

**Third Term Test - 2020**

**English Language - I  
Grade 10**

Name / Index No. ....

**Time - 1 hour**

♦ **Answer all questions.**

**Test - 01**

**Math A with B to form the appropriate collective noun. Put the correct letter in the relevant box. The first one is done for you.**

**A**

**B**

- a) A box of
- b) A bunch of
- c) A herd of
- b) A chain of
- e) A galaxy of
- f) A set of

- i. tools
- ii. islands
- iii. matches
- iv. flowers
- v. elephants
- vi. stars

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

**Test - 02**

**Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks with a word from the box. The first one is done for you.**

by      in front of      in      to      from      on

- Kasun : Did you see my English book?  
Mother : Yes, it was (i).....on.....your table yesterday.  
Kasun : But now it's not there.  
Mother : You must have put it (ii)..... your bag.  
Kasun : Mother, please check it. I am getting late to go (iii).....the class.  
Mother : Here it is. It was on the T.V. table.  
Kasun : Thank you mother!  
Mother : Is it a new class?  
Kasun : Yes.  
Mother : Where is it?  
Kasun : It is (iv)..... the temple  
Mother : How do you go?  
Kasun : I'll go (v)..... bus.  
Mother : What about your lunch?  
Kasun : I'll eat something (6)..... the canteen.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test - 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks with a word from the box. The first one is done for you.



- 1. sky
- 2. watering
- 3. son
- 4. rabbits
- 5. sun
- 6. children
- 7. sweeping
- 8. bird
- 9. cat
- 10. tree
- 11. ~~family~~

This is a picture of a (1) ..... family..... working in their garden. The (2).....is shining brightly in the (3)..... Father is (4)..... the plants while mother is (5)..... the compound. There are two (6)..... in the family. The (7)..... is plucking some fruit and the daughter is standing behind their mother. Their pet (8)..... is under the tall tree and it is looking at them. One (9)..... is flying away and the other two are resting on the (10)..... There are two (11)..... hopping on the grass.

(1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)

Test - 04

Match the extracts with headings. One is done for you.

a) Politics

b) Science

c) ~~Accidents~~

d) Overseas

e) Hobby

f) Health

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If you travel from England to Turkey in an aeroplane, you will perhaps leave London at night and fly across France in the dark.

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You need different vitamins for different reasons. Vitamin " A " keeps eyes and skin healthy. Vitamin " D " helps to grow teeth.

3

Nelson Mandella was born in 1918, in Cape Town, South Africa. He had university education in the University of Fortthare. He formed the African National Congress in 1944

4  c

The injured man was sent to hospital and the man who was getting assaulted was arrested. The lorry was driven away by one of the police officer.

5

Louise Pasteur discovered bacteria and also how to prevent milk going bad by heating which is called pasteurization. Pasteur became famous as a result of his discovery finding a disease called "Anthrax".

6

" Jane Eyre " by Charlotte Bronte is the best novel of mine. Jane is an orphan child and was ill-treated by her aunt Mrs. Reed and her children.

(1x5 = 5marks)

**Test - 05**

**Read the following text and complete the grid below. One is done for you.**

**Alexander Graham Bell**

Alexander Graham Bell was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland. When he was 23, his family moved to Canada. Since, both his mother and wife Mabel Gardiner Hubbard were deaf, he studied about the human voice and worked with various schools for the deaf.

Bell experimented with sounds, working with devices such as a ' harmonic telegraph '. He was a scientist, engineer and an inventor. He is widely credited with the invention of telephone at the age of 29 in 1876. He died on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1922 at the age of 75.

1. Name	
2. Date of Birth	
3. Country where he was born	
4. Country where he lived later	
5. What was he	
6. Invention	

(1x5 = 5marks)

**Test - 06**

**You are secretary of the Environment Club of your school. You have organized a Shramadana Campaign to clean your school environment. Write a notice to be put up on the notice board informing all the students to participate in the event. Use about 40 - 50 words.**

- Include – date, time,
- the place where participants should be gathered,
- things they need to bring

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(5 marks)

**Test - 07**

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

Much anticipated event - Colombo International Book Fair (CIBF) 2020 was held from 18<sup>th</sup> September to 27<sup>th</sup> September at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH). It was the largest book exhibition in Sri Lanka. There were strict safety measures due to ongoing Coronavirus pandemic.

Sri Lanka Book Publishers' Association organized the book fair for the 22<sup>nd</sup> year. There were about 400 stalls both local and foreign. Around 150 publishing companies participated in the fair this year. Entrance was free for school children, university students, members of the clergy and army personnel in uniform.

