

Time : One Hour

Test -2

Match the following words with the phrases, mainly related to the towns.

A		B
1. library	(.....)	a) place with many shops either indoor or outdoor
2. factory	(.....)	b) dirty air because of smoke and petrol fumes
3. subrubs	(.....)	c) building where manufacture things
4. shopping centre	(.....)	d) areas outside the centre of the town
5. pollution	(.....)	e) place where you can borrow books

(5marks)

Test - 3

Read the following passage and complete the statements given below with suitable phrases.

Mr. James Scott has just bought another garage in Silbury, a suburb in New Town and it is only five kilometers away from it. But Mr.,Scott cannot keep any contact with his new place as there was no telephone facilities. So, he bought twelve pigeons and trained them to take message between his two garages.

Yesterday, a pigeon carried his first message from Silbury to New Town. The bird covered the distance in three minutes. Up to now, Mr. Scott has sent a great many requests for spare parts and other urgent things through the bird messengers from one garage to the other. In this way he has begun his own private “telephone” service.

- a) The owner of the garage was
- b) He opened his second garage
- c) His first garage was in
- d) The pigeon takes onlyto cover the distance.
- e) He is satisfied with his own

(5 marks)

Test - 4

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box.



settle	pavement	flower
moving	houses	busy
be	rainy	seems
	puddles	

This is a picture of a day. A couple was walking along the under an umbrella. Itthat they are walking fast. They are going to pass two muddy This is not a street at this moment. Two cars are towards the same direction. There are two on the road. Five trees canseen in this picture. A bird is going to..... on the fence. Some smallplants can be seen under the tree and near the fence.

(5 marks)

Test - 5

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

Samith: Let's go on a picnic and spend the day in a jungle.

Navoda: That's a good idea. I know it is an ideal place.

Prabath: What are we going to do there?

Dimuthu: We can collect wildflowers and leaves.

Janidu: We can observe animals and birds in their natural habitat.

Yastha: I want to join you. I can cook the meals for you.

Smith: Ok. Shall we go there next Saturday?

Yesterday, we had a discussion and decided to go on a picnic (1) and spend one whole day in a(2) Navoda suggested that it is an excellent(3) for a picnic. We have planned many activities. Dimuthu wants to collect some wild(4) and leaves. Janidu is interested in observing animals and birds in their natural(5) . We hope to leave next(6) .

(5 marks)

Test - 6

Look at the following information in the box and prepare a note. Use about 40- 50 words.

Receiver : Parami
Reason : birthday party
Place : Araliya restaurant
Time : 4. 00 pm.
Sender : Ashika

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(5 marks)

Test - 7

This is a part of a conversation with a teacher about her carrier. Supply the blanks with missing questions.

a) A :

B : Usually starts at 7.00 am. and ends at 1 . 45 pm.

b) A :

B : Yes. Sometimes, I have to wait after school to cover the syllabus.

c) A :

B : It depends. Normally ,we get one month vacation..

d) A :

B : Yes . I like this job very much.

e) A :

B : My message is “Money is not everything in life”.

(5 marks)

Test – 8

Imagine you are in a railway station to meet a friend. You found that the train had been delayed in 30 minutes. Use 50-60 words to write a paragraph related some of the things you did to pass the time until your friend's train arrived.

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(5 marks)

Second Term Evaluation - 2020

English

Grade 10

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Part II

Test – 9

The following sentences are taken from a paragraph written by a one of your friends. You have seen that there is a mistake in each sentence. Correct them and write the word in the space provided.

1. The birthday cake was cut into peaces by the girl.
2. The friends and relations around were claping their hands.
3. Friends gave her prssents.
4. Mother and father treated them with sweats.
5. They gave her a bundle of story book as their gift.

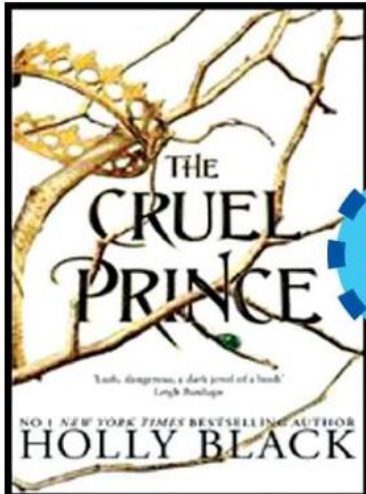
(5 marks)

Test – 10

Study the advertisement on launching a book and answer the questions given below.

TITLE: The Cruel Prince

AUTHOR: Holly Black



Jude was seven when her parents were murdered and she and her two sisters were stolen away to live in the treacherous High Court of Faerie. Ten years later, Jude wants nothing more than to belong there, despite her mortality. But many of the fey despise humans. Especially Prince Cardan, the youngest and wickedest son of the High King.

