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Second Term Test - 2018

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தரம் 10
Grade 10

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ஆங்கிலம் மொழி I
English Language I

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One Hour
ஒரு மணித்த

Name/Index Number:

Answer all the questions.

TEST1

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*

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|------------|------------|----------|
| a) variety | b) replace | c) offer |
| d) Android | e) best | f) buy |

Customer : Good morning! I wish to**buy**..... a smart phone.
Salesman : Good morning sir! We have a great of smart phones.
Customer : I'm looking for an smart phone.
Salesman : We have many phones in different sizes. What do you prefer sir?
Customer : Can I see the slim one over there?
Salesman : Sure! This is the selling smart phone now.
Customer : Really? How much is this?
Salesman : It's Rs.15000 sir. We 15% discount for it.
Customer : Great! I will buy it.

(5 Marks)

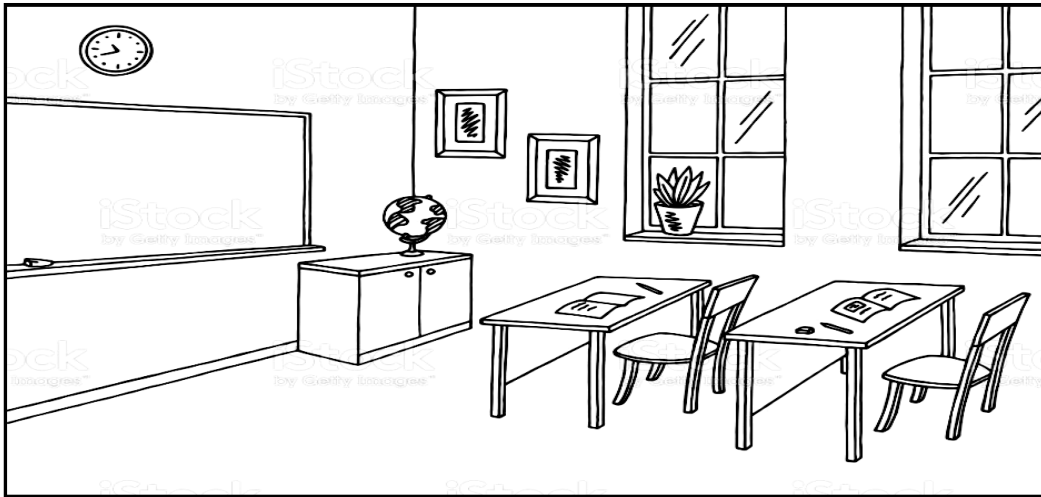
TEST 2

Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks. Use the words given in the box. There is **one** extra word. *The first one is done for you.*

Nisha - Hey, Mahen ! You look worried.
Mahen - Roshan has hidden my cap (1) .. **during** .. the interval. (during /upon)
Nisha - Let's search (2) that wall. Roshan was there. (after/ beyond)
Mahen - It's useless. I search the place (3)..... you come. (before/during)
Nisha - You are very careless champ!
Mahen - Please don't put the blame (4) me. (after/ upon)
Nisha - Let's inform this to our class teacher (4)..... this period? (against/ after)
Mahen - Yes she will take actions (6) this misconduct. (upon/ against)
Nisha - That would be fine! (5 Marks)

TEST 3

The following is the picture that grade 10 English teacher gave Fathima to describe. Fill in the blanks in Fathima’s description.



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This is a picture of a (1) room. There are two (2), two (3) , two (4) and two (5) in the picture. The clock is (6) the white board. There is a small cupboard (7) the white board and there is a (8) on it. The (9) is on the window pane. The books on the writing tables are (10) and the students have gone somewhere.

