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தரம் 10
Grade 10

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ஆண்கிலம் மொழி II
English Language II

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ஒரு மணித்தியாலம்
Two Hours

Answer all the questions

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Test 09

Underline the correct word that fills the blank.

1. Many (uses/ users/ using) of social networks such as Facebook expose their privacy without knowing their adverse effects.
2. The most certain way to (succeed/ successful/ successfully) is to try just one more time.
3. The invention of the wheel has contributed immensely to the.....(developing/ develop/ development) of technology.
4. There are many..... (medicine/ medical/ medicinal) plants in the Sinharaja forest.
5. A person can be (identify/ identified/ identifies) with his/her qualities and behaviours.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 10

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the bracket.

(money / ~~costly~~ / director / many / work / story/ decide / cameraman / the / during / to)

Making a film is very (1).....costly..... because it involves so (2)..... people and so much (3)..... The most obvious work takes place (4)..... the film is being shot by the (5).....and his crew.

The producers (6)..... which films (7)..... make and find (8).....to film them and they take (9)..... most important planning decisions. The producer hires a (10)to take the creative decisions about the production.The screen writer turns a (11).....into a screenplay that actors can perform

(1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)

Test 11

Complete the following questions so as to get the answers given below.

(1) How.....?

It takes about 2 hours to go to Colombo.

(2) Where.....?

I went to climb the mountain last evening.

(3) Who.....?

The Minister was the Chief- Guest at the sports meet.

(4) Whose.....?

This is Kamani's handbag.

(5) When.....?

The Gold Cup Cricket match will be held in this month

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

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Test 12

Yesterday you met a friend of yours, Chamara. Here are some of the things Chamara said to you.

1. I'm living in London now.
2. My father isn't very well.
3. Sharon and Paul are getting married next month.
4. I don't know what Fred is doing.
5. I haven't seen Diane recently.
6. I'm not enjoying my job very much.
7. My car was stolen a few weeks ago.
8. I want to go on a trip but I can't afford it.
9. I'll tell Ann that I saw you.
10. I'm tired now.

Write the above sentences in the indirect speech.

($\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 = 5 marks)

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....
- 7.....
- 8.....

- 9.....
10.....

Test 13

Write the correct form of the verb in the blank. The first one has been done for you.

Dear Mary,

How are you. I (1)...**received**..... (receive) your letter last week. Thank you for the recipe for the cake I (2)..... (ask) for. I made it last week and it (3)..... (be) very nice. I have a new job in a supermarket in the city center. I go there every day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and (4)..... (work) there till 10 o'clock in the evening. I am very happy because my sister (5)..... (work) too so we travel to and from work together. I (6)..... (get) my first wages last week and went shopping immediately. I (7)..... (buy) a new stereo for my bedroom. It is gold and black. Also it (8)..... (look) very nice. My brother (9)..... (come) to stay with me for a few days next week. He (10)..... (arrive) on Saturday so I am going to collect him from the station. After I collect him, we are going to that Mexican restaurant near the park. Do you want to come with us? You can (11)..... (call) me to tell me if you want to come or not. John told me that you (12)..... (pass) your Spanish exam the month before. Congratulations !(13)..... (be) it difficult? You know that I (14)..... (be) terrible at languages but you are better. (15)you (go) to visit Spain for your next holiday , you can practise it? Please write to me soon with all your news.

All the best
Sara.

(½ x14 = 7 marks)

