

Zonal Education Office- Thunukkai
First Term Examination- 2020

Grade- 10

English Language I

1 hour

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Answer all the questions on this paper itself

Test 01

Complete the dialogue between Umar and Kaveesha using the words in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. One is done for you.

Everything concerned optimistic angry generous helpful

- Umar : Venura is always happy.
- Kaveesha : How can he be always happy?
- Umar : Because he is (1) *optimistic*
- Kaveesha : Venura is optimistic?
- Umar : Does that mean he always looks at the bad side of things?
- Kaveesha : No, he sees the good side of (2)
- Umar : Rasuni has a weakness?
- Kaveesha : What is her weakness?
- Umar : She gets (3)
- Kaveesha : What is Venura's weakness?
- Umar : He is very outgoing and generous.
- Kaveesha : I think he is little (4) about it.
- Umar : Venura helped Rasuni with her project.
- Kaveesha : But he had not finished his project.
- Umar : It is because he is (5) and (6)

(5 Marks)

Test 2

Match the description with suitable words. Write the relevant number in the box. One is done for you.

Description

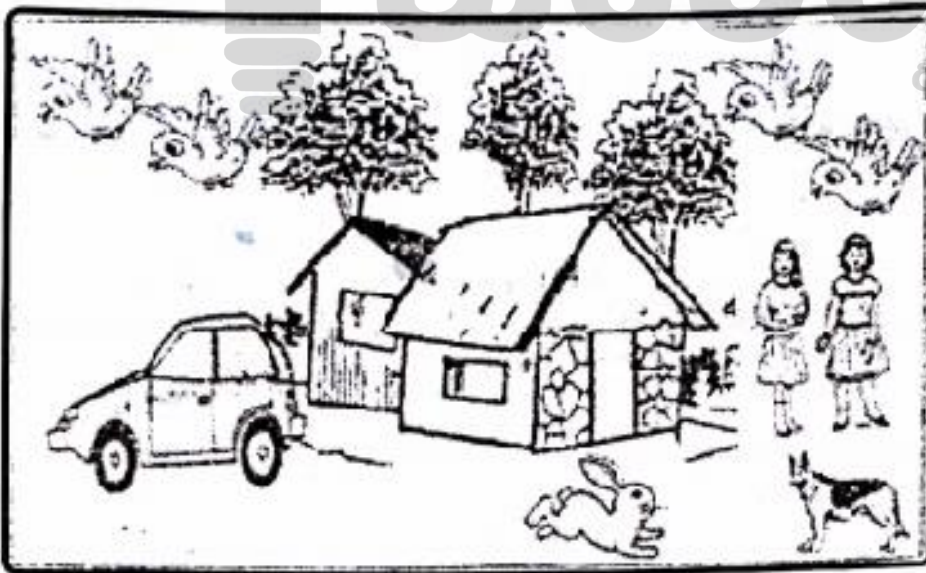
Words

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|--|-----------|---|
| 1. Guna spends his money carefully; almost nothing | confident | |
| 2. Vimala likes being with friends and other people. | honest | |
| 3. Ramesh avoids talking to new people. | stingy | |
| 4. Jana always speaks the truth. | sociable | |
| 5. Swarna always makes a lot of mistakes. | shy | |
| 6. Shanthi is very sure of herself | careless | 5 |

(5 Marks)

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks selecting the suitable words given in the box. *One is done for you.*
(5 Marks)



- a) front
- b) Two
- c) Side
- d) Rabbit
- e) Three
- f) Girls
- g) Looking
- h) Big
- i) Behind
- j) sky

This is an outdoor scene. There are (1) houses in the picture. One is (2) and the other is small. (3)birds are flying in the (4) There are three trees (5)the houses. Two (6) are standing in (7)of the house. There is a car by the (8) of the other house. The (9)is running and the dog is (10) at it.

Test 4

Read the following advertisement and fill in the blanks in the given passage.

**VACANCY FOR
ENGLISH TEACHER**

We are looking for a full time
English Teacher for Grade 6
to 11. Salary negotiable.
Please send CV to

Education Development
Centre,
No 41, Navalar Road
Jaffna.
Email:info@nature.gmail.co
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1. What is the post advertised?
.....
2. For which grade is the vacancy?
.....
3. The salary is
a) Open for discussion b) high c) fixed
4. Is this a part time job?
5. Who has published this advertisement?
.....

(5 Marks)

Test 5

Read the given paragraph on Japan and fill the data sheet.

Japan is a chain of islands in Eastern Asia. It is made up for main islands; Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu. The neighbouring countries of Japan are Russia, Korea and China. Japan is home to 127 million people. Most parts of japan is covered by mountains and hills. The capital city of japan is Tokyo. Japan has the second largest economy in the world. They have a High Tech industry that makes some of the most popular vehicles and electronic equipment in the world. The currency of japan is yen. The Japanese flag has a white background with a red disk in the centre. Japanese is the major language spoken in japan. Japan is one of the greatest industrial countries in the world.

