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Grade

10

## SECOND TERM TEST - 2019

SUBJECT - English Language- I

School : .....

Name of the Student/ Index No : .....

Time : 1 hrs.

Answer all the questions

Test 01

Read the following dialogue and complete it using the words given in the box.

(5marks)

**Teacher:** Kasun, why are you late today?

**Kasun:** Teacher, It rained last 1..... The road was so wet and  
2 .....

**Teacher:** Then what happened?

**Kasun:** So, for every step I made 3. ....**forward**.....  
I slipped backward two 4 .....

**Teacher:** Well, if it rains again 5....., start walking in  
the opposite direction. You can come to 6..... early.

steps

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school

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Test 02

Underline the most suitable answer. The first one is done for you.

( 5 marks)

**Senuth:** What did you do .....( on/in) the weekend?

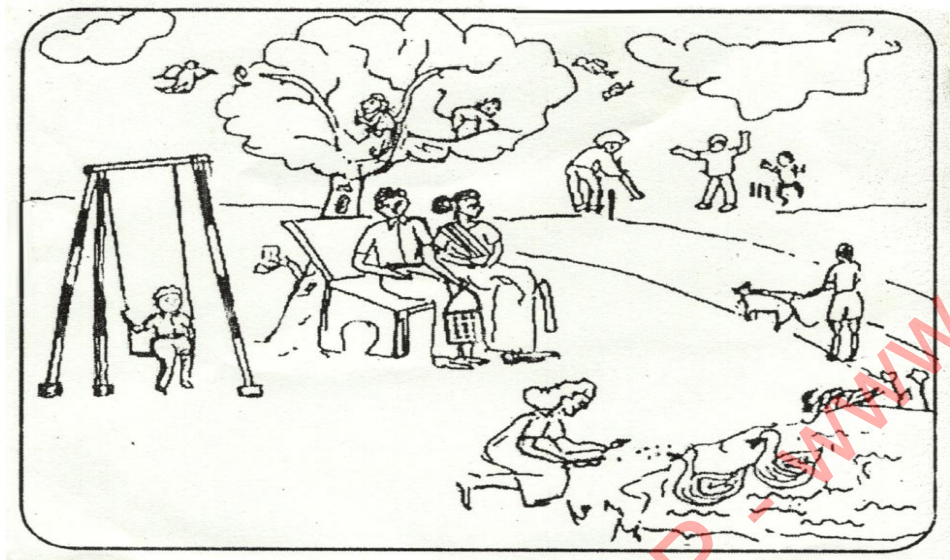
**Mudith:** I.....( go/went) to a movie. It .....(will/was) a beautiful one. How was  
.....(your/yours) weekend?

**Senuth:** It was .....( great/greatest) I met some friends on Saturday and we went to  
an.....(live/outdoor) musical show. We enjoyed a lot.

Test 03

Study the picture and complete the text using the words given in the box. ( 5 marks)

ducks sky cricket swing dog flying bench couple tree bag



This is a picture of a Children’s Park. The park seems crowded today. A man and a woman are sitting comfortably on a ..... The man on the bench is having a ..... in his hand. A boy is walking with his pet..... A woman is feeding some ..... in the pond. Some monkeys are having a nice time on a huge ..... Three birds are ..... in the ..... There are three boys playing ..... at the rare end of the park. A child is sitting on the ..... He seems the child of the ..... sitting on the bench.

Test 04

Match the announcements in A with the places where you are likely to hear them in B. write the correct letter in the box. The first one is done for you.

( 5 marks)

A	Answer	B
The train number 409 will leave for Colombo now.	1. d	a. school
Inform your parents to come for the parents meeting at 1.30 pm tomorrow.	2.	b. bank
Please fasten your seat belts. We are going to take off.	3.	c. hospital
Patients to meet Dr. Bandara, come to room number 6.	4.	d. railway station
The intercity buses of the Southern Express Way are at line number 1	5.	e. In an aeroplane
The customers want to deposit money go to counter number 2.	6.	f. bus station

Ramesh overhears the following announcement at school. His best friend Sahan is absent today. Ramesh wants to give this message to Sahan because both are scouts.

