



# JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE

## 1<sup>st</sup> Term Evaluation Exam - 2022

Grade :- 10

English

Time : 3.00 Hours

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### Part 1

#### Test 01

Match the words with their meanings. Write the correct letter of the word. The first one is done for you.

Words

Meanings

- |                 |             |   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| a) Shy          | .....d..... | 1) Changing the form or structure         |
| b) Moral        | .....       | 2) A thing belonging to someone           |
| c) Scratch      | .....       | 3) Difficult to talk to new people        |
| d) Alter        | .....       | 4) Purposely                              |
| e) Deliberately | .....       | 5) Mark the surface with the sharp object |
| f) Property     | .....       | 6) Stands of behavior (05 marks)          |

#### Test 02

Fill in the blanks in the short exchanges using words from the boxes. Write the correct letters in the blank. The first one is done for you.

Suman: Hi Nishan! Did you enjoy your holiday?

Nishan: Yes, it was really 1) .....d.....

It's the 2)..... holiday I have ever had.

a	bad
b	best
c	worse
d	good

Shiva: Hi Kumar, Why are you standing here?

Why didn't you sit there in the hall.

Kumar: Oh, There isn't 3)..... to sit.

a	no place
b	any place
c	some place

Ann: I'm very 4)..... Can I have something to eat?

Ram: Sure, There is some pittu and curry 5)..... the dinning table.

a	on
b	above
c	angry
d	hungry



#### Test 04

Combine the vocabs in the boxes. 'A' and 'B' to complete the sentences. The first one is done for you.

A

A panel of

A bar of

A galaxy of

A herd of

A board of

A comb of

B

Directors

Judges

Elephants

Bananas

Chocolates

Stars

- 1) ...A herd of elephants..... are going to dance.
- 2) ..... Arranged the meeting.
- 3) ..... officiated at the Tamil day events.
- 4) ..... Made the sky so beautiful.
- 5) I bought ..... for our temple special pooja.
- 6) Children like to eat ..... (05 marks)

#### Test 05

Read the diary entries written by some children. Read them and answer the questions

<div>18.08.2022</div> <div>Visited Colombo to attend uncle's wedding</div> <div>-Rahul</div>	<div>13.09.2022</div> <div>School started for the 2<sup>nd</sup> term worshipped the principal and teachers.</div> <div>-Nicsan</div>	<div>25.08.2022</div> <div>Visited hospital. Raj is in hospital. He has cold and fever.</div> <div>-Ruba</div>
<div>01.09.2022</div> <div>Helped Nizal to make an exhibit. It is an electric fruit plucker</div>	<div>03.09.2022</div> <div>Leo club's meeting. Discussed about shramadana campaign to clean the hospital premises.</div>	

- 1) What is the exhibit made by Nizal? .....
- 2) Where did Rahul visit? .....
- 3) Who is in hospital? .....
- 4) Where will they have the shramadana campaign? .....
- 5) When did the school start for the second term? .....

(05 marks)

#### Test 06

You are the secretary of the science society of your school. You have organized a quiz competition. Write a notice inviting all the students of grade 10 to participate the event. Use about 40-50 words. Include : date time and place of the competition.



(05 marks)

#### Test 07

Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

January, the first month of the year.

Romans gave the world the calendar that is being followed in almost all the countries.

The first month was named after their God Janus. Janus has two faces, one looking backward and the other looking forward.

Janus was the God of beginnings and ends. When the Romans wanted to begin anything well or finish something successfully, **they** implored for his help.

Janus is shown with a key in his hand. Romans say that **he** is the doorkeeper of the heaven and the protector of their gates and doorways.

- .....

- .....

- .....

- .....

- a) they (in line 05) .....

- (05 marks)

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

- b) Uses of water

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(05 marks)

## Part - II

### Test 09

Underline the most suitable word in the brackets. The first one is done for you.

Helen Adams Keller was born in 1880 in Tasscombia, Alabama. As a baby she was (1)..... (perfect, perfectly, perfection) normal and (2)..... (health, healthy, healthily). Then at the age of two a (3)..... (terribly, terrible, terribleness) illness left her deaf, blind and unable to talk. As she couldn't make her needs or thoughts understood. She became quick (4)..... (temper, tempered, tempering) and difficult to control. When she was about six, her parents asked Alexander Graham Bell to (5)..... (advice, advise, advisable) them on ways of educating her. After testing her (6)..... (hear, hearing, heard). Bell advised them to get a private teacher for Helen.