- 1) What do the letters CIBF stand for? .....
- 2) When was the exhibition commenced? .....
- 3) Who was the organizer of the book fair? .....
- 4) Write the reason for having safety measures. ....

5) Underline the correct answer.  
The word ' clergy ' in the last line means  
(a) officers                      (b) priests                      (c) followers                      (1x5 = 5marks)

**Test - 08**

**Write on one of the following topics. Use about 50 - 60 words.**

- (a) My favourite novel
  - (b) The place I like to travel most
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( 1 x 5 = 5 marks )

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### English Language - II Grade 10

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Time - 2 hours

♦ Answer all questions on the paper itself.

#### Test - 09

Read the text and find the meaning of the underlined words. Write the number in the space provided.

The first one is done for you.

'Reading makes a perfect man' is an age old saying. A well - read person always (1) outshines others in society. Reading is a good habit to (2) cultivate from childhood. Parents should select books, magazines and newspapers suitable for their children. It improves the general knowledge of a person and (3) broadens mind. When a child is used to reading, he does not waste time or (4) associate bad company. The best way to improve the reading habit is to join a library as a member. Books are (5) available in libraries on a (6) vast majority of subjects such as literature, history, geography, science and mathematics.

- a) to increase the range of something (...3.....)
- b) to connect someone or something (.....)
- c) to be much more successful than someone (.....)
- d) extremely big (.....)
- e) to try to develop and improve something (.....)
- f) able to be bought, used or reached (.....) (5 marks)

#### Test - 10

Each underlined word in the following text is incorrect. Write the correct word in the space provided.

The first one is done for you.

Birds are a gift of nature. They makes the world (1).....make.....  
beautiful. They too are living beings. Their need (2).....  
are also similar to our. They need food, water and (3).....  
a place for live. They have their natural habitats. (4).....  
The bird build their nests in bushes and on tree tops. (5).....  
If you observe closely, you would understand that (6).....  
birds are well - organized creature. They build (7).....  
their nests first and then starts raising a family. It is treat to watch (8).....  
how they feed their young. It is also amazed to see how (9).....  
them build their nests. Birds are a part of the earth (10).....  
It is our duty to protect they and let them live in peace. (11).....

(1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)

**Test - 11**

**Fill in the blanks with the given words.**

you	not	healthy	and
fat	sports	when	by
physically	needs	diabetes	
make	diseases	be	

Engaging in sports is a vital necessity for the healthy growth of a human being. It helps us to develop both (1)..... and mentally. Healthy food can (2)..... you grow. Yet your body. (3)..... exercises to maintain good health. (4)..... you eat too many sweets (5)..... oily food, your body becomes (6)..... It indicates that you are (7)..... healthy. Obesity can lead to (8)..... like high blood pressure and (9)..... If you do regular exercises (10)..... involving in sports and games, (11)..... will possess a healthy body. (12)..... help us to create a (13)..... mind and teach us to (14)..... honest and fair. Sports are very valuable in building up a good personality too. (1/2 x 14 = 7 marks)

**Test - 12**

**Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you.**

Last Tuesday, we participated in the provincial sports competition which (1)..... was held.....(hold) in Galle. Three students from our school (2)..... (compete) in some events. We (3)..... (accompany) by our teacher - in - charge of physical education. The place was crowded by the competitors, teachers and parents. We (4)..... (practise) for the competition for nearly six months. Although I could not get a place this time, I (5)..... (perform) well. I hope that I (6).....(win) next year. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

**Test 13**

**Read the following advertisements and answer the questions.**

**Electrical goods for sale**  
A variety of electrical appliances for sale at reasonable prices.  
Contact - 07143563425

**Furniture for sale**  
Used furniture belonging to a colonial bungalow is for immediate sale  
Visit - NO. X, Fort, Galle

**A maid wanted**  
A kind lady between 35 - 40 years is wanted to look after a baby.  
Salary negotiable.  
Contact - 01127864203

**Lost**  
A file with certificates was lost in a highway bus from kottawa to Matara on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Founder rewarded  
Contact - 07777654326

**Education**  
A teacher of English working at a leading school conducts online classes for O/L students  
email - sarada7@Fmail.com

- 1) When was the file lost ? .....
- 2) How can you get more information about onine classes ? .....
- 3) Where is a stock of used furniture available for sale?.....
- 4) What can you buy at reasonable prices? .....
- 5) Why is a maid wanted? ..... (5 marks)

**Test - 14**

**You are the secretary of the Health Club in your school. Write a letter to the Public Health Inspector (PHI) in your area invinting him for a speech on 'Living with Covid 19' . Use about 100 words.**