Complete the telephone conversation between Ramesh and Sahan using the information in the announcement. First one is done for you. ( 5 marks)

### Announcement

Attention please. Here is a special announcement for all the scouts. There will be a meeting tomorrow at 2 .00 pm at the main hall to discuss about organizing a camp fire. All the scouts are requested to be present. Thank you.

Sahan: Hello Ramesh.

Ramesh: Hi Sahan. Why were you absent 1. ....today.....?

Sahan: I had a severe headache. Now I'm quite all right.

Ramesh: There was an 2. ....for scouts today. I heard it during the interval.

Sahan: Really, about what?

Ramesh: There will be a 3. ....for all the scouts tomorrow.

Sahan: At what time?

Ramesh: At 4. ....after school.

Sahan: OK. Where will it be held?

Ramesh: At the school 5. ....

Sahan: Should I bring the scouts' uniform?

Ramesh: No you don't need, because it's only to discuss about a 6.....to be held next week

Sahan: Thank you for the information. I will come tomorrow. See you. Bye.

Ramesh : See you tomorrow.

Test 06

You are the secretary of the Charity Club of your school. You are going to hold a meeting to discuss about the campaign organized to help people affected by severe drought. Write a notice to be sent to the other members. Use about 50 words.  
( 5 marks)

Include the following.

- Date and time
- Venue
- Purpose

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Test 07

Read the following text and answer the questions. ( 5 marks)

Professor Newton Balasooriya launched the free Wi-Fi Regional Towns Programme from the Polonnaruwa General Hospital premises on 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2019. Simultaneously, the government established free Wi-Fi zones at public places around the country. Under this programme, the Sri Lankans will be able to access the internet up to 100 Mega Bytes free of charge per month. The programme is monitored by the Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka (TRSCCL). The government hopes to provide free internet specially for the youth in rural areas under this programme.

1. Who launched the free Wi-Fi zone at Polonnaruwa?.....
2. Where was it launched?.....
3. When was it launched?.....

Underline the most suitable word for the blank.

4. 100 ..... (Giga Bytes/Mega Bytes) will be given free of charge per month.
5. The .....(youth/old) in rural areas will be benefited under this project.

Test 08

Write on one of the following. Use about 50-60 words. ( 5 marks)

- A beautiful holiday
- Why I like my best friend

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10

## SECOND TERM TEST - 2019

SUBJECT English Language- II

School : .....

Name of the Student/ Index No : .....

Time : 2 hrs.

### Test 09

Underline the most suitable word for the blanks. The first one is done for you.

( 5 marks)

- Tea is one of the major.....(exporting/exports/exported) in Sri Lanka.
- It is .....( grown/grow/grew) in lands with a temperature of 60°C to 70°C.
- Tea grows.....(luxurious/luxuriantly/luxury) in hill country.
- Tea .....( become/becomes/became) the chief product of Sri Lanka during the British period.
- .....(Any/One/Some) tea estates are managed by the government, while the others are managed by private sector.
- There is a .....(good/better/best) demand for Sri Lankan tea.

### Test 10

Read the following text and write the correct words of the underlined incorrect words in the space provided.

( 5 marks)

Jeewa is an artist. He loves painting and draw. .....

He love colours. His favourite colour .....

are bright green. Recently he built a house. ....

He house has two bed rooms, a kitchen, .....

a living room, the bathroom and a big room. ....

A big room is Jeewa's painting room. ....

It has many window. He likes to paint at natural light. ....

He has keep all his creations in it. ....

Of course, his house are all painted in bright green. ....

But he family doesn't like it. ....

Test 11.

Write the following expressions in reported speech. Start the sentences with the given phrase. The first one is done for you. ( 5 marks)

1. She said "I am tired now"

.....She said that she was tired then.....

2. He said "I am going to Colombo tomorrow".

He said that.....

3. "I look after my children well" mother said.

Mother said that .....

4. The tourists said, "We saw the beauty of Sri Lanka".

The tourists said that .....

