



**Second Term Test - Grade 10 - 2019**  
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Name/Index No : ..... English Language - I Time : 1 hour

● Answer all questions on this paper itself.

**Test 01 - Complete Sahan's diary entries. Select the most suitable word from the box and write the letter in the blank. There is one extra word. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>**

It's the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> term. Our class teacher wanted us to plan the (1) ....(c).....

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

My friend Naveen agreed to (2) ..... a poster about the exhibition.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Himansi and Rizana made some (3) ..... out of recycled materials. I too learnt how to make them.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Rizvi practised the (4) ..... speech. We all helped him.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>**

I wanted to do (5) ..... new.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**

I (6) ..... to be the demonstrator.

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|---------------|
| a. welcome    |
| b. design     |
| c. exhibition |
| d. puppets    |
| e. decided    |
| f. something  |

**Test 02 - Fill in the blanks using the given prepositions in the box. (5 marks)**

(near , to, of, on, in, at, with)

Last summer Roger and his sister Jill went (1) ..... on ..... a camping holiday in Wales (2) ..... their parents. Their new blue tent, which had two bedrooms and a living - room, was pitched in a large field (3) ..... a Sandy bay. There were no other tents (4) ..... the field and Roger pretended that they were explorers. In the evening, they walked (5) ..... the farmhouse at the foot (6) ..... the hill.

**Test 03 - Study the picture and fill in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank. (5 marks)**



This is a picture of a (1).....beach..... . It is a (2) ..... day. Children are (3) ..... on the beach. Some are flying (4) ..... The (5) ..... blows softly. One girl is playing with a (6) ..... and two others are making sand (7) ..... Four types of (8) ..... are coming towards the shore. There's a big (9) ..... far away in the sea. The sea is (10) ..... and quiet. Children look very (11) .....

**Test 04 - Match the following instructions given in 'A' with the relevant phrases given in 'B' (5 marks)**

**'A'**

- (1) Stay tuned.
- (2) Remove your card.
- (3) Highly inflammable
- (4) No stopping or turning
- (5) Subscriber you dialled is busy right now.
- (6) Beware of the train.

**'B'**

- |                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. Express highway.   | <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| B. Railway crossings. | <input type="checkbox" value="6"/> |
| C. ATM machine.       | <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| D. Mobile phone.      | <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| E. Television.        | <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| F. Filling station.   | <input type="checkbox"/>           |

*Paint and Save the Planet*

LB FINANCE  
**LITTLE HEROES**  
ART BATTLE  
For Saving the Planet

**PAINTING COMPETITION  
ON THE ENVIRONMENT - 2018/19**

All school children between ages 5-18 are welcome to participate in  
this competition under 3 age categories

**Ages 05-09      Ages 10-14      Ages 15-18**

**SAVE THE PLANET**

Under the theme "Save the Planet" submit your artwork created in  
18"x14" poster size to the closest LB Finance with the approval of your  
principal or the subject teacher

Deadline for artwork submission is 28th February 2019

1. Event	Painting competition
2. Theme	
3. Deadline	
4. Sponsored by	
5. Number of Age categories	
6. Size of the poster	

Test 06 - You are the secretary of the Young Inventors' Club of your school. You have organized a competition on new inventions. Write a notice to be displayed on the notice board. Use about 50- 60 words.

(5 marks)

Include :

- the date, time and venue.
- closing date for sending application.
- invite students from grade 6 to 11.

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**Name/Index No : ..... English Language - II Time : 2 hours**

\* Answer all questions on this paper itself.

**Test 09 - Fill in the blanks using correct form of the word given in the bracket. (5 marks)**

Flying kites is a fascinating (1) activity (act, activity, action) for those who have an interest in it. But, I admit that it is a (2) ..... (waste / wasting / wasted) of time for many. However, we should be thankful to the 1<sup>st</sup> (3) ..... (create, creation, creator) who gave an (4)..... (amazing / amaze / amazement) experience to both children and adults. Kites (5) ..... (differ / different / difference). in colours, shapes and sizes. Some countries (6) ..... (holding / hold / held) kite festivals annually.