Test 14

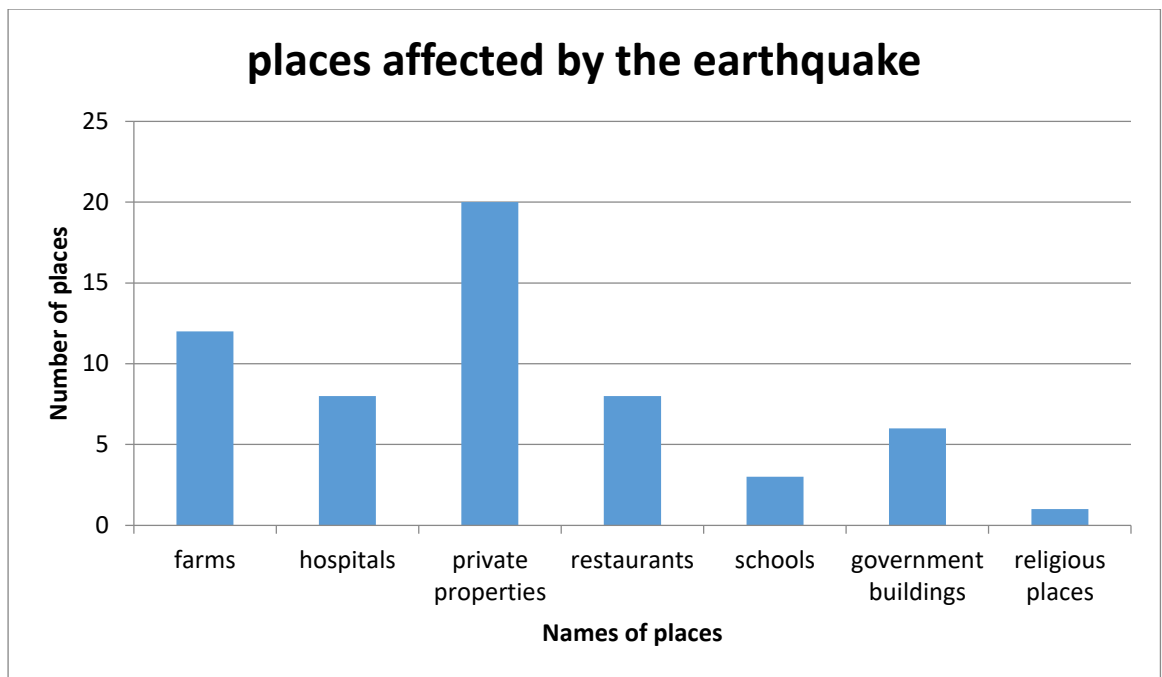
The science association of your school is planning to go on a trip during the next school vacation to visit the Cement factory in Galle. You as the secretary of the factory, write a letter to the factory manager asking for permission to visit the factory. Mention the following details.

- When / where you go?
- How you go?
- Number of participants.
- How long do you hope to stay?

OR

The following bar chart shows the destruction caused by an earthquake in a certain city of Japan. Study the graph and write a description about it. Use the following words .
(the highest/the lowest/lower than/most/equal/less than)

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(10 marks)

Test 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Cable TV began in the 1950s in the United States and Canada as a means of obtaining better reception in remote, rural and crowded urban areas, where mountains and high - rise housing might interfere with terrestrial (airwave) transmission. Instead of individual TV aerials picking up signals from the nearest relay station, the pictures were fed by coaxial cable directly into receivers, either underground or via poles. The cable provides protection from interference, helping to improve picture quality.

Coaxial cables can carry much more signal information than the airwaves, thus solving the problem of spectrum shortage that plagued terrestrial broadcasting. In the United States and increasingly in Europe, cable has meant many more channels being made available to the public - though at an extra cost. A monthly subscription fee has to be paid, in order to activate a device that allows the TV receiver to tune into the cable channels. Firms are keen to introduce more “pay - per - view” systems, so that charges can be made for watching individual events, such as a boxing match, or a new film.

In Britain , cable was relatively unimportant until the mid - 1990s (when firms allowed to install cable systems capable of combining TV and telephone Services) Instead of the biggest new force in British broadcasting in the early 1990s was satellite TV, in the form of BSKY B, launched by media magnate Rupert Murdoch. Like cable system elsewhere, this works on a subscription basis. In Asia too, satellite is an important new feature. Small local networks are run by entrepreneurs who invest in a small satellite dish and then charge customers for relaying programmes on to them by cable. Programming is mainly provided by Rupert Murdoch’s Hong Kong – based Star TV, which charges high advertising rates for companies to reach the huge audiences for which the new services attract.

1) Say whether the following sentences are true / false

- a) Cable TV began in the USA and Canada. (.....)
- b) Cable TV was started to obtain good reception in cities. (.....)
- c) The TV receivers has to be paid annually for smooth functioning. (.....)
- d) Coaxial cables can bring more signal than the airwaves. (.....)

(½ x 4 = 2marks)

2) Complete the sentences.

- a). Coaxial cables solve (1 marks)

3) Write the sentence which says that cable TV was not popular in Britain for sometimes?

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(2 mark)

4) Find from the text similar in meaning to the following.

- 1. safety - 3. eager -
- 2. supplied - 4. comparatively -

(½ x 4 = 2marks)

5) What do the underlined words refer to

- 1. Where
- 2. Who

(½ x 2 = 1marks)

Test 16

Write an essay on one of the following topics using about 200 words.

(1) The value of recycling waste material.

- Describe what waste matter is.
- How you can make use of them,
- The benefits of such activity.

(2) You are in class and the teacher leaves for two minutes. One of the children throws an object and it breaks a window. The teacher comes back and accuses you falsely. The guilty boy sees a chance to escape punishment and also accuses you. Write the dialogue that takes place.

teacher : *(Your name)* why did you break that window!?

You : *(surprised)* Madam, it wasn't me, I promise.

Guilty boy :

(3) Write a speech on the "Value of Reading"

- Why you need to read
- What you should read
- When and how you should read
- The advantages of reading

(4) Complete the following story.

We were watching a teledrama . It was about 9.30 p.m.. Suddenly we heard a noise outside.....

(15 marks)

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