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First Term Test 2017

Grade 10

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Mq;fpyk; nkhop II
English Language II

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Two Hours

Name/Index No:-.....

Answer all the questions.

Test 9

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words.

1. Many (attract) places were visited by the foreigners.
2. Ms. Perera is liked by everyone for her (kind).
3. Mr. Viraj is a good (advice).
4. The building was (complete) destroyed by the fire.
5. Every country in the world has its own (culture) identity.

5 marks

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.

fulfilling, fraternity, ancient, fuel, peaceful, production, pollution, gas,

Deforestation is the removal of forests on a big level by cutting down plants or burning of forests for (1)..... (carrying out) the personal needs. Forests are of great importance for the whole human (2).....(a group of people) as well as

managing the natural balance in the environment. However, human beings are regularly cutting down the trees without seeing its side effects on the society and the environment. Woods have been of great importance historically from the (3).....(very old) time and used for many purposes like obtaining(4)..... (material used to produce heat or power), building houses, ships, paper production and many more daily activities of the human beings. Forests are very necessary for us and our future generation to enjoy and live a healthy and (5).....(free from disturbances) life in the healthy environment free of pollution.

5 marks

Test 12

“woul you like to buy a box of matchsticks, mister?” the little girl asked. The man (1)..... she approached did not even (2)..... to answer her. He shuffled (3)..... in his great coat, eager to get home (4)..... his cozy fireplace. The girl was shivering in the cold. It had been (5)..... continuously for the past two days. The girl’s shoes (6)..... were already thin were thoroughly soaked. Yet, her sweet, angelic (7)..... did not lose its innocent smile. It only made her (8)..... more pathetic when she knitted her brows sometimes. Her feet (9)..... sore with painful chilblains. Someone shouted, “watch out,girl! it was too late! ”. Ther coach was going too fast and the (10)..... had not seen her earlier. there was barely enough (11)..... for the little girl to take a step back. In her hurry to get (12)..... , the basket of matchsticks fell onto the snow. She (13)..... them up, wet and dirty from a puddle of melted snow. The matchstick couldn’t be used now. As she began to make her way (14)..... she realized that she had lost one of her shoes in the snow.

home / time / which / were / picked / driver / showing / look / safety / down / whom / stop / face / away
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1/2x14=7 marks

Test 12

Turn the following sentences into the reported speech.

1. Kumara said, “ I spent the week-end in Anuradhapura”

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2. Children said “we can do all these sums ourselves”

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3. Salesman said, “I will reduce the price by 100 rupees”.

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4. The boy said, “ I was not in the classroom during the interval yesterday”

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5. Ransika said, “we have been waiting for a bus for 20 minutes”

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05 marks

Test 13

Read the following captions and write the letter of each caption in the relevant column.

- (a) This is the place where you can improve your language skills.
- (b) No credit please.
- (c) Hang up the word cards on the vocabulary tree.
- (d) Participate actively in language games.
- (e) Use your leisure time to engage in activities
- (f) Put waste food into the bin.
- (g) Use the audio and video equipment carefully.
- (h) Check your balance before leaving.
- (i) Fresh fruit juice available.
- (j) Everyone should speak in English without fear.

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Canteen	English Activity Room

(5 marks)

Test 14

You have lost a book borrowed from the public library in your area. Write a letter to the librarian informing about it. Include the following.

- Number of books borrowed
- the title and author of the book you lost
- when the books were borrowed
- ask what you should do to compensate for the loss of the book(pay money or buy a new one)

or

You had a prize giving in your school recently. Write a letter to a friend in abroad describing the event.

- (10 marks)

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Read the passage and answer the questions.

Once a cat was caught in a hunter's net. A mouse used to live in a nearby hole. The mouse seeing the cat in the net started playing around the cat. Soon a mongoose came there. He wanted to kill the mouse. As he lifted his head, he saw an owl sitting on a tree trying to catch him. The mongoose went very near the cat's net to save himself. The mouse thought "When the hunter takes away the cat, the mongoose will not spare me and the owl is there to enjoy both of us."

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A few days later, the cat being hungry, went to the hole of the mouse and requested him to come out for a game. The mouse replied, "I sought friendship and saved you to save my life." Now you can go home.

- (1) Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing "T" or "F" against each one of them.
 - (i) The cat started playing in the net
 - (ii) A mongoose wanted to kill the mouse
 - (iii) The owl killed both the mouse and the mongoose.
 - (iv) The mouse helped the cat to be free from the net. 2 marks
- (2) Who wanted to kill the mouse? 1 mark
- (3) Why did the mongoose go near the cat's nest? 1 mark
- (4) Complete the blanks using words from the passage. 1 mark
 - (i) The mouse was very happy and started around the cat.
 - (ii) The owl was very much to see even the mouse running away.
- (5) Underline the correct answer. 1 mark
 - (i) After releasing from the net, the cat
 - a. stayed there
 - b. ran away
 - c. slept there
- (6) Find the word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following. 1 mark
 - (i) Rescue-.....
 - (ii) Pledge-.....
- (7) What do the following words in the passage referred to. 1 mark
 - (i) 'He' in line 2-.....
 - (ii) Him in line 10-.....

Test 16

Write on one of the following. Use about 150 words. (15 marks)

- (a) Write an article to a newspaper describing a place you visited recently. Write under the given guidelines.

- When you went
- Where you went and how
- Whom you went with
- The importance of the place
- Whether you enjoyed the visit

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the following topic "Dengue epidemic should be eliminated"
Build up your essay on the following.

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