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# Southern Provincial Department of Education

## Year End Test - 2017

### English Language - I Grade 10

Name / Index No. ....

Time - 1 hour

♦ Answer all questions.

#### Test - 01

Complete the following dialogue. Use the phrases from the given box. *The First one is done for you.*

ready for , past papers , ~~join us~~ , on Friday , they are , to do

- Omeru : Would you like to (01) ..... join us ..... for dinner on Sunday?
- Chanuk : Thanks, but I can't, I need to be (02) ..... the English test on Monday.
- Omeru : Oh, I don't know. Our English test is (3) .....
- Chanuk : Have you done any (4) ..... ?
- Omeru : Yes, I've done five past papers and there's another one (5) .....
- Chanuk : I have only two past papers, (6) ..... 2012 and 2013.

I x
Total 5

#### Test - 02

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences. Use the words given in the box. *There is one extra word. The First one is done for you.*

towards , against , ~~during~~ , within , round , after , upon

- (a) The programme will be shown on television ..... during ..... weekend.
- (b) Her name came ..... mine on the list.
- (c) They decided not to take legal action ..... him.
- (d) The ticket should reach you ..... a week.
- (e) We are running ..... the garden looking for the dog.
- (f) The little child ran ..... his father.

I x
Total 5

## Test - 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



Sumith and his family live in a big house in the middle of a large garden. Sumith and his wife Nimali take their four (1) ..... to the garden every Sunday evening and have tea there. This (2) ..... shows how they spend a Sunday evening. They are sitting on a ..... under a tree. Nimali is going to feed the youngest (4) ....., who is holding her neck. The boy is drinking a cup of (5) ....., while other two girls are eating some (6) .....

There are some (7) ..... living in their garden. A (8) ..... on the top of a tree is chirping and a (9) ..... is climbing up a tree. The dog is running after a (10) .....

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Total 5

## Test - 04

Study the chart and complete the sentences given below. Selecting the correct group of words from the box. The First one is done for you.

Name	Need
Nethad	Find a meaning of a word
Pawantha	Go to Australia
Binupa	Take driving lessons
Henuka	Take treatments
Tashmina	Send an e-mail
Tharul	Be a cricketer

- (1) Nethad has to refer ..... e .....  
 (2) Pawantha should talk to .....  
 (3) Binupa has to join .....  
 (4) Henuka should consult .....  
 (5) Tashmina should have .....  
 (6) Tharul has to join .....

- (a) a doctor  
 (b) a cricket academy  
 (c) a dictionary  
 (d) an e-mail account  
 (e) a travel agent  
 (f) a driving school

1 x
Total 5

## Test - 05

Read the following conversation and complete the paragraph. Use only one word in each blank. *The First one is done for you.*

- Librarian : Hello, good morning Matota public library  
 Asenda : I'm Asenda a school student, I want to be a member of your library.  
 Librarian : Where do you come from, Asenda?  
 Asenda : I'm from Bengama.  
 Librarian : Oh, this library is only for people from Matota.  
 Asenda : But, I'm a student of Ruhuna Collage.  
 Librarian : Bring a letter from the principal, then you can be a member.  
 Any way, how old are you? 15 years is the minimum age to be a member.  
 Asenda : I'm 16. How much do you charge for the membership?  
 And when can I come?  
 Librarian : It's free for the students. The library is open from 8.30a.m. to 5.30 p.m. from Monday to Saturday.  
 Asenda : Thank you.

Asenda is not a resident of Matota. He is from (1) ..... Bengama ..... He has to submit a letter from the (2) ..... to the librarian to get his library membership. He is (3) ..... years old. The minimum age to join the library is (4) ..... The library is open (5) ..... days per week from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. except (6) .....

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## Test - 06

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

- (a) A well known person you like or admire  
 (b) A festival that is important to you.

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### Test-07

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

How many new words enter the English language every year? Unfortunately no list is kept. In France there is the Academie Francaise which approves new words but in England there are only dictionaries.

The most authoritative of these is *Oxford English Dictionary* (OED) which has twenty volumes, but this does not make rules about the language. It simply records the development of English worldwide as best as it can. It accepts 4000 new words (or new meanings) every year.

The OED has readers all English speaking parts of the world, who record repeated uses of new words, including numerous technical terms. Some terms take surprisingly long time to enter the OED. For example 'acid rain' was first used in 1959, but its usage was rare for over 100 years and it did not appear in the dictionary until 1980s.

(1) Which institute does approve new words in France?

[illegible]

(2) What is OED stand for?

[illegible]

(3) What is the function of the OED readers?

[illegible]

(4) Write the term entered to OED in 1980s.

[illegible]

(5) Underline the correct answer.

