

**First Term Test - Grade 10 - 2019**  
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**Name :** ..... **English Language - I** **Time : 1 hour**

● Answer all 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. (5 marks)**

Umar : Hello! Good morning competitors, running, playground, house, games, athlete

Why are you in a hurry?

Kaveesha : I am going to the (1) playground .....

We are selecting the (2) ..... for running events.

Umar : Are you the (3) ..... captain in your house?

Kaveesha : Yes, By the way, what's your (4) .....

Umar : I'm in 'Lihini'.  
I too take part in (5) ..... events.

Kaveesha : Really, I know, you are a good (6) ..... . Wish you all the best.

Umar : Thank, you very much.  
See you later.

**Test 02 - Match the descriptions with suitable words. Write the relevant number in the box. One is done for you, (5 marks)**

Description	Words	
1. Maheshi often changes her moods.	kind	
2. My little sister doesn't like working.	lazy	
3. Sharon is good at working with other people.	selfish	
4. My friend Kevi always gets angry and is ready for fight.	aggressive	
5. Mothers are very loving and caring towards their children.	cooperative	
6. John thinks only about himself.	moody	1

**Test 03 - Study the picture and fill in the blanks selecting the suitable words given in the box. One is done for you. (5 marks)**



- women
- looking
- kettle
- kitchen
- long
- apron
- jug
- shoes
- looks
- shelf
- Cutting

This is a picture of a (1) kitchen . There is a man and two (2) ..... The man who is wearing (3) an..... is (4) ..... vegetables. He is wearing black (5) ..... and socks. The girl who has (6) ..... hair is trying to take a tin from the (7) ..... The cat is (8) ..... at the dustbin. The (9) ..... is whistling on the work top. There is a fallen (10) ..... between the cat and the mop. The kitchen (11) ..... very untidy.

**Test 04 - Read the following vacancy and fill in the blanks in the given passage. (5 marks)**

- (1) What is the post advertised ?  
.....
- (2) For which grades 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?  
.....

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**Test 05 - Read the given paragraph on Japan and Fill the data sheet. (5 marks)**

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Name/Index No : ..... English Language - II Time : 2 hours

\* Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 09 - Underline the correct form of the word. First one is done for you. (5 marks)

- (1) Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa are great (history/ historical/ historically) cities in Sri Lanka.
(2) Sri Lanka is a fast ( develop/ developing/ development) country.
(3) Time (manager/ manage/ management) is an important factor for a successful life.
(4) Teaching is a noble ( professionally/ profession/ professional) in the world of work.
(5) People have (difference/ different/ differently) talents and abilities.
(6) Some children get (anger/ angry/ angrily) easily.

Test 10 - Write the following statements in reported speech. One is done for you. (5 marks)

- (1) Mother said, " It is very hot these days " Eg : 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 homemade food".
(5) "I can help you", said Piyumi.
(6) "I want to buy a new school bag", said Fathima.

Test 11 - Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verbs given in brackets. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

Eg :

- (1) My mother.....gets up..... (get up) early in the morning everyday.
(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)

**Test 12 - Fill in each the blank with a suitable word from the list given in the box. Use each word only once. (1/2 x 14 = 7 marks)**

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!

**Test 13 - Read the poem and answer the given questions. (5 marks)**

**My pet**

**- Wendy Whatmore -**

I have a gentle timid deer  
 Brown and spotted white  
 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 flies  
 But oh! the prettiest part of him  
 Is in his big brown eyes

1. What is the animal mentioned in this 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 the rhyming words for..

1. White -.....

2. flies -.....

5. Find suitable adjectives for the given words.

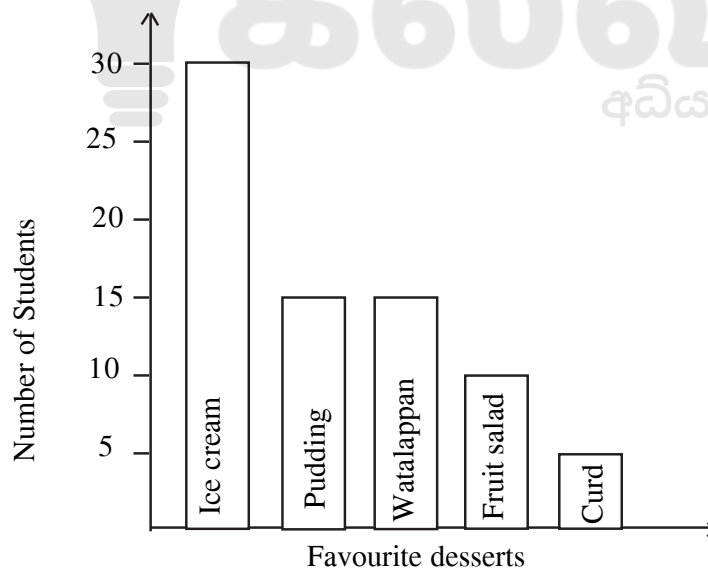
1. -..... deer

2. -..... antlers

**Test 14 - The following bar graph shows favourite desserts of grade 10 students in Sapumal Vidyalaya. 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

(10 marks)



**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 about ;

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





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. (15 marks)**

1. A speech you would make at the morning assembly on "Sports for a healthy life"

Include

- different types of sports that children engage.
- benefits of sports.
- how they help to build a healthy personality.

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.

3. Write an article to your school wallpaper on the popular saying "Reading makes a perfect man"

Include;

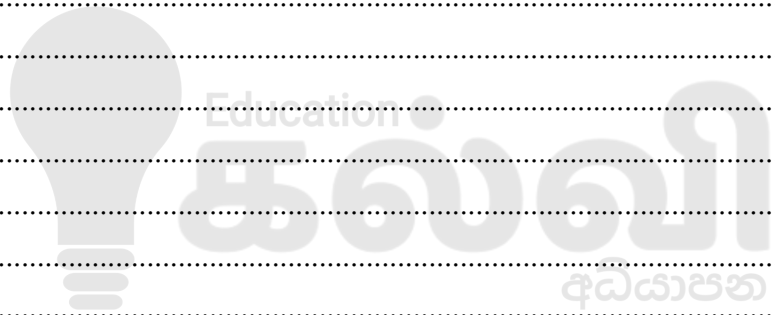
- Sources of reading (books/ newspapers/ magazines) etc.
- advantages of reading
- how reading makes you a perfect person.

4. Write a dialogue between two friends about the annual trip they hope to visit after the term test. recently.

Mevan : Did you read the notice board?

Shan : No, What is in it?

Mevan : It's about our annual trip.



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