(5 Marks)

TEST 4

Match the messages with the given sections of a school. Write the correct letter in the blanks provided. *The first one is done for you.*

Messages

Sections

1. Select the ‘student’ from the user accounts and type the password provided to you. (....**C**....)
2. Return the books you borrow within two weeks. (.....)
3. Use the musical instruments like flute, guitar and digital piano under the supervision of the teacher. (.....)
4. Put the wrappers, polythene and empty lunch packets into the bin. (.....)
5. Keep the registers and class record books here. (.....)
6. Bring colours, drawing papers and pencils when you come. (.....)

- (a) . Vice principal’s office
- (b) . Canteen
- (c) . Computer Laboratory
- (d) . Music room
- (e) .Art room
- (f) . Library

(5 Marks)

TEST 5

Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks in the **summary** given below.
The first one is done for you.

- Amasha : Is this ATI Campus?
Receptionist : Yes. How can I help you?
Amasha : I want to know about the courses available for school leavers.
Receptionist : Sure. We offer many courses for school leavers. But I want to know what are the areas you interested in.
Amasha : I followed Science subjects for my ALs. So I interested in Science stream.
Receptionist : That's nice. We have many Foundation, Diploma and Undergraduate courses in all subject streams for school leavers.
Amasha : How can I get registered for an undergraduate course in Computer Science?
Receptionist : Well. If you have 3S passes for your ALs, you can get registered directly.
Amasha : I'm sorry! I have got 2S passes for Biology and Physics.
Receptionist : It doesn't matter. You can follow 1 year foundation course and gain access to BSc in Computer Science at ATI campus.
Amasha : How can I get further details madam?
Receptionist : You may fill an online application on our website and you will receive a complete booklet containing all the information regarding the courses at ATI.
Amasha : I'll do so. Thank you very much!
Receptionist : You are welcome.

ATI campus is a higher educational institute which offer many courses for (1) ..*school leavers*.. One can get registered for an (2) course with 3S passes at the GCE AL examination. If he or she doesn't possess 3S passes at the ALs, he or she can follow one year (3) course. For further information one can fill an (4) application available on ATI (5) Once the online application is submitted the applicant will receive a (6) containing all the details.

(05 Marks)

TEST 6

Following notice was displayed at the entrance of Rambukkana Municipal Council. Design a poster to promote this message.

Be a responsible citizen

The Dengue Eradication Programme organized by the Rambukkana Municipal Council will be held in the Rambukkana town on 5th August 2018 from 8.00 am to 12.30 pm.

Let's make our city free from Dengue

Refreshments will be provided and all are invited

(05 Marks)

TEST 7

Following extract is taken from a newspaper page about **The Second Sri Lankan to summit Mount Everest**. Read it and answer the questions that follow.

Johann Peries has successfully reached the summit of Mount Everest, becoming only the second Sri Lankan in history to have reached the top of the world’s tallest mountain. Johann Peries successfully summited Mt. Everest at 5.55 am Nepal time on the morning of 22 May. Peries’ earlier attempt in 2016 was unsuccessful when his oxygen tank failed 400 metres before the summit.

Speaking after he made the difficult descent from Mt. Everest, Johann says that he was proud to unfurl the Sri Lankan flag at the world’s highest mountain peak, and dedicated his successful Everest Expedition to all Sri Lankans.

1. Who became the second Sri Lankan to summit Mount Everest in 2018?
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2. What is the time and date he reached the summit?
Time Date
3. Why Johann’s previous attempt was unsuccessful ?
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4. Do you like to climb the summit of Mount Everest one day? Why?
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5. What made Johan Peries proud ?
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(05 Marks)

TEST 8

Write a short paragraph on **one** of the following. Use about **50 – 60** words.

- (1) Popular sources of information
- (2) A busy day in an exhibition (05 Marks)



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இரண்டு மணித்த
Two Hours

Name/Index Number:

Answer all the questions.

Test 9 - Read the following text and choose the most suitable word from the bracket along with.