**Test 10 - Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write in the space given. (5 marks)**

**concern, crisis, atmosphere, implies, disaster, encompasses**

Global warming or climate changes has become a worldwide (1) ..... (*the expression of solicitude and anxiety towards a thing or a person*). It is gradually developing into an unprecedented environmental (2) ..... (*a crucial or decisive situation*) evident in melting glaciers, changing weather patterns, rising sea levels, floods, cyclones and droughts. Global warming (3) ..... (*suggests*) an increase in the average temperature of the earth due to entrapment of greenhouse gases in the earth's (4) ..... (*the mixture of gasses that surround the earth.*)

There is a crying need to raise awareness about global warming if we have to save the world from this (5) ..... (*an unexpected natural or man-made catastrophe*)

**Test 11 - Read the following passage and fill in the blanks using correct form of passive voice. (5 marks)**

**How to make a cake**

It is very easy to make a cake at home. Very few ingredients (1) ..... (use) to make a cake. Flour, butter, sugar, eggs, baking powder. milk and some vanilla.

First, that sugar and butter (2) ..... (beat) together. Then, the eggs (3) ..... (add) one at a time.

After that, the batter (4) ..... (mix) with the dry ingredients. Then, a bit of milk (5) ..... (pour) into the batter and it is mixed well.

Finally, the cake (6) ..... (bake) in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

**Test 12 - Fill in the blanks with the words given.**

**(For, hour, the, know, animals, adult, certainly, about, only, live, Asian, usually, lands, million)**

**(7 marks)**

Perhaps they aren't the most beautiful (1) .....in the world. But in the hot (2) .....of North Africa and in (3) ..... Middle East they are (4) ..... one of the most useful. But how much do you (5) ..... about camels?

Camels normally (6) ..... for about 40 years but they (7) ..... stop working when they are about 25 years.

Camels don't normally like running - It's too hot - but when they need to, they can run at 20 kilometres an (8) .....,The dromedary, or Arabian camel, has one hump. The Bactrian, or (9) ..... camel, has longer hair and has got two humps. There are about 14 (10) ..... camels in the world, and most of them are dromedaries.

An (11) .....camel is about 2.1 metres tall and weigh (12) .....500 kilograms. Camels can walk (13)..... more than 600 kilometers without drinking water. They (14) ..... need to drink water every six or eight days. When there is water, they can drink up to 90 litres.

**Test 13 - Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

**(5 marks)**

**The Sweeper**

I know I'm just a humble man  
Who works from eight to four.  
I rise and eat and work and sweep  
And do my best, though poor.

The only colours in my life  
Are dusty brown and grey  
Yet I know I must be content  
To work for honest pay.

Some pray for money, some for fame,  
Some for a great man's smile,  
But all I ask for is chance  
To shine a little while,

Just once before I leave this life  
I'd like to pay a part,  
And show that, though little man,  
I have a lion's heart.

1. Who is the speaker of this poem?

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2. How many stanzas are there?

.....





- (2) What was the destination of the ship Titanic?  
 .....
- (3) How many passengers were on board?  
 .....
- (4) Why were the wives in the ship weeping?  
 .....
- (5) (i) Find a suitable similar words from the text.  
 (a) Comfortable - .....
- (ii) Find a suitable opposite word from the text.  
 (b) timidly - .....
- (6) What do the underlined words refer to?  
 (i) It - .....(1<sup>st</sup> paragraph)  
 (ii) They - .....(4<sup>th</sup> paragraph)

(8 marks)