**Include :**

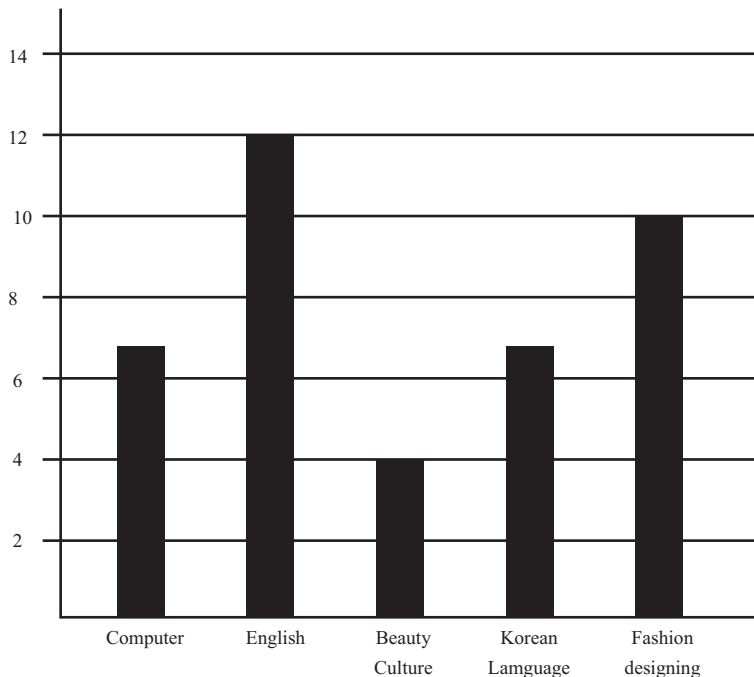
- date, time and venue
- particiapants
- duration of the speech and the topic
- request him to confirm participation

**OR**

The following bar graph shows different courses grade 11 students like to follow after O/L examination. You may use the following words. Use about 100 words.

least            highest            equal            more            most

No. of students



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(10 marks)

**Test - 15**

**Read the text and answer the questions.**

*Friday* I have an important thing to write in my diary. Normally, I have thought of something to write about - but today was different. Something special happened: I lost my job! Well, I'm going to bed now. I'll think about it later.

*Monday* I woke up at 6.30. The sun was shining ; the birds were singing. For a while, I felt really happy. Then I remembered that I hadn't got a job. I went into the kitchen and made myself some tea. I sat drinking it by the window. People were hurrying to work. Some of **them** didn't look very happy. Perhaps they didn't want to work. I wanted to shout at them. " You fools! At least you have jobs". Later, I went to the Job Center. I filled in a form and had an interview with a clerk. **She** was quite pleasant, but she asked me a lot of unnecessary questions. Anyway, she hadn't got a job to offer me. I have to go back there on Wednesday.

*Tuesday* I went to the bank and checked my account. Then I walked past the office where I used to work. Through the windows I could see people working inside. I felt envious! Afterwards, I sat in a cafe thinking if there is nothing at the Job Center tomorrow. I'll ring my old friend Liz.

*Wednesday* I saw a different clerk at the Job Center today. He was not encouraging. " You need to get some training in computers" he said. In short, there wasn't any job for me.

*Thursday* I rang Liz twice but I couldn't get an answer. I felt very depressed.

*Friday* I went for a walk, came home and watched a TV programme on unemployment! That depressed me again!

*Saturday* I finally managed to contact Liz this morning. Actually, she was pleased when she heard I was looking for a job. " Just come and see me tomorrow , Rose, I will tell you all about my plan!" Then she rang off. I'm going to see her tomorrow, but what are her plans? I wonder.

(1) State whether the following statements are True, False or Not given by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant column.

	True	False	Not given
(a) Rose had an interview with a clerk.			
(b) She managed to find a new job.			
(c) Her husband came to meet her.			
(d) She could contact Liz.			
(e) Liz promised to find Rose a good job.			
(f) Rose lived with Liz.			

(1/2 x 6 = 3 marks)







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## Year End Test - 2020

### Grade 10 English Language Answers

#### Test 01 - Vocabulary

Technique : Matching

Text type : Words and phrases

Competency : Building up vocabulary using words appropriately and accurately to convey precise meaning.

Competency Level : Uses collective nouns and compound nouns.

i. f ii. d iii. a iv. b v. c vi. e

#### Test 02 - Grammar

Technique : Fill in the blanks

Text type : Dialogue

Competency : Uses English grammar for the purpose of accurate and effective communication.

