



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CENTRAL PROVINCE

Second Term Evaluation – 2022

ENGLISH LANGUAGE –GRADE 10



Time: 3 hours

Answer all the questions in this paper itself.

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Paper I

Test 1

(5 marks)

Match the pictures with instructions and write the letter in the given space. One is done for you.



- a. Plant a tree and save the Earth.
- b. Switch off the lights when not in use.
- c. Let's get together to help the needy.
- d. Eating too much junk food is not good.
- e. Enjoy life, enjoy nature.
- f. Let's follow good health habits.

Test 2

(5 marks)

Fill in the blanks of the newspaper article with suitable words in the box. Write the correct word in the given space. One is done for you.

Someone broke into a local jewellery shop yesterday. The (1).....had just locked up the shop when a robber with a (2) threatened him. The robber told him to unlock the shop and give him all the (3).....in the safe. Then the robber tied him up. The (4).....have organized a search for the robber. They hope that they will be able to find him with (5).....supplied by the shop owner. Doctors are treating the owner of the shop for the...shock....

- a.shock
- b.clues
- c.police
- d.diamonds
- e.gun
- f.owner

Test 3

(5 marks)

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the word in the blank. One has been done for you.



- (a) accidentally
- (b) has
- (c) staircase
- (d) people
- (e) head
- (f) searching
- (g) amazed
- (h) his
- (i) behind
- (j) buying
- (k) two

This is a picture of the ground floor in the City Centre, Kandy. There are many (1)...**d**...in this picture. The man in the front is (2).....for something in his brief case. One woman is hurrying down the (3).....looking at her husband and the kid. The kid is having a balloon in (4)hand and the father of the kid is holding his hand. He also (5)..... a shopping bag in his other hand. The woman (6)..... them is waiting for someone sitting on a round bench. The (7).....girls on the upper floor are looking down and one girl has (8).....dropped her ice-cream. It's likely to be dropped on to the (9)of the man. The girls are really (10)..... There's an ice-cream counter behind them and a woman with her kid is (11)..... ice-creams.

Test 4

(5 marks)

Underline the most suitable word in the brackets to complete the text.

"EVERY CHILD DESERVES THE BEST DESPITE

(1) (After/While)..... I was abroad, I picked up a mysterious infection. My doctor sent me to see a specialist (ii) (because/until)..... he couldn't recognize my symptoms. (iii) (So/After).....a thorough examination he asked a nurse to give me an injection. (iv) (Since/Although)..... the arm was quite painful for several days, my recovery was quick. I was so thankful to him (v) (so/as).....I felt much better after that.

Test 5

(5 marks)

Read the notice and answer the question.

LOST!!!

Please help!

A white, Pomeranian puppy

missing since Saturday 12th November 2022

Suzy, the name and comes when call.

If found, contact Ms. Selena Daniels.

No: 72/29, Hill Street, Gampola

A smart reward is waiting for the one who found!

Contact-0812253566

(i) Underline the correct answer.

The notice is about,

- a. A white kitten
- b. A brown puppy
- c. A white puppy

(ii) When was it lost?

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(iii) Write the name of the puppy.

(iv) If the puppy is found, whom will you contact?

(v) What will you get if you take it to the owner?

Test 6

(5 marks)

Imagine that you are the secretary of the Science society of your school. Write a notice to inform the members of the society about the Shramadana Campaign organized to clean the school premises. The purpose is to eradicate the Dengue menace from the school. Use about 50-60 words. Include, Date, time, venue, the purpose and the equipment to bring

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Test 7

(5 marks)

Read the Newspaper Report and complete the information. One has been done for you.

Electric fences renovated

The Wild Life Conservation Department has taken steps to repair the fences in the sanctuaries and the parks in the border areas of the Polonnaruwa district to drive away the wild elephants. The electric fences erected at Dimbulagala, Somawathiya and Angamedilla national parks are in a dilapidated condition letting elephants to invade the villages.

Therefore, all electric fences erected around national parks and sanctuaries, will be repaired. The public, on its part should extend their support to maintain these fences as it costs millions of rupees to put up fences.

1	The news report is about	electric fences
2	The name of the department	
3	Reason for repairing	
4	Action that will be taken	
5	The cost for repairing	
6	The responsibility of the people	

Test 8

(5 marks)

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

a. Gardening as a hobby

b. An unforgettable trip

.....“EVERY CHILD DESERVES THE BEST DESPITE”.....

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Paper II

Test 9

(5 marks)

Underline the correct form of the word to complete the sentences. The first one is done for you.

- (1) The pleasure one gets by mingling with nature is (immeasure, immeasurable, unmeasurable)
- (2) My Art teacher was (please, pleased, pleasing) with my painting. ,You have done it well', he said.
- (3) We went to live in a (tempering, temporary, temper) place until they build our house.
- (4) Our neighbours (occasionally, occasional, occasion) visit their hometown.
- (5) There was a cookery (demonstrate, demonstration, demonstrated) at the Urban Council last Friday.
- (6) What I (appreciate, appreciates, appreciating) most about my best friend is her self-confidence.