5. He scolded me, "You came late".

He scolded me that .....

6. The teacher blamed us, "You all are not taking my advice".

The teacher blamed us that.....

Test 12

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given. The first one is done for you. ( 5 marks)

biscuit	polythene	students	scattered	bottles	devastation
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Nature is the most precious gift given to mankind and we are bound to save it. It is pathetic to

see.....( a strong light bendable substance) bags and all sorts of non decaying materials

being.....(widely and irregularly separated) all over the ground. The saddest thing is that

most of the .....(destroying completely) is done by young .....( persons

who are studying ) There are heaps of.....( a flat thin dry cake) and chocolate wrappers, empty plastic

cans and .....(containers for liquids) lying helplessly here and there.

### Test 13

Fill in the blanks using the words given.

( 7 marks)

her	face	lipstick	wavy	dark	up	a	.	blue
day	teeth	she	when	clear		girl's		

Melani is as beautiful as a Bollywood star. Her thick, 1....., long black hair gracefully falls down to her shoulders and encircles her diamond-shaped 2. .... A golden skin colour usually brings out her smooth, 3..... complexion and her high cheek bones gives her face perfectness. Her slightly arched 4..... brown eyebrows highlight her emotions by moving 5..... and down as she reacts to the world around 6 . .... Her large deep 7..... eyes, remind me of a lake on a stormy 8..... Her curved nose gives her a little 9..... look that makes me want to smile 10..... she talks. And her mouth is 11..... small one outlined by puffy lips that 12..... often colours with glossy pink 13..... When she smiles, which is often, her well formed and even, white 14..... brighten up her whole face.

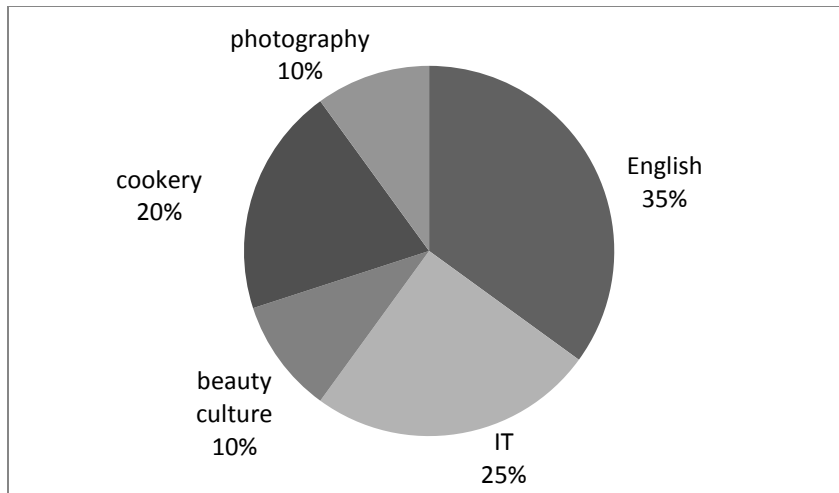
### Test 14

( 10 marks)

A. The following pie chart shows the percentages of courses the students like to follow after their O/L exam in a school. Study the chart and write a description of it. Use about 100 words. The following words will help you.

- Most popular , majority, minority, lowest percentage, highest percentage, equal number





Or

B

As a part of the Children's Day celebrations, the grade 10 students of your school visited the children's home in your area. Write a letter to one of your friends about the visit.

Include the following.

- Who went with you.
- A description about the children
- How you helped/what you did
- How you made them happy

Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions.

( 8 marks)

The pigeon is famous for always being able to find its way home. In fact, racing pigeon is a popular sport in some countries. Owners take their birds hundreds of miles away and then release them. The bird that gets back home in the fastest time is the winner. Until now it has been thought that the birds have their own built-in system of navigation and use the position of the sun and stars to guide them.

However, a ten year study has proved to scientists that pigeons travel rather like drivers do and follow the major roads. The birds that were monitored in the study were constantly flying along motor ways and even turning left and right at main junctions, while ignoring small winding roads.