Rs 1195
AVAILABLE AT
SARASAVI BOOKSHOP

1. What is the title of the book and the name of the author?

- a) b)

(1 mark)

2. What is the price of the book? (1/2mark)
 3. Who is the main character of the story? (1/2mark)
 4. What had happened to her parents and two sisters according to the story?
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 5. Give two words to describe the Prince Cardan.
a) b) (1 mark)
 6. From where can you buy this book? (1/2 mark)
 7. Put a ✓ or a × for the following statements.
a) Prince Cardan is the son of High King. (1/2 mark)
b) Jude lost her parents when she was seventeen. (1/2 mark)
- (5 marks)

Test – 11

Write a suitable instruction for the following ideas as preventive measures from covid – 19 epidemic. *The first one is done for you.*

1. The government always advise the public to wear masks when they go out of your house.
Wear masks when you go out.
2. You can prevent from covid-19, if you wash your hands properly.
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3. It is not suitable to touch your face, eyes, or mouth after traveling in a public transport service.
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4. It is necessary to avoid large gatherings.
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5. Drinking hot water mostly supports to control this virus.
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6. Always keeping one-meter distance helps you to be safe from this deadly virus.
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Test – 12

Read the following poem and fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the box.

muddy of window and welcome lane pours long beautiful river

Rain in Summer – H.W. Longfellow

How beautiful is the rain!
After the dust heat
In the broad and fiery street,
In the narrow.....,
Howis the rain!

How it clattersthe roof
Like the tramp of hoofs!
How it gushes and struggles out
From the throatthe overflowing spout!

Across thepane ,
It pours and ,
And swift and wide ,
With atide,
Like adown the gutter roars,
The rain , the rain!

(5 marks)

Test – 13

Complete the following letter with the correct form of the verb within brackets. *The first is done for you.*

Dear Pinky,

Thank you for lunch given for us yesterday. We (1) ate (eat) like kings and (2).....(have) a wonderful time. Charles (3) (put) so much effort into the meal. It (4)(be) a wonderful way to end our vacation. Your directions were excellent. Unfortunately, Jim (5)..... (take) the wrong street and we (6).....(get) lost.

We finally (7)(find) the right street around 5.00pm . But we didn't (8).....(go) home. Instead we (9).....(go) to the beach and (10)..... (spend) there playing beach ball. It (11)(be) very enjoyable. Then, we got back to our hotel around 7.00pm. Again many thanks.

Linda and Jim

(5 marks)

Test – 14

Write one of the following. Use about 100 words.

- a) There are so many public places in your area where there are mosquito breeding places. Write a letter of complaint to the Municipal Council in your area.
- b) Your best friend went to Canada for a vacation. But she is unable to come to Sri Lanka due to the cancellation of international flights. Sent a letter giving information about the present situation in our country.

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(10 marks)

Test – 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

When I got to the airport, I learnt that the plane from Cairo, on which my brother was travelling, had been delayed at Paris with engine trouble and was expected to be about an hour late. As a rule I can pass the time quite happily, watching the planes land and take off, but that evening I had a headache, which I thought that the noise of the engines might make worse. I decided, therefore, to walk around to make the time pass quickly.

First of all I went back to the place where I had left my car to make sure that all the doors were locked. The walk in the fresh air did me good, for I felt slightly better as I entered the main airport building again. I made my way to the restaurant, where I ordered a cup of black coffee. As I stood drinking **this** at the counter, I studied the faces of the people around me.

Some passengers were obviously anxious about the time, and kept looking at **their** watches; others checked to see that they had tickets, passports and money. Where there was a group of people, it was easy to tell which one was about to leave. He has object of everyone's attention and looked either very happy or very sad at the thought of departure. There was one woman who burst into tears as she said goodbye to the relatives or friends who had come to see her off.

1. Give the phrase or sentence in the passage which indicate the following idea.
The writer usually enjoyed watching the planes land and take off.

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2. Answer the following questions

- a. Where is the writer?

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- b. Why did he go back to the place where he had left the car?

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(1 mark)

- 3.

- I. Give adjectives from the passage to describe the following nouns.

- a. trouble

- b. building

- II. Find words from the paragraph to complete the blanks.

- a. The writer went to the have a cup of black coffee.

- b. He the faces of the people around him.

(2 marks)

4. What do the following words in the passage refer to?

- a. "this" in paragraph 2

- b. "their" in paragraph 3

(1 mark)

Test – 16

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

- a) Write a folk tale you have heard.
- b) Write a dialogue between a child and a grand mother .
- c) Write an essay on "Health is the wealth". Use the following guide lines.
 - what means health to you
 - keeping individual health
- d) Continue this story.

*It was a bright day in December. I was in a big boat with my family members .
Suddenly the boat began to shake violently. Most of the passengers began to*

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