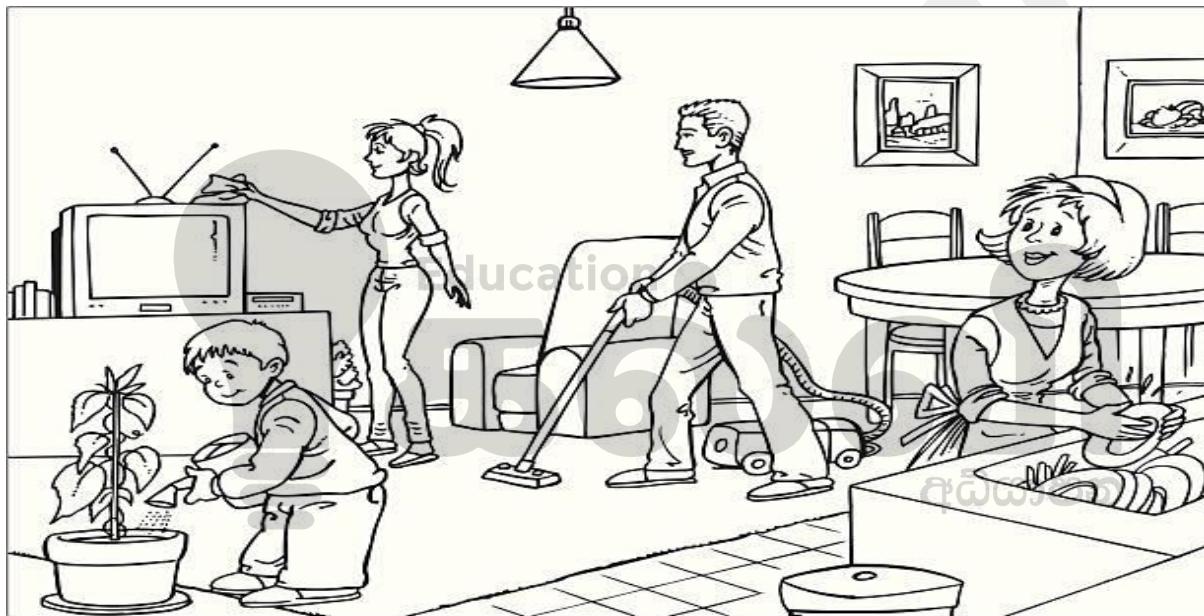
**Denu:** I think that that would be a really good choice! Let's call and make a

(6).....

[1 x 5=5 marks]

### **Test – 3**

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given below. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. The first one is done for you.



This is a picture of a (1) living room. There are four (2)..... in this picture. A woman is (3).....some dishes. A man is (4).....the floor using a (5)..... A small boy is (6).....a plant which is in a (7)..... A girl is putting some papers on the (8)..... There is a (9)..... chair near the (10) ..... Table. There are two pictures on the (11).....

(a) washing	(b) living room	(c) vacuum cleaner
(d) vase	(e) people	(f) wall
(g) watering	(h) round	(i) television
(j) cushion	(k) cleaning	

[ $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$  marks]

#### Test – 4

Each underlined word in the following text is incorrect. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

Newspapers contains news. (contain)  
information, entertainment and advertising. ( )  
They are most often publishing daily or weekly. ( )  
They also express opinion about social and politics problems. ( )  
They reflect public opinion as well. They arouse our conscious on important matters. ( )  
And teach citizens about their rights and responsibility. ( )

[1x5=5 marks]

#### Test – 5

**Read the text and complete the table given below .The first one is done for you**

In the Finland Education System, Comprehensive Schooling or Basic Education is where the compulsory education of 9 years begins for all children aged between 7 and 16. It strives to support the student's growth towards becoming an ethically responsible member of society as well as imparting them the essential knowledge and skills needed in life. Further, all the schools providing basic education follow a national core curriculum which constitutes the objectives and core fundamentals of varied subjects, and the local authorities, such as municipalities and other education providers, maintain the Comprehensive Schools and often create their curricula as part of the national framework.

