

Grade
10



First Term Test - 2017

Marks

English Language

Index No:

Time : 3.00 Hrs.

PART - I

Test 1 Encircle the silent letters.

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| 1. parliment | 2. depot | 3. bone | 4. debt | 5. table |
| 6. honest | 7. robot | 8. honest | 9. know | 10. debut |
- (10 x 1/2 = 5 Marks)

Test 2 Select the suitable words and complete the collective nouns.

pack, chain, series, army, shoal

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| 1. A of fish | 2. A of events |
| 3. A of singers. | 4. A of ants. |
| 5. A of dogs. | |
- (5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

Test 3 Read the notice and find the information to fill the grid.

Lost

I lost my new umbrella in the class on 7th February. It has pink and red dots on a black background. Please inform to 0771234567, if found

Rupika

Purpose	
Place	
Day/Duty	
Description	
Request made	

(5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

Test 4 Study the following pictures and underline the correct words given in brackets.



This is a classroom. There are five (students / teachers) and a (student / teacher). All of (them / they) are sitting in a (corner / circle). There is a (paper / book) on the teacher's lap. (It / She) is holding a (card / book) and the students are (looking / seeing) at her. A (lots / lot) of beautiful (pictures / trees) are hanging on the wall

(10 x ½ = 5 Marks)

Test 5 Read the descriptions about Michael Caro. Write a similar description about Mona Rosy.

Name	Nationality	Lives with	City	favourite pet	Hobbies
David Caro	English	Friends	London	parrot	fishing, drawing
Mona Rosy	Indian	family	Delhi	cat	photography, travelling

David Caro is an English. He lives with his friends in London. He is a mechanic but he finds time to take care of his parrot. He is interested in fishing and drawing.

Mona Rosy is.....

 (5 Marks)

Test 6 Read the following passage about Shallai Nihal and fill the application form given below.

Shallai Nihal is a student of Horana Maha Vidyalaya, Badulla. She lives at No. 120/2, Main Road, Badulla. Her Birthday is on 31st May, 2002. Her father is A.T.Nihal. He is a doctor. Her mother is Ranmenike Nihal. She is a nurse. The parents need their daughter to be an Accountant. But Shallai wants to become a policewoman. Her hobbies are reading books, watching T.V. and hearing radio. She plays netball well.

- Name in Full :
- Name with initial :
- Date of birth :
- Age :
- Hobbies : i) ii) iii)
- Her ambition :
- Father's name :
- Father's occupation: (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

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Test 7 Construct meaningful sentences as shown in the example.

Eg. bun - eat

The bun is being eaten

1. Flowers - pluck

2. Cake - cut

3. Biscuits - distribute

4. Free books - issue

5. Letter - type

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

Test 8 Write the following in reported speech.

1. They say, "we are very busy"

2. He said to me, "where are you going"

3. He said to me, "have you done your work?"

4. The teacher said to the boy, "sit down"

5. He cried, "Alas! I am tired out!"

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Test 9 Select the correct words from the brackets.

1. A person who eats too much is a (miser, glutton, hypocrite)

2. A lady who sells hats is a (milliner, florist, hoiser)

3. Paul, who is my aunt's son is my (brother, cousin, nephew)

4. A soldier who rides on horseback is in the (marine, cavarly, infantry).

5. A shelter made for a dog is a (lair, stable, kennel)

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 10 Use one of the suffixes in the box with the words in the bracket to make meaningful words for the blank

-ing -or -ion -ed -ive

Eg. The disobedient student *created* (create) many problems in the class

1. Rosy's(create) won the first place in the Art competition.
2. Nimala receives the award for the best(create) in the fashion show.
3. My friend is working hard to get a place in(create) writing this year.
4.(create) a good citizen is the responsibility of teachers.
5. The magician has (create) a live rabbit in front of the audience.

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 11 Write 5 sentences about your class teacher using adjectives that describe his/her qualities.

Eg. He / She is very kind with everybody in the class.

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(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Test 12 Complete the blanks in the following text with the months of the year.

There are twelve months in a year. (1)..... is the first month and (2)..... is the last. The month of June comes after (3)..... (4)..... a special month; it consists on only twenty eight days. (5)..... is very special for Tamil and Sinhalese because the Tamil, Sinhala new year falls in this month.

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 13 Read the following text and answer the questions below.

Cultural elements are the identify of a country. It is the duty and responsibility of every citizen of a country to protect the country's cultural elements. Sri Lanka is gifted with a large variety of cultural elements such as temples, stupas, tanks, irrigation systems, sculptures.

We must protect and pass over them to the future generation. It will give pride and esteem to the future generation. These elements announce the unique culture of Sri Lanka to the world. All SriLankans have a legal and moral bond to safeguard these cultural heritages.

Now, at present we learn that people, especially the youth do not take much attention on this matter. It is the prime duty of the family and school to inculcate the correct attitude in the minds of children. In addition rules and regulations must be imposed to protect the cultural elements from irresponsible people. The persons who misuse these cultural elements for personal benefits must be punished by law.

Many cultural heritages have been accepted as World Heritage sites by the UNICEF. Unless they are protected the future generation will lose them.

1. Say True or False

- a. There are many cultural elements in SriLanka ()
- b. It is the duty of the government only to porotect the cultural elements. ()

2. Name 4 cultural elements in SriLanka

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3. How do the world know about the unique culture of SriLanka?

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4. Who must teach the children about the importance of the cultural elements?

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5. Underline the most suitable heading for this text

- a. Srilankan Culture
- b. Cultural elments of SriLanka
- c. Youths of Srilanka

(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

Test 14 Select any one of the following topics and write about 150 words on it.

- a. Write an article to a newspaper on “Why I like animals”.

Include : quantities of animals
uses of animals.

- b. Write a report on "Free education in Sri Lanka"

Include : The father of free education,
How it helps
The advantages of it.

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...(10 Marks)