The people who are in the elders' homes are not spending their lives happily. Because (1).....**they**..... (them, their, they) do not have their family members or their close (2).....(relatives, relations, relationship) to share their (3)..... (happy, happiness, happily) or sorrows. As they have nobody to share their feelings sometimes they (4)..... (suffer, suffering, suffers) from the diseases like depression. So they need an (5).....(immediate, immediately, immediacy) solution to spend their time. Watching television provides them a (6)..... (mental, mentally, mentalist) satisfaction as well as the entertainment.

(5 Marks)

Test 10 - Read the following poem and complete the paragraph given below.

You must speak English when you're in class,
You mustn't speak Spanish or Greek,
You shouldn't whistle during a test.
You must do homework twice a week.
You must ask questions when working in pairs,
You can't sit there and stare,
You must take turns when you work in groups,
To talk all the time isn't fair.
You must get to the class by half past ten,
You mustn't forget your pens,
You've been late for the past two days,
Please don't let it happen again.

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There are so many things that a student must do and mustn't do. One thing we must do is to speak in (1)..... and also we must do (2)..... twice a week. But we shouldn't(3).....during the class work.We can ask (4).....when we do pair work . We mustn't get late to the class and remember to bring our (5).....

(5 Marks)

Test 11 - Given below is a conversation between you and your friend regarding the time after your O/L examination . Complete it using the correct tense of the verb form. *The first one is done for you.*

- You : We have few more days to finish our exam. After that what shall we do?
- Friend: Really. But I(a).....**didn't think**.....(not think) about it. Mmmm, in my case I want to have time to relax. I want to get rid of these note books.
- You: Me too. For a week's time I(b).....(sleep) well without looking at books.
- Friend: After that ? Haven't you(c).....(plan) for anything?
- Friend: Why not? We have planned(d).....(visit) Nelligala in Kandy.
- You : Who are(e).....(go) to participate?
- Friend: A group of boys in our class.If you like, you too can(f)..... (join) us.
- You: OK. I will get permission from our parent and give you the message.
- Friend: That is good. Give me a call before this Saturday as we cannot meet after the examination.
- You: Of course. I will.

(5 Marks)

Test 12 - You found an advertisement in Sunday Observer about a vacancy in a company. Read it and answer the questions.

ACCOUNTS CLERKS

Nittabuwa , Urapola , Mirigama , Dambadeniya

We seek to recruit dynamic & self motivated individuals to be appointed as Accounts Clerks to above factories & for the head office at Nittabuwa.

APPLICANTS SHOULD:

- Be males below 26 years of age.
- Be permanent residents within 25km from above locations.
- Have G.C.E.(A/L) qualification in Commerce subjects.
- Have a qualification in Accountancy, similar to AAT.

Having experience in Accounting will be an added advantage.

Total earnings will not be less than Rs.25000/-p.m.

The selected candidates will be entitled to following benefits.

- Company pension scheme
- Annual bonus & other welfare benefits

If the above positions are of interest to you please forward a detailed resume with your contact numbers & contact details of two non-related referees to reach us within ten days of this advertisement.

**The Human Resources Manager,
DAMRO,
No 361, Kandy road ,Nittabuwa.
Email – hrm@damro.lk**

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1. For how many factories do they need Accounts clerks?

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2. Write two basic requirements for the post?

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b.....

3. What is your monthly income if you join the post?

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4. What are the benefits for the selected candidate?

a.....

b.....

5. If you like to join the factory, what should you do?

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(5 Marks)

Test 13 - Fill in the blanks using the words given.