1. The name of the country :.....Finland.....
2. The age limit of compulsory education :.....
3. The number of years of compulsory education :.....
4. The purpose of the compulsory education :.....
5. The curriculum followed by the schools which provide basic education:.....
6. The name of the schools maintained by the local authorities:.....

[1x5=5 marks]

#### Test – 6

The environmental society of your school has planned a clean-up campaign to clean the dengue breeding places in your school. You are the secretary of the environment society and the Teacher-in-charge has asked you to inform the students about this programme. Write a notice inviting all the students to participate in it. Use about 40-50 words. Include the following

- date and time
- places to be cleaned (around the well, near the canteen)
- things to be brought (ekel broom, mammoty etc.)

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## Test – 7

Read the story given below and underline the correct answer.

One day, a farmer was looking for a water source for his farm, when he bought a well from his neighbour. The neighbour, however, was cunning. The next day, as the farmer came to draw water from his well, the neighbour refused to let him take any water.

When the farmer asked why, the neighbour replied, "I sold you the well, not the water," and walked away. Distraught, the farmer went to the emperor to ask for justice. He explained what had happened.

The emperor called on Birbal, one of his nine, and wisest, courtiers. Birbal proceeded to question the neighbour, "Why don't you let the farmer take water from the well? You did sell the well to the farmer?"

The neighbour replied, "Birbal, I did sell the well to the farmer but not the water within it. He has no right to draw water from the well."

Birbal said, "Look, since you sold the well, you have no right to keep the water in the farmer's well. Either you pay rent to the farmer, or take it out immediately." Realizing that his scheme had failed, the neighbour apologized and went home.

1. The farmer was in search of a  
a. firewood                    b. water source                    c. wholesome meal
2. The next day the farmer came to  
a. get some water            b. clean the well                    c. have a meal
3. The neighbour .....to give the farmer what he asked  
a. agreed                    b. did not agree                    c. wished
4. The farmer went to the emperor for  
a. justice                    b. respect                            c. prize
5. The moral of the story is  
a. Be more observant  
b. Learn that nothing comes easily.  
c. If you cheat ,you will be paid soon enough

[1x5=5marks]

## Test – 8

Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics. Use about 50-60 words.

1. Importance of a balanced diet.
2. Write a description about how you plan to make yourself successful after the G.C.E (O/L) Exam.

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C-2  
L-3  
Total-5

### **Test – 9**

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets.

A long journey by train is just an (1).....(excitement/excited /exciting) experience. At times it can be , (2)..... (tiring/tiresome tired), but we get a lot of pleasure. I remember when I was in Class 8th, I went to Bangalore with my family to spend the summer(3).....(vacated/vacation/vacating). Flight journeys might take only a few hours, and train journeys are time-consuming, but I love to travel by train with them. We see a lot of vendors (4).....(coming/come/came) in to sell tea, ice cream, biscuits, peanuts, etc. Those are the most exciting parts of a train journey when we buy food and share it with everyone. We meet a lot of new people around us and spend some time with (5).....(they /their/them).

[1x5=5marks]

### **Test – 10**

Complete the questions to get the underlined part as the answer. The first one is done for you.

(1) Dinisaurs were a group of prehistoric animals

What.....?

(2) They lived on the earth a long time ago.

When.....?

(3) We learn about Dinosaurs by looking at Dinosaur fossils.

How.....?

(4)The dinosaurs died because of the extreme weather.

Why.....?

(5)They lived on the earth for 165 million years.

For how long.....?

[1x5=5marks]

## **Test – 11**

Read the following paragraphs. Select the most suitable caption for each paragraph and write the letter of the caption in the brackets given against the paragraph. There is one extra caption.