Competency Level : Uses prepositions appropriately.

i. on ii. in iii. to iv. in front of v. by vi. From

#### Test 03 - Vocabulary

Technique : Gap filling

Text type : A picture description

Competency : Extract necessary information from various types of texts.

Competency Level : Assess the ability to use visual clues to derive the meaning of the texts.

ii. sun iii. sky iv. watering v. sweeping vi. children vii. son viii. cat ix. bird x. tree xi. rabbits

#### Test 04 - Reading

Technique : Matching

Text type : Extracts and headings

Competency : Extract necessary information from various types of texts.

Competency Level : Assess the ability to extract specific information from various types of texts.

i. d ii. f iii. a iv. c v. b vi. e

**Test 05 - Reading**

Technique : Grid filling

Text type : A text

Competency : Extract necessary information from various types of texts.

Competency Level : Transfers information into other forms

1. Alexander Graham Bell
2. On 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1847
3. In Scotland      4. In Canada    5. A scientist engineer and an inventor    6. Telephone

**Test 06 - Writing**

Technique : Writing a notice

Text type : A notice

Competency : Uses English creatively and innovatively in written communication.

Competency Level : Assess the ability to write for official purpose.

Criteria for marking : Content - 2      Language - 3

**Test 07 - Reading**

Technique : Writing answers

Text type : A descriptive text

Competency : Extract necessary information from various types of texts.

Competency Level : Assess the ability to extract specific information from various types of texts.

- 1) Colombo International Book Fair
- 2) On 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- 3) Sri Lanka Book Publishers' Association
- 4) Ongoing coronavirus pandemic
- 5) b

**Test 08 - Writing**

Technique : Writing a composition

Text type : A descriptive text

Competency : Uses English creatively and innovatively in written communication.

Competency Level : Assess the ability to write simple compositions on different types of topics.

Criteria for marking : Content - 2      Language - 3

## Answer Key - Paper 11

### Test 09

(a) 4 (c) 1 (d) 6 (e) 2 (f) 5

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

### Test 10

(1) needs (2) ours (3) Needs (4) to (5) birds (6) will (7) creatures(8) start

(9) amazing (10) they (11) them (1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)

### Test 11

(1) physically (2) make (3) needs (4) When (5) and (6) fat (7) not  
(8) diseases (9) diabetes (10) by (11) you (12) Sports (13) healthy (14) be

(1/2 x 14 = 7 marks)

### Test 12

(2) competed (3) were accompanied (4) had been practising (5) performed

(6) will win (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

### Test 13

1) on 23<sup>rd</sup> September

2) send an email to [sarada7@Fmail.com](mailto:sarada7@Fmail.com)

3) at No.X, Fort, Galle.

4) electrical goods

5) to look after a baby

(5 marks)

### Test 14

Criteria for marking

Content - 3

Language - 3

Format & Organization - 2

Mechanics of writing - 2

Total - 10

### Test 15

(1) (a) True (b) False (c) Not given (d) True (e) False (f) False

(1/2 x 6 = 3 marks)

(2) to the Job Center

(01 marks)

(3) I lost my job

(01 marks)

(4) (a) envious (b) cafe

(02 marks)

(5) (a) people (b) clerk

(01 marks)

### Test 16

Criteria for marking

Content - 5

Language - 5

Format & Organization - 2

Mechanics of writing - 3

Total - 15 marks

## Answer Key - Paper 11

### Test 09 Vocabulary

Testing Technique - Matching

Text Type - a short descriptive text

Competency Level - 4.3

Finds synonyms and antonyms for given words

### Test 16 Writing

Testing Technique - Guided writing

Text Type - an article / essay / speech / story

Competency Level - 7.8

Writes Compositions

### Test 10 Grammar & Language functions

Testing Technique - Editing

Text Type - a short descriptive text

Competency Level - 6.1 Construct simple sentences

### Test 11 Reading - Language Proficiency

Testing Technique - Gap Filling

Text Type - A short descriptive text

Competency Level -

### Test 12 Grammar & Language functions

Testing Technique - Gap Filling

Text Type - a paragraph

Competency Level - 6.1

Constructs simple sentences

### Test 13 Reading

Testing Technique - Answering questions

Text Type - Advertisements

Competency Level - 5.2

Extracts specific information from various types of texts.

### Test 14 Writing

Testing Technique - Guided Writing

Text Type - (a) a formal letter (b) bar graph

Competency Level - (a) 7.3 Writes for personal purposes

(b) 7.8 Writes compositions

### Test 15 Reading

Testing Technique - True / False ? Not given & answering questions

Text Type - diary entry

Competency Level - (1) 5.8

Infers implied information

(2) 5.2 Extracts specific information from various types of texts.