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தரம் 10
Grade 10

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Mq;fpyk; nkhop I
English Language I

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One Hour

Answer all the questions

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Test 1

Complete the following dialogue selecting the most suitable words from the brackets.

Amal : Where were you all that time? I was looking for you (1)..... (everywhere/ nowhere)

Kamal : I was in the library searching for an (2)..... (article/ paper) relevant to our
(3).....(plan/ assignment)

Amal : Have you found (4).....(anything/ something) important?

Kamal : Yes, I (5)..... (read/ referred) to a book relevant to the topic and jotted down
some facts.

Amal : That's good. Now we can start on it. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 2

Match **A** with **B** to complete the following handbills. Write the correct number of the relevant
statement from **B** and write it in the boxes given in **A**.

A

- Fear not this summer. To keep yourselves cool
- Use close up tooth paste
- Leave the earth greener for your sons and daughters
- Stop smoking
- Don't drive drunk
- For sharp and bright pictures

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B

- Don't risk your life and the lives of others.
- Buy a Sony 2017 television.
- For a sparkling smile and freshen your breath.
- It is a sure cause of lung cancer.
- Plant a tree on every birthday.
- Buy a National Air Conditioner on an easy installment basis.

(5 marks)

Test 3

Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs.

(slowly / bravely/ impatiently/ early/ soundly/ rarely)

1. Our teacher always listens to us and helps to solve our problems.
2. When I visited Shanu, he was sleeping.....
3. I took the express train to come
4. Soldiers foughtto win the battle.
5. Mother uses the computers, because she doesn't like it.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 4

Study the picture given below and fill in the text. One has been done for you.



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This picture shows the (1)..... day of the second (2)..... The (3)..... are busily (4)..... in the school premises. Some students are cleaning (5)..... classrooms while the others (6)..... engaging in outdoor (7)..... Process. We can see two students watering the flower (8)..... A teacher is also (9)..... them.

(5 marks)

Test 5

Here are the **needs** of some children. The **Sources** to find the information are given below. Match the **Needs** with the **Sources** and write the name of the child in the space provided.

Needs

1. Ramya wants to find the telephone number of the Australian Embassy in Colombo.
2. Gayan wants to know the exact location of the island Java.
3. Rohith wants to search the meaning of the word "Psychology".

4. Dasuni wants to learn how to use her new multi cooker.
5. Sanketh wants to read all about the history of space travel.

Sources	Name of the child
a) An encyclopedia
b) A dictionary
c) A directory
d) An atlas
e) A catalogue

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 6

You are the secretary of the Students’ Welfare Society in your school. Write a notice to be displayed on the notice board about the inauguration of a special bus service from your school to the nearest town. Include the following points.

- Time – before and after school.
- The chief guest
- Invitees.

(5 marks)

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Test 7

One day a ten year old with a clean face with pink cheeks peeped into a barber’s saloon and saw the barber shaving the beard of a big, proud looking man. The barber seeing the boy asked him, “what are you staring at?” The boy straightened and bravely replied, “Why indeed! I want to get my beard shaved.” He wanted to make the barber feel foolish. The barber saw through the trick and was silent. Then to the boy he very politely said, “Come in ,sir and please sit down.” The boy came in and sat on the barber’s seat. The barber without a word applied shaving cream all over his chubby face. Then he engaged in his other tasks ignoring him. The boy waited a while and impatiently asked the barber,” Why are you so late?” “Are you not going to cut my beard?” Then the barber turned to the boy. “Sir, I am waiting till your beard to grow” replied the barber with a smile.

1. How old is the boy?
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2. Who else was with the barber in saloon?
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3. What did the boy ask the barber to do?
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4. What did the boy impatiently asked the barber?
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5. What are the adjectives used to describe the man with the barber?
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(5 marks)

Test 8

Write a composition on one of the following topics. Use about 50 words.

1. The person I like most.
 2. A journey by train.
 3. A rainy day.
- (5 marks)

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