Number of words enter the English Language are ..... by dictionaries.

(a) recorded      (b) removed      (c) coined

1 x
Total 5

### Test - 08

**You are the secretary of the English literary association of Grade 10 section in your school. The teacher in charge of the association wants you to put up a notice on the notice board to inform the students that the meeting to be held on Friday the 10th of November is cancelled. Use about 40-50 words.**

**Include -** reason for the cancellation

next date, time, venue

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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## Year End Test - 2017

English Language - II

Grade 10

Name / Index No. ....

Time - 2 hours

- Answer all questions.

### Test - 09

Fill in the blanks with the following words.

when , as soon as , because , before , since , until , during , after , though , who

Janithya is a resident of Dehigahalanda. She has been living there (1) ..... her birth,  
(2) ..... she was in Grade 11 in 2012, she went to India, to represent Sri Lanka in an  
international conference. (3) ..... her stay in India she visited the famous Taj Mahal,  
(4) ..... visiting Taj Mahal she went shopping to buy some clothes for her brother  
(5) ..... is studying in grade 5.

(6) ..... she passed her Advanced Level examination she entered Royal Medical  
College in London on a scholarship. (7) ..... entering the medical college she had to sit for  
an entrance examination.

(8) ..... she did not have to pay for her studies, food and lodging, she did part time  
jobs to find her extra expenses (9) ..... she did not want to ask for money from her parents.

Now she is a specialist doctor, sometimes she works (10) ..... mid night  
to serve the country.

1/2 x
Total 5

### Test - 10

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it  
in the space given. There are three extra words.

prediction , garbage , responsible , vanished , end , part , destruction , accumulate

Throughout Europe, and also in other areas of the world such as India, China and a (1) .....  
(a separate piece of something) of America, forests are being destroyed. According to one  
(2) ..... (you think will happen in the future) 90% of Germany's forest will have  
(3) ..... (not now present or existing) by the end of the century. This (4) .....  
(damage something) is caused by the air pollution. Power stations and cars are mainly  
(5) ..... (caused something to happen) for emission of gases in to the air which, after  
a series of chemical changes, turn into toxic acids.

1 x
Total 5



## Test - 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

man , an , to , said , address , died , few , was , and , ill , kind , old , side, my

Once there was a boy called Milano, a poor man's son. As he was going home one evening, he saw (1) ..... old man lying by the (2) ..... of the road, seriously (3) ..... The boy was very (4) ..... and took the old (5) ..... to the nearest hospital.

The (6) ..... man thanked the boy (7) ..... asked for his name and (8) ..... The boy was ashamed (9) ..... admit that his father (10) ..... a poor man, so he (11) ..... "My name is Milano and (12) ..... father is a teacher"

A (13) ..... days later, the old man (14) ..... in the hospital, and left all his money to "Milano a local teacher's son" who helped me in my hour of need." Of course, because Milano had lied, he did not receive any of the old man's money.

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Total 7

## Test - 12

Read the instructions given by different institutions for different situations. Match them with the name of the institution; write the correct number in the box. *The First one is done for you.*

Instructions		Institution	
1	<del>95 octane is out of stock</del>	(a)	Temple
2	Use ATM to withdraw Rs. 25000 and less	(b)	Examination Center
3	Letters are not registered after 3 p.m.	(c)	<del>Fuel Station</del>
4	Do not feed animals in the cages	(d)	Bank
5	Please do not give tips to waiters	(e)	Airport
6	Take off your shoes and hats before entering	(f)	Zoo
7	Next train to Matara is at 9.55a.m.	(g)	Railway Station
8	Plucking flowers is a punishable offence	(h)	Cinema
9	Please submit your passport and air ticket together	(i)	Post Office
10	Special school show is on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.	(j)	Flower Garden
11	Do not disturb. Examination is in progress	(k)	Hotel

1/2 x

Total 5

## Test - 13

Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verbs given in brackets. *The First one is done for you.*

(1) The farmer was covered in mud. He ..... **had been working** ..... (work) in the paddy field.

(2) Omeru is a good cricketer. He ..... (play) cricket for ten years.

- (3) The power cut started at 7.30 p.m. and ended at 8.30 p.m. Our children ..... (watch) TV during that time.
- (4) The publisher stopped publishing the magazine last month. So I had to stop ..... (read) it.
- (5) The library reopened last Monday. It ..... (be) under repair until then.
- (6) My father is in dirty clothes. He ..... (clean) the house.