### **Animal world is diverse.**

Camel, the ship of the desert, has a hump to store food and water as its habitat usually is dry land. Similarly, penguins which are aquatic, flightless birds use the shape of their body to dive into the water to find food and be safe from any predators. ( )

When we talk about the habitat, have you heard about creatures whose appearance changes according to where they are. It is said that they have mastered the art of camouflage and mimicry which they use to hide from predators. ( )

Some work from dawn to dusk to build their houses while others may just intrude. As we have heard, the cuckoo is one such parasitic bird which lays its eggs in the crows' nest to get their nestlings fed by crow parents. It is believed that some snakes too are parasitic. They live in hills which are built by termites. ( )

At the same time it is impressive to see groups of animals get together to build incredible structures. Bee-hives, ant colonies are such fine examples. Have you seen the large number of bird nests built by entire flocks on one big tree? ( )

Some creatures are blessed with their own shelter. The tortoise, the snail and the conch are a few such examples. Whenever they are threatened they swiftly hide inside their shell. Animal world is amazing. But we can see these wonders of nature, only if we are good observers. ( )

- (A) Safety provided by their parts of the body
- (B) How they find food
- (C) How they live in harmony
- (D) Creatures that intrude
- (E) Flightless creatures
- (F) Protection from the predators

[1x5=5marks]

## **Test – 12**

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word.

On the 26th December 2004 we had to face the most(1) .....natural disaster which affected Sri Lanka in(2)..... times. It was the tsunami disaster. In this disaster, 250 000 people died in (3)..... bordering the Indian (4)..... In Sri Lanka about 40 000 were (5)..... The way that tsunami (6)..... formed, has been explained by (7)..... as follows. That

day at 6.58 a.m. in Sri Lankan time, an (8)..... of Richter scale value

9.1 occurred in the sea (9)..... near Sumatra Island of Indonesia. The (10)..... taking place at a convergent border occurred there. Indian tectonic plate moved (11)..... the Burmese tectonic (12)..... Owing (13)..... the upward moment of the Burmese tectonic plate and the vast amount of (14)..... released by the earthquake, the oceanic water raised up. The tsunami wave created by it was spread throughout the Indian ocean at a speed greater than 800 kilometers per hour.

[ruinous / died / Ocean / geologists / with / was/ recent / plate / earthquake / energy/underneath/ to/ process/ countries/ bed]

[1/2x14=7marks]

### **Test – 13**

Raj, Prem and Nuwan were talking about the places they had visited during the holidays. Given below are some of the statements or questions from the conversation that took place among them after the visit. Rewrite each of them in reported speech.

1) Raj: 'I visited Dalada Maligawa"

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2) Prem :" I like to visit Dalada Maligawa"

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3) Raj: " Did you go anywhere"

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4) Nuwan : "I stayed at my house"

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5) Raj :" I have show my photos to You

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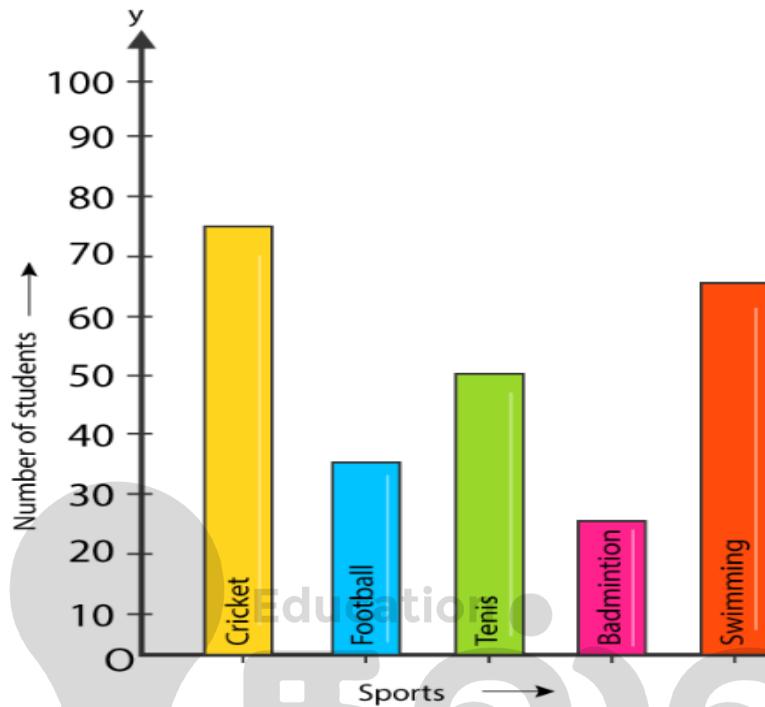
[1x5=5marks]

