



JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE

First Term Exam - 2023

Grade :- 10

English Language

Time : 3.00 Hours

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Part 1

Test 01

Complete the following dialogue. Use the words/phrases given in the box. The first one is done for you.

A :- Hello Raj, how are you?

B :- Fine, thank you.

A :- When is your exam?

B :-

A :- Where do you live?

B :-

A :- Let's have a glass of juice?

B :-

A :- How is your grandfather?

B :-

A :- At what time do you go to office?

B :-

A :- Well. See you again.

B :- Yes. See you.

Fine, thank you

Yes, let's have

He is fine too

In Colombo

At 7.30am

In December

(5 Marks)

Test 02

Human beings have both negative and positive qualities. Here are some qualities to put in the suitable column. One is done for you.

[Obedient, Kind, Angry, Careless, Dishonest, Faithful, Friendly, Jealousy, Helpful, Lazy, Broadminded]

Positive Qualities

1. Broadminded

2.

3.

4.

5.

Negative qualities

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

(5marks)

Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks. Words are given in the bracket.



Ram and his family are moving to a new house. The (1) _____ has just arrived with their furniture. This (2) _____ shows what everyone is doing. Ram is carrying a flower (3) _____ and his mother is (4) _____ the floor. There are (5) _____ men helping with the furniture. They are carrying a table, a chair and a (6) _____ into the house. Ram's father is (7) _____ the men unloading the furniture. There is another man with a (8) _____ in his hands. He is cleaning the (9) _____ with it. There is a large tree in the (10) _____

[broom, watching, bed, compound, wall picture, pot, lorry, sweeping, some]

(1/2 × 10 = 5marks)

Test 04

Fill in the blanks of the following sentences using the collective nouns given within brackets. One is done for you.

[fleet of ships, team of players, bunch of grapes, band of musicians, herd of elephants, gang of thieves]

- 1) The captain of the ship sighted a fleet of ships while sailing across the Indian Ocean.
- 2) A _____ welcomed the chief guest.
- 3) A _____ had robbed the shop last night.
- 4) The hungry fox got angry because it could not reach the _____
- 5) A _____ plays football every year.
- 6) A _____ has destroyed the houses in Kilinochchi.

(5 marks)

Test 05

Read the note and complete the following blanks.

30.05.2023

Dear Naveen,

Congratulations I heard that you have done well at the O/L exam.

I would like to come and see you. When and where can we meet? Shall I bring

Our two friends Ruwan and Amal also?

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1) When was it written?

2) Whom is it written to?

3) Who has written it?

4) Other friends' names?

5) What is the purpose of writing this note?

(5marks)

Test 06

You are the secretary of the Interact club. You are organizing a special school fair to raise fund for the special project. Write a notice inviting all the members to participate in it.

Include :- Date, time, venue, the purpose etc.

(5marks)

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Test 07

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Last Friday, Susan went to the fair with his father on bike. They left their bike at the fair and went to buy some fruits. After about one hour they came back. But where was the bike? They looked for the bike for two hours and then went to the police station “We can’t find the bike” said Susan’s father to the police officer. “Where did you leave it?” asked the officer. “At the fair” said Susan’s father. Susan and his father came back home disappointed. Two days later, the police officer phoned them, “We found your bike under a tree at the fair, would you like to collect it?” the officer said.

1) Where did Susan go last Friday?

2) What did they do after leaving the bike at the fair?

3) How long did they look for the bike?

4) To whom did they inform about the bike?

5) Underline the correct answer

Two days later the police _____

a) found the thief

b) found the dog

c) found the bike

(5marks)

Test 08

Use the details given below and write a description about Susan.

Name	Susan Ram
Age	30 years
Body	Medium built
Complexion	Fair
Height	5' 8"
Face	Oval
Other	Black hair Sharp nose

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(5marks)

Part 2

Test 09

Fill in the blanks in each sentence by using the correct form of the word given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

It was an educational (education) trip to Kandy.