(05 marks)

### Test 10

Write the following sentences in indirect speech. The first one is done for you.

Eg: Raj said "I like this book"

Raj said that he liked that book.

1) The man said, "I'm tired"

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2) Mother said, "I met Sita at the temple yesterday"

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3) He said, "We are having a meeting today"

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4) She said, "I will be in London on Tuesday"

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5) My friend said, "I'm waiting for Peter"

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(05 marks)

## Test 11

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

also, abilities, experiences, who, together, with, adulthood, accept, us, they countries, needs, sense, citizens, such

The truth we learn from sports and games, is that we cannot always win. This teaches us to  
1)..... both defeat and victory in the same spirit. To develop this spirit one  
2)..... other qualities 3)..... as patience, courage and  
a 4)..... of responsibility. All these qualities 5).....  
prepare us, to live as good 6)..... when we grow up into  
7)..... They help 8)..... to live with understanding  
9)..... our fellowmen. In sports we 10)..... get an  
opportunity to share 11)..... with participants from other  
12)..... We learn to appreciate and recognize the  
13)..... of other players 14)..... come from very  
different backgrounds.

$(\frac{1}{2} \times 14 = 07 \text{ marks})$

## Test 12

Read the following passage and answer the question given below.

Once, not so long ago, on a lovely bay so blue it looked as if a piece of sky had fallen to earth, there lived a boy named Rocell. Though strong, Rocell was small for his age, with eyes as blue as bits of bay and hair as dark as storm clouds. Rocell loved the blue bay on which he lived, the dark green sea beyond, and the fish his father sailed out to gather everyday. Even more than the sea and its creatures, Rocell loved his father Samuel and his mother Amelia. They loved him too, for he was their only child, and they had put their hopes for the future in him.

Sending Rocell to school was hard for them because they were poor and needed him to help with the fishing, but they sent him, nevertheless. Sometimes Rocell grumbled because the school was a long walk from the cottage and said that he would rather stay at home to help his father. But Samuel would say, slowly and carefully, for that was his way. "My son, the school will teach you, things you must know, things I cannot teach you, for I am a man without schooling."

"You must learn the new things, Rocell, the things beyond the bay and the river and the great world."

“I don’t care about the new things” Rocell answered. “I want to learn the old things.”

“I love the old things, my boy, and I will teach them to **you**” Samuel said kindly, but “You must learn the new things, too”

Finally Rocell would go to school in the mornings and helps his father before sunrise, in the evenings, and on weekends. That way Rocell would learn the new things that the school teachers taught, and his father would pass along the old things.

- 1) Where did Rocell live? (1 mark)

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- 2) How did Samuel talk? (1 mark)

.....

- 3) Write the part of the sentence which says Rocell’s father had not gone to school

..... (1 mark)

- 4) Understand the correct answer

Rocell wouldn’t help his father

a) in the evenings

b) in the mornings

(1 mark)

- 5) Complete the sentence using two words from the text

Rocell was the ..... of Samuel and Amelia

(1 mark)

- 5) Say whether the following statements are true or false

- a) Rocell had blue eyes  
b) Earlier Rocell loved to go to school  
c) Rocell loved the bay than his father and mother  
d) Finally Rocell agreed to learn new things


( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks)

- 7) What do the following words in the passage refer to?

1) “I” in the line 11 .....

2) “You” in the line 16 .....

( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$  mark)

(Total- 08 marks)



### Test 13

Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words

1) Write about “Environmental pollution”

- The way from which the environment is polluted
- The causes of them
- The effects on the environment
- The solutions to control them

2) Write an essay on “The online classes”

- what you experienced
- about your friends’ views
- advantages and disadvantages

3) Complete the following story

When I was reading a book. My parents went out.

Suddenly I .....

(15 marks)

### Listening

1) Say whether the following statements are true or false

- a) Baylis invented the mobile telephone (.....)
- b) Baylis has a university degree in Engineering (.....)
- c) A mobile telephone was invented in 1990 (.....)
- d) He loves making things to help people (.....)

(2 marks)

2) What are the two inventions of Trevor Baylis?

- a)..... b)..... (1 mark)

3) Where is his first invention manufactured now?

..... (1 mark)

4) How do these two inventions help people?

..... (1 mark)

5) How is Trevor's second invention powered?

..... (1 mark)

6) How did he get the ideas for his two inventions?

a)..... b)..... (2 mark)

( Total 8 marks)