A professor of Zoology at Oxford University and a racing expert agreed on this idea. The professor says that pigeons use their traditional forms of navigation first but when they fly the same route again they remember the roads and follow them. A group of birds was released as a test and all flew along the same major road and turned right at the first junction.

The pigeon racer describes this research as absolutely accurate. Every Sunday he says, you can see flocks of pigeons flying along the motorways.

1. Select the most suitable answer and underline it.

a. The pigeons are famous for 1 mark

1. talking                      2. finding way home

b. The roads pigeons followed were 1 mark

1. Small winding roads      2. Motorways

2. Answer the questions

a. How do the pigeon racers find the winning bird after releasing them at faraway places?.....1 mark

b. Who has agreed on the idea of pigeons taking the route of motorways? .....1 mark

3. Select the words from the passage to complete the sentences.

a. Birds that were monitored, found flying along.....1 mark

b. Owners take their birds hundred miles away and .....them. 1 mark

4. Find words from the passage which have the similar meaning as the following.

a. Finding direction ( paragraph 1)..... 1 mark

b. A person with a special knowledge on a subject (paragraph 3) .....1 mark

Test 16

Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words. ( 15 marks)

1. Write an essay on “Importance of travelling”.

- Where can we travel
- Why do people travel
- What are the benefits of travelling

2. You have to make a speech at the International Student Conference on “Sri Lanka is full of festivals”. Write the speech you make.

- Different types of festivals
- Who celebrate them
- How do they celebrate

3. Write a conversation among the teachers and the friends of you about the “Annual trip of grade 10”

- You may start like this.

Teacher: Children, this year we have decided to make our annual trip to down south, I mean Galle, Matara and Kataragama.

Students: Great ! We’d love to go there.

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4. Complete the following story.

It was the time for the evening news. We were waiting in front of the TV. Suddenly, there was breaking news.....

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Grade 10- English

Answers

Paper I

Test 01 ( 1x5=5 marks)

1. night 2. slippery 3. forward 4. steps 5. tomorrow 6. School

Test 02 ( 1x5= 5 marks)

- in went was your great outdoor

Test 03 ( 1x5= marks)

- bench bag dog ducks tree flying  
sky cricket swing couple

Test 04 ( 1x5=5 marks)

1. d 2. a 3. e 4. c 5. f 6. b

Test 05 ( 1x5= 5 marks)

1. today 2. announcement 3. meeting 4. 2.00 pm 5. main hall 6. camp fire

Test 06

Content 02 Language 03

Test 07 ( 1x5=5 marks)

1. Professor Newton Balasooriya  
2. At the Polonnaruwa General Hospital  
3. On 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2018  
4. Mega bytes  
5. Youth

Test 08

Content 02 Language 03

Paper II

Test 09 ( 1x 5=5 marks)

1. exports 2. grown 3. luxuriantly 4.became 5. Some 6. Good

Test 10

(1/2 x10=5 marks)

drawing loves is His a the windows kept is his

Test 11

1. She said that she was tired then.
2. He said that he was going to Colombo next day.
3. Mother said that she looked after her children well.
4. The tourists said that they had seen the beauty of Sri Lanka.
5. He scolded me that I had come late.
6. The teacher blamed us that we were not taking her advice.

Test 12

( 1x5 = 5 marks)

1. polythene
2. scattered
3. devastation
4. biscuits
5. bottles

Test 13

( ½ x14=7 marks)

1. wavy
2. face
3. clear
4. dark
5. up
6. her
7. blue
8. day
9. girl's
10. when
11. a
12. she
13. lipstick
14. Teeth

Test 14

Content 03

Language 03

organization 02

mechaniques of writing 02

Test 15

( 2x4= 8 marks)

1. a. 2      b.2
2. a. the bird gets back home in the fastest time after releasing them, is the winner  
b. a professor of Zoology ( at Oxford University)
3. a. motorways      b. release
4. a. navigation      b. professor

Test 16

Content 05

language 05

organization 02

mechaniques of writing 03



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