- 1) We need to know your _____ (decide) as soon as possible.
- 2) Raj wants to be an _____ (electric) when he leaves school.
- 3) We returned home _____ (happy)
- 4) Singing and dancing are two forms of _____ (entertain)
- 5) The _____ (announce) of closing the school early surprised everyone.

(5marks)

Test 10

Write the following sentences into reported speech. One is done for you.

Sumith said, "I have a pet dog"

Sumith said that he had a pet dog.

- 1) Mathu said "I visited my grandparents last week"

- 2) John said "I am watching television"

- 3) Lal said "I don't know anything about the project"

- 4) He said "I work in Colombo"

- 5) Arun said "I missed my school bus"

(10marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the following words.

[who, home, vegetable, an, near, because, usually, the, on, fresh, carries, to, then, walks]

Every morning Mrs.Kamala (1)_____ to the market. It is (2)_____ her house. She (3)_____ a big basket and (4)_____ umbrella. First she goes (5)_____ the fish stall. She (6)_____ buys fish from Martin. (7)_____ his fish is always (8)_____. Then she goes to (9)_____ florist to buy flowers. (10)_____ she buys fruits and (11)_____ from the green grocer. (12)_____ the way back (13)_____. She meets her friend (14)_____ works in a post office as a clerk. Then she gets back home around 10am.

(1/2 x 14 =7marks)

Test 12

Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box.

There were two friends who lived in the same village. One day they decided to go to a

(1)_____ village. It was late (2)_____ when they were crossing the

(3)_____. Suddenly they saw a (4)_____ ahead of them. One (5) _____

the friends climbed the (6)_____ tree. The other had (7)_____ escape.

He lay down (8)_____ pretended to be dead. (9)_____ bear sniffed him, thought

he (10)_____ dead and went away.

[no, of, was, and, the, evening, bear, forest, distant, closest]

(10marks)

Test 13

Complete the question to get the underlined part as the answer. The first one is done for you.

William Shakespeare was a great poet.

Who was a great poet? _____

1) Ram was born in Colombo.

Where _____?

2) This book costs 500 rupees.

How much _____?

3) I went to Kandy yesterday.

Where _____?

4) They go to school by van.

How _____?

5) There are forty students in this class.

How many _____? (5marks)

Test 14

Read the comprehension and answer the questions.

The Harry Potter Story

The Harry Potter books are a series of seven fantasy novels by British Writer J.K. Rowling.

The books depict a world of witches and wizards with the central character being the

young wizard, Harry Potter. Most of the action takes place in the Hogwarts School of

Witchcraft and Wizardry and focuses on Harry Potter's struggle against the evil wizard,

Lord Voldemort. The books deal with the themes of friendship, ambition, choice, courage, growing up, love and death.

In 1990, J.K Rowling was on a crowded train from Manchester to London when the idea for the series simply ‘walked’ into her head. But she took almost six years to finish her first novel – *Harry Potter and the philosopher’s Stone* – which was published in the United Kingdom in July 1997. The book was renamed *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone* for the American market. The last book – *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* – was released in July 2007.

Each book describes one year in Harry’s life at Hogwarts, where he learns to use magic and brew potions. The wizarding world in which Harry finds himself is a collection of hidden streets, lonely country manors and castles that remain invisible to the large non-magical population known as “Muggles”. It is also a world of elves and ghosts, dragons and monsters, owls and flying broomsticks, a world where the Hogwarts Express departs from platform 9.

J.K. Rowling’s series of books has won many awards including the Hugo award for the Best Novel. The seven books released have together sold more than 300 million copies and been translated into ninety three languages. The last book *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* alone broke sales records as the fastest – selling book ever, selling more than 11 million copies in the first twenty – four hours after its release.

1) Write whether these sentences are True(T) or False(F).

1. All the Harry Potter books were written by J.K. Rowling ()
2. It took a long time for the author to develop the idea of Harry Potter ()
3. The magicians in Harry Potter are known as “Muggles” ()
4. The Harry Potter books have won the Hugo Award for the Best Novel ()

(4 x ½ = 2marks)

2) Answer these questions

1. Who is the central character of the Harry Potter books?

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2. Who is the evil wizard who fights against Harry?

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