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First Term Test 2017

Grade 10

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Mq;fpyk; nkhop I
English Language I

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xU kzpj;jpahyk
One Hour

Name/Index No.:-.....

Answer all the questions

01. Match the phrases in “A” with the suitable nouns in “B” to make correct collective nouns. Put the correct number in the relevant box.

A

1. A School of
2. A galaxy of
3. A bouquet of
4. A swarm of
5. A herd of

B

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<input type="text"/>	bees
<input type="text"/>	elephants
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05 marks

02 Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions

in, of, during, around, for

Do you know that people (1) the world, eat strange kinds
(2).....food? (3).....instance, in China, birds 'nest soup is a common

food item (4).....restaurants. In France many people eat cooked snails. People prepare special food items (5)festival times.

05 marks

03. Write a sentence describing each picture. First one is done for you.



E.g. A boy is watering the plants.



(i)



(ii)



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(iii)



(iv)



(v)

05 marks

04. Read the following notes and complete the sentences.

temple road,
Maharagama
03.04.2017.

Sagala,
We invite you for our New Year celebration
on this 14th at our home. Please join us with your
family members.

Kamal

11.04.2017

Dear Kamal,
Thank you for the invitation. We'll be at
your place by 10 O' clock on 14th. I'll
bring my "bongo" too. Hope to enjoy at
the beach too.

Sagala

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1. OnApril, there's a party.
2. Kamal lives in
3. Sagala will bring aon 14th
4. This is on a New year Day.....
5. This is ainvitation.

05 marks

05. Read the poem and answer the questions given below it.

Road Safety

We see kids in front of every school
 Waving their arms like Robots
 At the traffic.
 They look silly utterly stupid
 With jackets that glow like
 Glow worms in the bright sunlight

Few people heed them or the traffic
 Policeman at their side
 What's the purpose they all say,
 People die when they have to die'
 "Do these children think they can stop it?"

1. Who wave their arms like Robots?
2. How do their jackets glow?
3. Where can you see these children?
4. How do the children at the traffic look like?
5. Write two adjectives that describe these children.

10 marks

06. You lost your School bag at the public library .Write a notice to be put up on the notice board. Include its appearance, date and place. Use about 50 words.

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05 marks

07. Read the text on planets and answer the questions.

Planets

A planet is a round body in space that orbits a star. To be a planet, a body must be big enough to settle into a rounded shape to form the inward pull of its own gravitation. A planet shines by reflecting light and not by releasing nuclear energy the way a star does. Our solar system has eight major planets- Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune and a number of small, dwarf planets, including Pluto, Eris, and Ceres. A planet –like body that revolves around a larger planet is called a satellite or moon rather than a planet. Planets are distinct from asteroids and comets, smaller bodies that also orbit stars.

The study of planets is called planetary science. The areas of research include the composition, structure and evolution of planets and planetary system. New discoveries have made scientists rethink the best way to define what objects should be called planets. Important properties that help to determine what should be called a planet include the object’s size, its shape, its location, what **it** is made of and the way it is formed.

- i. What is a planet?
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- ii. How does a planet shine?
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- iii. Name four major planets in the solar system.
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- iv. What does the word “it” in the last line of the second paragraph refers to?
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- v. What helps to determine an object to be called a planet?
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10 marks

08. Write a paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 words.

- a) A book I have read recently
- b) let’s protect trees
- c) The person who inspired me a lot

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05 marks