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

**(15 marks)**

1. Imagine that you are the Head Prefect of your school. You have noticed that many students get fainted in the morning assembly.  
 You are asked by the principal to make a speech at the assembly on 'The importance of having breakfast'
- What is a healthy diet?
  - defects made on students due to not having the breakfast.
2. The English club of your school has organized an English Essay Competition for grade 10 students. Write an essay on the following topic using the given guide lines.  
 "The internet as a popular source of information."
- What is 'internet'?
  - The advantages of using internet.
  - The harmful effects of internet.
  - How should you use it as the best source of getting information.
3. You're the president of English Literary Association of your school. You are asked to write an article to a weekend newspaper on one of the tourist attractions in Sri Lanka.  
 Include
- The location and the importance of the place.
  - The best time of the year to visit the place.
  - What you can see or do there.
4. Your mother has been hospitalized due to bad fever. You are at home alone and feel very lonely. You get a telephone call to your best friend expressing your feelings. Write a dialogue between you and your friend at the moment.
- You : Hello, Is that Amanda?  
 Friend: Yes, Amanda is here. You seem to be sad. Why?  
 You : My mother has been hospitalized. So, I feel very sad.





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**English Language - Answer**

**Paper - I**

**Test 01**

- (1) c
- (2) b
- (3) d
- (4) a
- (5) f
- (6) e (05 marks)

**Test 02**

- (1) on
- (2) with
- (3) near
- (4) in
- (5) to
- (6) of (05 marks)

**Test 03**

- (1) beach
- (2) sunny/bright
- (3) playing
- (4) kites
- (5) wind
- (6) ball
- (7) castles
- (8) boats
- (9) ship
- (10) calm
- (11) happy/busy/Playful (05 marks)

**Test 04**

- A - 4
- B - 6
- C - 2
- D - 5
- E - 1
- F - 3 (05 marks)

**Test 05**

- (1) Painting competition
- (2) Save the planet
- (3) 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019
- (4) LB Finance
- (5) 03
- (6) 18" x 14" (05 marks)

**Test 06**

- Content 02
- Language 03 (05 marks)

**Test 07**

- (1) around equator.
- (2) high temperature
- (3) South and central America, Africa, in the islands around Australia and Asia
- (4) a. drought  
b. frequent
- (5) Tropical rain forests (05 marks)

**Test 08**

- Content 02
- Language 03 (05 marks)

**Paper - II**

**Test 09**

- (1) activity
- (2) waste
- (3) creator
- (4) amazing
- (5) differ
- (6) hold

(05 marks)

**Test 13**

- (1) The sweeper
- (2) Four
- (3) "I have a lion's heart"
- (4) grey - pay / part - heart
- (5) for money / fame / great man's smile

(05 marks)

**Test 10**

- (1) concern
- (2) crisis
- (3) implies
- (4) atmosphere
- (5) disaster

(05 marks)

**Test 14**

Content	- 03
Language	- 03
Organization	- 02
Mechanics of writing	- 02
	<u>- 10</u>
	<u><u>        </u></u>

**Test 11**

- (1) are used
- (2) are beaten
- (3) are added
- (4) is needed
- (5) is poured
- (6) are mixed

(05 marks)

**Test 15**

- (1) a - ✓  
b - x  
c - x  
d - ✓ (1/2 x 4 marks)
- (2) New york (1 x 1)
- (3) 2224 passengers (1 x 1)
- (4) because they had to leave their husbands to drown. (1 x 1)
- (5) (i) luxurious (1 x 1)  
(ii) bravely (1 x 1)
- (6) (i) The ship 'Titanic' (1/2 x 2)  
(ii) wives (Total 8 marks)

**Test 12**

- 1. animals
- 2. lands
- 3. the
- 4. certainly
- 5. know
- 6. live
- 7. usually
- 8. hour
- 9. Asian
- 10. million
- 11. adult
- 12. about
- 13. for
- 14. only

(07 marks)

**Test 16**

Content	- 05
Language	- 05
Organization	- 02
Mechanics of writing	- 03
	<u>- 15</u>
	<u><u>        </u></u>