High	discomfort	found	Health	immediately	vision	vomiting
Leads	a risky	mosquitoes	dengue	years	parts	days

These days many people are experiencing dengue. Dengue fever infection comes from several and caused all four related dengue viruses. This condition used to be called (1).....temperature break-bone, because sometimes it(2).....to severe combined and muscle(3)..... Dengue fever is a (4)..... feverish condition that can be (5)..... in the tropical countries. . It is transmitted by Aedes Aegypti (6)..... that also cause diseases such as yellow fever. (7)..... experts have known about(8).....high temperature of more than 200 (9)..... Dengue fever usually starts(10)..... with a high fever, frustration, discomfort for(11) and discomfort in the combined (12)..... and muscle tissue. The rash usually appears 3 and 4 (13)..... after onset of a high temperature, (14).....and loss of hunger are typical. There is currently no vaccine available to prevent dengue fever. Scientists are also trying to invent a vaccine against dengue fever heat, but researchers are only at the stage of testing yet.

(7 Marks)

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Test 14- Write on **one** of the followings.

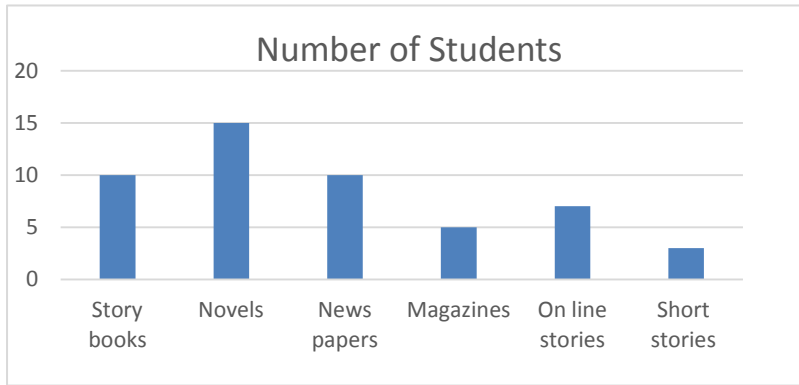
A -You want your uncle to bring a new lap top computer from Dubai. Write him a letter informing about your need.

- Why you want the computer.
- How you are going to use it for your studies.
- Thank him for the help for your studies.

OR

B -The following graph shows the reading materials that the students of grade 11 like to read in their leisure. Write a description about the information in the given graph. Use the following words and write about 100 words.

most, least, maximum, minimum, equal, some, many.



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(10 Marks)

Test 15 - Read the following text and answer the questions given below it.

1. A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird’s chest. After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, “I’m sorry, your duck, Cuddies, has passed away”

2. The distressed woman wailed, “Are you sure?” “Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead”, replied the vet. “How can you be so sure” she protested. “I mean you haven’t done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something.”

3. The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck’s owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog on the head and took **it** out of the room.

4. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook **its** head, mewed softly and strolled out of the room.

5. The vet looked at the woman and said, “I’m sorry. But as I said this is the most definitely,100% certifiably. A dead duck.”

6. The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman. The duck’s owner still in shock, took the bill Rs.100/=.

1. Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing T or F against them.

- a. A woman brought a very limp duck into a dental surgeon. (.....)
- b. The vet rolled his eyes , turned up and left the room. (.....)
- c. The vet patted the dog on the head and tied it in the room (.....)
- d. The vet turned to his drawer and took Rs. 100/= . (.....)

2. Why did the woman bring the limp duck to the veterinary doctor?

.....

3. What was the doctor’s reply?.....

4. What two animals did the doctor use to examine the duck?.....

5. Write the sentence which says, the woman was not sure of the duck’s death

.....

6. Find words which have the same meaning as the followings.

- a. surprise :
- b. backside :

7. what do the following refer to:

- a. it – (3 para) -.....
- b. its –(4 para) -

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(08 Marks)

Test 16 - Write on **one** of the following. Use about 200 words.

1. An article for a children's newspaper on "The child and the mobile phones". Explain its advantages and disadvantages.
2. You are asked to participate for an English debate competition with your friends on "Self employment is better than a job in a private sector."
Write out the outline of your speech .
3. Complete the following dialogue.
Mother: What are you doing with the phone?
Son: Mother, I am asked to write an article on "Trees ". So I want to find

(15 Marks)

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