Test 10

(5 marks)

Sahan wanted to sell his car. These are the statements he made to describe it.

1. It is a branded car.
2. My new boss gave me a new car this year.
3. This car has not given me any trouble so far.
4. I bought it from a famous car sale last year.
5. You can pay me in installments.

Now report what Sahan said to the buyer. The first one is done for you.

1. Sahan said that it was a branded car.
2. He.....
3. He.....
4. He.....
5. He.....
6. He.....

Test 11

(1/2x14=7

marks)

Read the following a speech and fill in the blanks with suitable words given within brackets.

"EVERY CHILD DESERVES THE BEST DESPITE

(Earth, to, live, oxygen, essential, save, most, and, everything, peace, differences, survive, the, with)

Let me speak few words on the topic of 'Earth is our home'. We have only one Earth to (1)..... in. I believe that we must try to preserve our (2).....like our life. We have all (3).....needs for life on our Earth. We have (4).....to breathe, water to drink and food (5).....eat. As far as I know, there is no other planet (6).....oxygen and water which are the (7).....essential needs for the plants and living beings to (8)..... Therefore, I believe there is (9)..... one need, to live on Earth. We have the protection, love, sharing (10)..... caring of one another on Earth, like in our own home. We must appreciate and honour the individual (11).....of people and also need to concern about other living beings on Earth. So, we must live in (12)..... and harmony with people, take care of animals and (13).....environment. We should (14).....our earth, otherwise we will all perish very soon from this mother Earth.

Test 12

(5 marks)

Read the note and underline the suitable verbs within brackets. One has been done for you.

Hi Sayuri,

How are you? I'm (1).....(keep/keeping) well. It has been a long time since we last (2)..... (met, meet). I still remember the days which we (3)..... (spend, spent) together last year. How wonderful it (4).....(was, is). It's in our mid-year school vacation that we are going to (5).....(meet/met) again. It would be very much pleasure if you (6).....(joined, join) us to enjoy the activities we plan to do this time too.

I hope that you (6).....(accept, will accept) my invitation and send me a reply soon.

Saheli.

Test 13

(5

marks)

Read the poem and answer the questions.

Life is but a stopping place A

pause in what's to be,

A resting place along the road,

To sweet eternity.

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Far greater than we know
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.

We have different journeys, Different
paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn something
But never meant to stay!

1. What is the poem about?
2. What type of 'place' is life?
3. Do we know our destination?
4. Complete. ,Nobody can.....(die/ live/ work) forever in this world'.
5. Find the similar words from the poem.
various last stop-

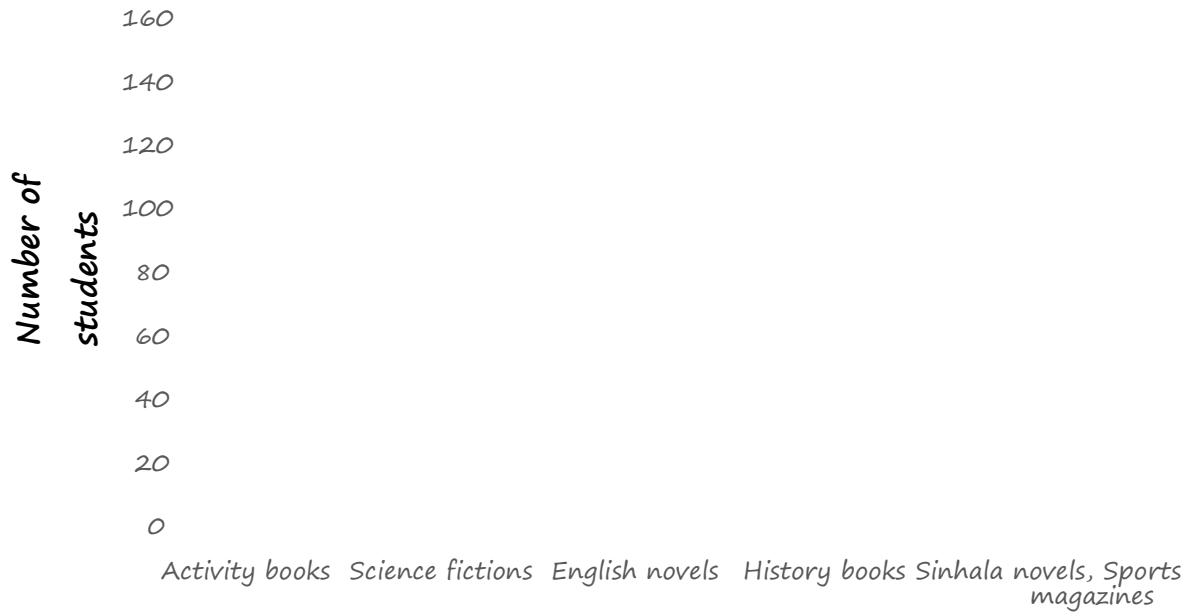


Test 14

(10 marks)