Data Sheet

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Name of the country: | 6. Currency..... |
| 2. Location: | 7. Population..... |
| 3. capital: | 8. Economy..... |
| 4. Main Language: | 9. Neighbouring countries..... |
| 5. colour of the National flag | 10. Main islands..... |

(5 Marks)

Test 6

The Prefects' Guild of your school has organized an awareness programme to give awareness of traffic rules to the students. As the secretary of the Guild, write a notice to be displayed on the school notice board inviting all the students

Include the following

Date, time, venue, purpose, guest speaker, etc

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(5 Marks)

Test 7

Read the passage and answer the questions.

People drink tea a lot. It is the most widely consumed drink in the world. There are many kinds of tea. There is black tea, white tea, red tea and yellow tea. It is an aromatic beverage prepared by pouring hot or boiling water into tea leaves. People drink it because it is good for them. It makes them healthy. Other people drink it because it tastes very good. It tastes delicious. People drink a lot of green tea in Japan and Korea. In Vietnam, some people drink coffee before they drink tea. People drink tea in England too. Every afternoon English people drink tea. They add milk to their tea. In the south, people drink 'sweet tea'. Sweet tea is called black tea with sugar. It is very popular in Sri Lanka. Most tea comes from China, India and Sri Lanka. Kenya, Japan and Indonesia also grow a lot of tea.

1. What is this text about?.....
2. Name 3 types of tea?
3. Where do most tea come from?
4. Who add milk to their tea?
5. Find similar words for the following from the text.

i) drink -

ii) tasty -

(5 Marks)

Write a paragraph on one of the following. (50- 60 words)

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Test 9

Underline the correct form of the word. *First one is done for you.*

1. Mandarin Chinese is theofficial..... (office, official, officiate) language of China.
2. Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism are the major (religious, religiously, religions) practiced in China.
3. The Great Wall of China is the main tourist (attraction, attractive, attract) in China.
4. Tourists can learn many (differ, difference, different) things in China.
5. The surroundings of our house is (beauty, beautiful, beautify)
6. We had a (wonder, wondrous, wonderful) lunch that had been prepared by our mother.

(5 Marks)

Test 10

Write the following statements in reported speech. *One is done for you*

1. Mother said "It is very hot these days"

.....*Mother said that it was very hot those days*.....

2. Father said "I am going to the bank"

.....

3. Teacher said "I'll teach a new lesson today"

.....

4. Hashan said "I like home made food"

.....

5. "I can help you" said Piyumi.

.....

6. "I want to buy a new school bag" said Fathima.

.....

(5 Marks)

Test 11

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verbs given in brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

1. My mother (get up) early in the morning every day.
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)

(5 Marks)

Test 12

Fill in each the blank with a suitable word from the list given in the box. Use each word only once.

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.

(7 marks)

Test 13

Read the poem and answer the given questions.

My pet

- Wendy Whatmore-

I have a gentle timid deer
Brown and spotted
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 flyies
But oh! The prettiest part of him
Is in his brown eyes.

1. What is the animal mentioned in the poem?

.....

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 rhyming words for

1. White-

2. Flies-

5. Find suitable adjectives for the given words.

1. deer

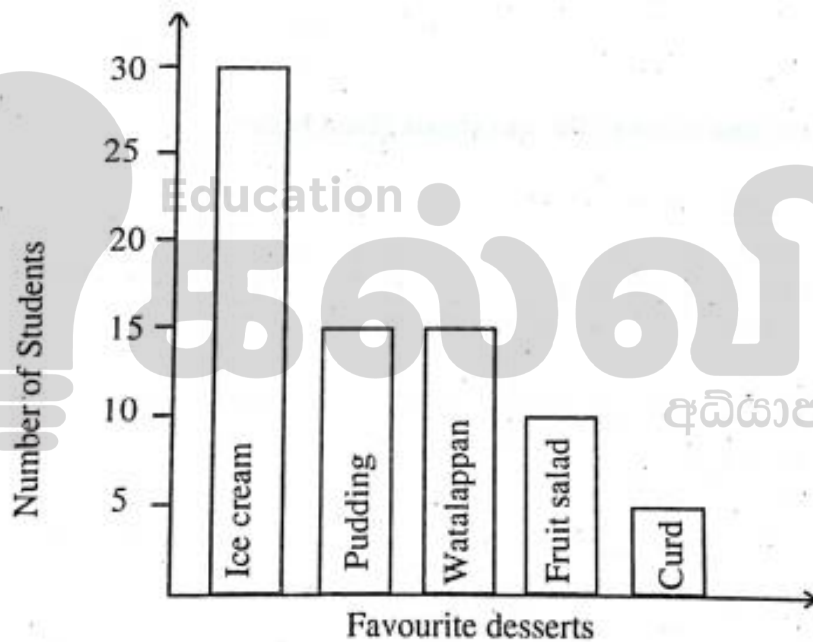
2. antlers

(5 Marks)