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Total 5

#### Test - 14

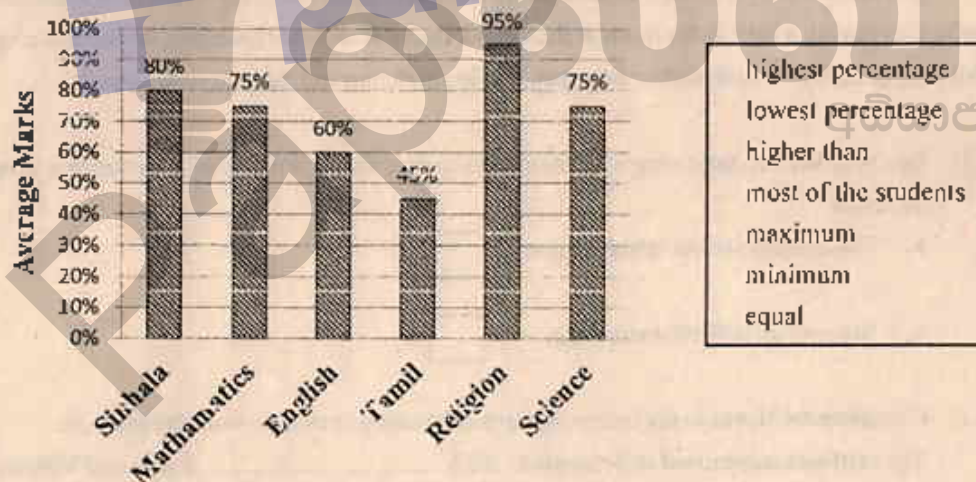
You are the secretary of the environment club of your school. The club has decided to hold a meeting to declare your school as a polythene free area. Write a letter to the Manager of the Central Environment Authority to attend the meeting and deliver a speech. Use about 100 words.

Include

- date and time of the meeting
- give him a topic for the speech
- enquire : the facilities needed for the speech
- eg: Multimedia projector
- ask him to bring posters and pamphlets

Or

The following bar chart shows the average marks taken for some subjects by the students of Grade 10 in Habarathhawala K.V. Study the chart and write a description about it. You may use the words in the box. Use about 100 words.



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### Test - 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

#### Tsunami in Japan

At two minutes to noon in September 1923, the great clock in Tokyo stopped. Tokyo bay shook as if a huge rug had been pulled from under it. Towering above the bay, the 4000 meter Mount Fuji stood above the deep trench in the sea, it was from this trench the earthquake came, at the magnitude of 8.3 on the Richter scale.

The sea drew back for a few minutes. Then the huge wave swept over the city. Boats were carried inland, and buildings and people were dragged out to sea. The shaken dislodged part of a hill side, which gave way, brushing trains, stations and bodies in to the water below. Large sections of the sea bed sank 400 meters; the land rose by 250 meters in some places and sank in others. Three massive shocks wrecked the cities of Tokyo and Yokohama and, during the next six hours, there were 171 aftershocks.

The casualties were enormous, but there were also some lucky survivors. The most remarkable was a boy who was having a bath in his room at the Grand Tokyo Residence building. As the building collapsed, he and his bath gracefully descended to the street, leaving both him and the bath water intact.

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(1) Say whether the following statements are true or false. Write T or F in the box given in front of each sentence.

a. The earthquake occurred at noon. ☐

b. Mount Fuji is 4000 meter high. ☐

(1 mark)

(2) Complete the blanks in the following sentences using the words from the passage.

The earthquake occurred in September 1923 ..... Tokyo and Yokohama and there were more ..... in six hours.

(1 mark)

(3) Answer the following questions.

a. What were dragged out to the sea from the land?

.....

b. How deep did the sea bed sink?



- (4) Which sentence in the passage tells how a boy in Tokyo survived? (2 marks)

- (5) Complete the following sentence. Use two words in each blank. (2 marks)

- a. The strength of earthquake is measured by .....  
 b. The ocean move away from front for a ..... (2 marks)

(2 marks)

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### Test - 16

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

- (a) A speech to be made at school assembly on "Common Sources of Information"

Include the following:

- a short introduction explaining what "Common Sources of Information" means.
- benefits of using "Common Sources of Information" for school children.
- Future development and disadvantages of Common Sources of Information.

- (b) An article to be sent to a news paper on the following topic,

"The way you like to learn in the classroom"

Include the following:

- Who teaches you that way
- Why you like it?

- (c) An essay on "a national hero"

Include the following:

- Who this person is
- His/ Her service to the nation
- Things you learn from his/ her life

- (d) Complete the following dialogue between Sandaru and Devuni. They discuss the exhibits they are going to make for the annual art exhibition of the school.

Sandaru : I'm going to draw a picture of Kanneliya Forest Reserve that may remind us our visit to Kanneliya.

Deveni : I know that you are interested in drawing forests. But I like to draw a scene of the evening beach.

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