- a. You celebrated your birthday in a different way this year. Write a letter to your grandmother describing how you enjoyed that day with the students in a primary school in a remote area. Include,
How you informed parents and how they helped you /
What you brought them / What you did /what they did / How you felt
- b. The following bar graph shows the different types of books bought by the grade 10 students of Dammarathana Vidyalaya, Uduwela at the book fair in Kandy. Study the graph and write a paragraph about it. Use about 100 words.
Include,
Most, more, least, less, equal, higher, lower





15. Read the following text and complete the tasks given below.

(8 marks)

Healthy food refers to food that contains the right amount of nutrients to keep our body fit. We must encourage good eating habits so that our future generations will be healthy and fit. Most importantly, the harmful effects of junk food and the positive impact of healthy food must be stressed upon. People should teach their kids from an early age about them.

Healthy food does not have merely one but numerous benefits. **It** helps us in various spheres of life. Healthy food does not only impact our physical health but mental health too. When we intake healthy fruits and vegetables that are full of nutrients, we reduce the chances of diseases. For instance, green vegetables help us to maintain strength and vigour. In addition, certain healthy food items keep away long-term illnesses like diabetes and blood pressure.

Similarly, obesity is the biggest problem our country is facing now. The young generation is falling prey

to obesity faster than expected. However, this can still be controlled. Obese people usually indulge in a lot of junk food. The junk food which contains sugar, salt and fats excessively contribute to obesity and unhealthiness. Healthy food can help you to get rid of all these as it does not contain any harmful thing. In addition, healthy food also helps you save money. It is much cheaper in comparison to junk food. With all that, the preparation of healthy food is also of low cost. Thus, you will be saving a great amount when you only consume healthy food. With the onset of food delivery apps, people now like having junk food more. In addition, junk food is also tastier and easier to prepare.

However, just to satisfy our taste buds we risk our health. You may feel more satisfied after having junk food but that is just the feeling of fullness and nothing else. Consumption of junk food leads to poor concentration. Moreover, you may also get digestive problems as junk food does not have fiber which helps in digestion. Enjoy your life by being healthy and wise!

Task 1: State whether the following statements are True, False or Not given by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant column.

(1/2 x

6=3 marks)

		True	False	Not given
i.	Healthy food keeps us fit			
ii	Making aware of the destructive effects of healthy food is necessary.			
iii	Junk food is cheaper than healthy food.			
iv	Food delivery apps should be banned.			
v	We risk our lives just to satisfy taste-buds.			
vi	Junk food contains fiber which helps digestion.			

Task 2:

(1) Write a word from the text, closest in meaning to each word given below.

a. overweight- ...~~EVERY CHILD DESERVES THE BEST DESPITE...~~

b. eating- (1/2x2= 1 mark)

(2) Who is falling prey to the obesity according to the writer?(1 mark)

(3) Write the sentence which says that the fast-food market has become increasingly popular after starting online delivery apps.

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..... (1 mark)

(4) 'It' in line 1, paragraph 2 refers to

..... (1 mark)

(5) Underline the most suitable title.

(a) Food habits which are fatal

(c) Junk food are cheap and healthy

(b) Value of following good food habits

(d) Healthy food Vs Junk food

..... (1 mark)

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

(15 marks)

(a) An essay on ,A famous tourist destination in Sri Lanka'

Include the following,

- The location
- Why people like
- Things to see/ value of it/environment/climate/ people
- Request to preserve for tomorrow

(b) An article to a newspaper on the topic ,Preventing Dengue is the responsibility of every citizen'

Include the following,

- How spread of dengue has increased
- Why prevention has become a priority
- The steps to be taken
- What's your responsibility

(c) A speech you would make at the school assembly on the topic

,If you could change one important thing about your country, what would you change?

- Is there a need to change?
- If so, what would you change?
- How do you plan it?
- How the country will get the benefit of it?

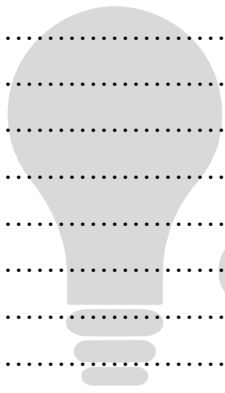
(d) Imagine that you are the president of the environment club of your school and you are getting ready to go on a hike with the other members of the club. Write a conversation about it including 3- 4 characters.

Start like this.

You: Hi, everyone! I want to talk about the hike that we have organized to go next week.

Nizar: Hi Romesh! Isn't it to Hanthane that we are going?

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