Test 14

a) The following bar graph shows favourite desserts of grade 10 students in Kilinochchi Central College. 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

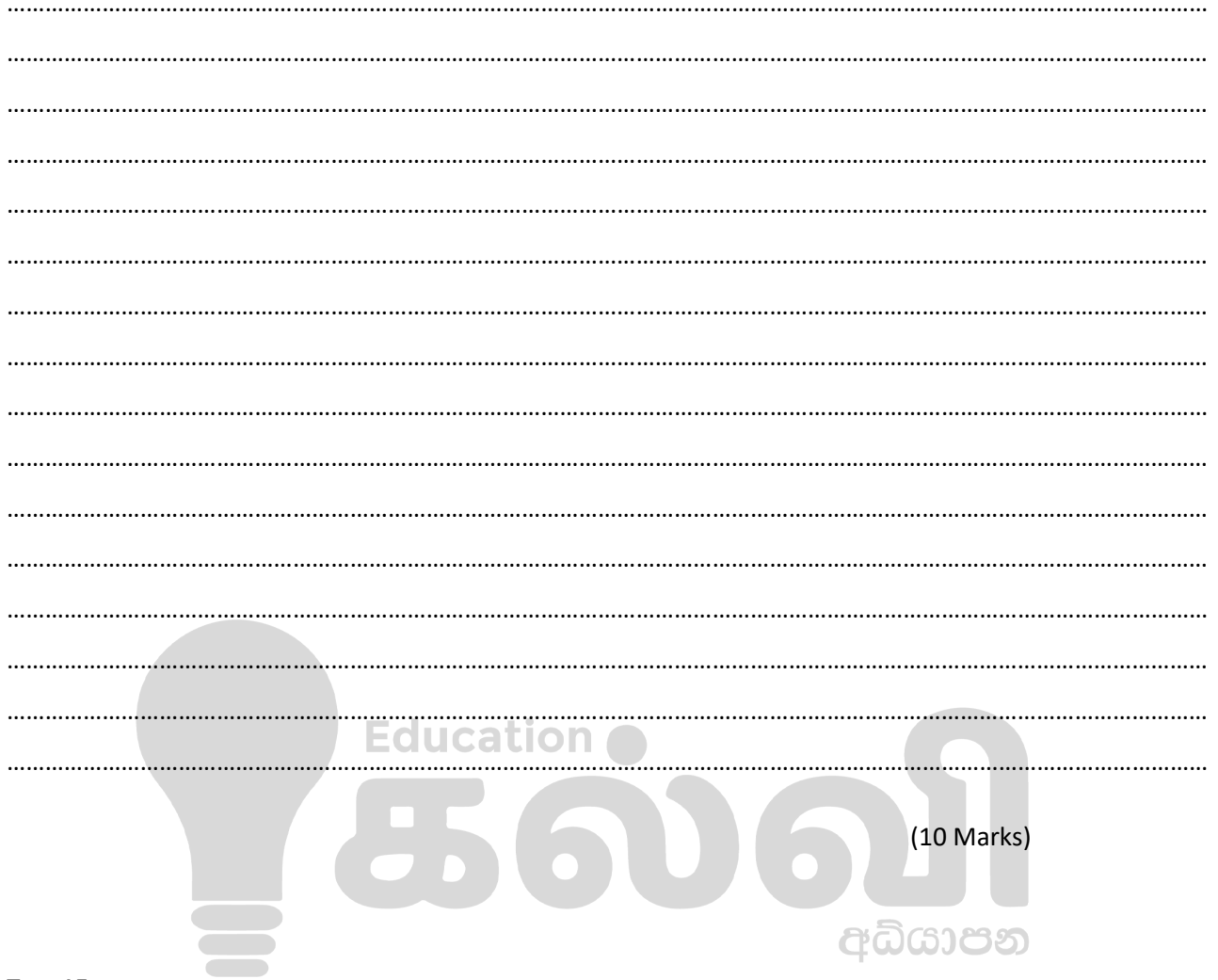


Or

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

- The facilities in the new school.
- New friends, teachers, classroom etc
- How you travel to school.



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 4000 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 bought 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

☐

(2) Some researches show chocolates could be good for brain.

☐

(3) chocolate is a popular gift item.

☐

(4) chocolate is non toxic for all animals.

☐

(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.

1. A speech you would make at the morning assembly on 'Sports for a healthy life' include
 - Different types of sports that children engage
 - How they help to build a healthy personality.
 - Benefits of sports.
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.

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