### **Test – 14**

a) Write a letter to your friend who is living in Canada describing how you celebrated the sports meet in your school. Use about 100 words. Include the following

- activities/events that took place
- guests
- the event in which you have participated
- how you felt about the celebration

b) The following bar graph shows the favourite games of the grade 10 students of Gemunu Vidyalaya. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words.  
The following words will help you.  
(most, equal, least, more popular, less than, less popular)



C-3  
L-3  
O-2  
M-2  
Total-10

## **Test – 15**

Read the following text and complete the tasks given below.

Every year on or around 22 September, cities across the globe celebrate World Car-Free Day, encouraging motorists to give up their cars for a day. The event highlights the numerous benefits of going car-free to citizens—including reduced air pollution and the promotion of walking and cycling in a safer environment.

The World Carfree Network says that the World Car-Free Day can be a showcase for just how our cities might look like, feel like, and sound like without car... 365 days a year.

Car-free days are an opportunity for cities to highlight how congested roads can be used in different ways. From races for alternative-energy powered vehicles, to horse-riding in to street picnics, to running, the people who live in them are stressing the alternatives to polluting vehicles on this important day.

UN Environment shines a light on those who are taking the lead in promoting sustainable lifestyles all year round. For instance, there is the story of “Better by bike” in Colombia whose goal is to convince the city’s inhabitants of the benefits of biking on health, exercise levels and air pollution.

Car-free days are a massive opportunity for cities to realize how much pollution affects our lives. Vehicle emissions are one of the main sources of outdoor air pollution, particularly in cities, according to the World Health Organization. Transport is also the fastest growing source of fossil-fuel CO<sup>2</sup> emissions, the largest contributor to climate change.

Vehicle emissions are the result of poor fuel quality and weak vehicle regulation around the world. The Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles was launched by UN Environment to support countries address urban air pollution through the adoption of cleaner fuels and more efficient vehicle technologies and standards. It is recognized for successfully supporting countries to phase out leaded gasoline.

(1) State whether the following statements are True or False

(2) Underline the phrase that is closest in meaning to the following

a. “highlight” in paragraph 3

1.support

2.draw special attention to

3.include

b.”.massive” in paragraph 5

1.big

2.Interesting

3.boring

2 marks

(3) Complete the following sentences

a. Vehicle emissions are one of the main sources of .....air pollution.

b. Car-free days make the people realize how much .....

2 marks

(4) Write the word in the last paragraph that is similar in meaning to “started”

a. recognized

b. leaded

c. launched

1 mark

(5) Underline most suitable title for the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph

a. Emission of smoke

b. How to solve the problem of congestion

c. Sustainable life styles

1 mark

## Test - 16

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

I. Write an article to a newspaper on the following topic.  
“Advantages and disadvantages of smart phones”

You may include

- Social media
- video chats
- educational benefits
- ✓ distraction
- ✓ addiction
- ✓ health problems

II. A speech you would make at the meeting of the English Literary Association on the topic “Reading is a better pastime than watching television.”

You may include

- strengthens the writing ability
- increases vocabulary
- enables one to work at his own pace
- ✓ bad effects on eyes
- ✓ obesity
- ✓ waste of time spent on teledramas

### III. Write an essay on “The person who inspired me most.”

You may include

- who the person is
- why you like him/her
- how your life is related with his/hers

#### IV. Complete the following story.

“It was dark when I was walking towards my house. There was a loud cry came from a hut nearby. I turned back and tried to...”



C-3

L-5

O-2

M-3

Total-15