



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

THIRD TERM TEST - 2022

Grade 10

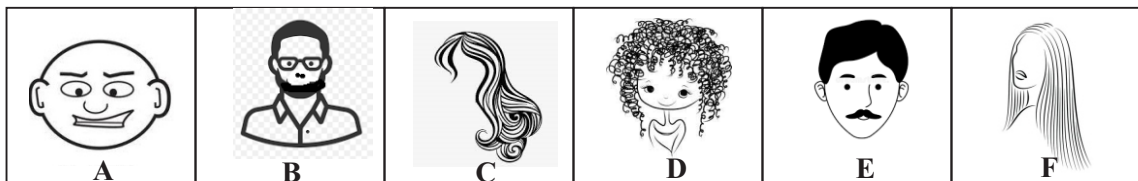
ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

One Hour

Name / Index No. :

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test - 1 Match the following pictures with the correct phrases. Write the correct letter on the blanks given against each phrase. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)



1. Straight hair **F**
2. Curly hair
3. Moustache
4. Bald headed
5. Weavy hair
6. Bearded face

Marks

1 x 5

Total 05

Test - 2 Complete the conversation by writing the letter of the correct word/phrase given below. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

Anya : Is everything ready for the party ?

Teena : Yes, I 1)d..... so.

Anya : Is there 2) I can do ?

Teena : Yes, we need lotus flowers for 3) Can you bring some?

Anya : Sure. 4) should I bring?

Teena : About twenty would do.

Anya : Ok. I'll bring. What about 5)?

Teena : We've 6) them from 'Sam Bakers'

- a) How many
- b) refreshments
- c) ordered
- d) think
- e) anything
- f) decorations

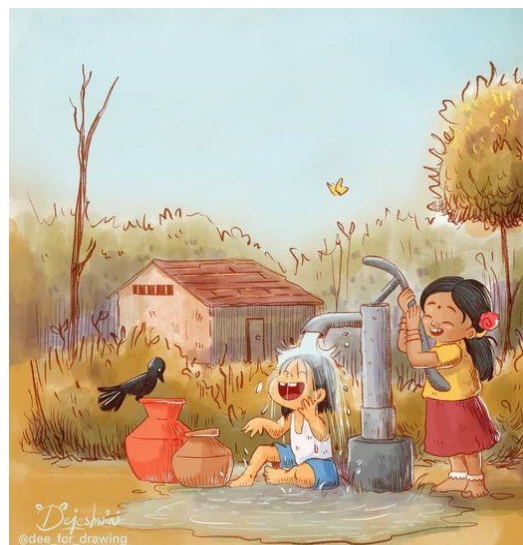
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1 x 5

Total 05

Test - 3 Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

This is a picture of a (1).....Village.....There are two (2).....in the picture. They may be (3).....The girl is pumping water from a (4)..... and the (5)..... boy is taking a (6).....There are two pots (7).....the tube well. A crow is on the (8).....pot. The girl has long hair and she is (9).....a skirt and a blouse. There is a (10).....nearby. Both the children are (11)..... They seem to be enjoying what they are doing.



Marks

$\frac{1}{2} \times 10$

Total_____

05

~~Village~~, large, small, near, wearing , laughing ,house, children ,siblings, bath ,tube well

Test - 4 Underline the correct pronouns to complete the sentences. *The first one is done for you.*

- Andrew's shoes are too small.(He/ Him/ His) needs some new ones.
- The only two people here are, you and (me/ I / us)
- Don't forget his bags. (They / Them / That) are over there.
- I need some new trousers because (these/ this/ that) are too small.
- Amaya designed the invitation cards of her wedding..... (she / her / herself)
- Some people are reluctant to enter.....(his/ its/their) credit card information online.

Marks

Total_____

05

Test - 5 **Read the following conversation and complete the summary given below. *The first one is done for you.***

Saranga : So, what are your plans for this weekend?
 Anjanan : I don't know. Do you have any idea?
 Gihan : How about going to see a movie?
 Saranga : That sounds wonderful!
 Anjanan : It is fine with me too. Where do we meet?
 Saranga : Let's meet at Summer Pizza House. I've not gone there for a long time.
 Anjanan : A good idea again. I heard they just came up with a new pizza. They always have the best pizzas in the town.
 Saranga : When should we meet?
 Gihan : Well, the movie is shown at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
 Anjanan : Why don't we go to the 2.30 p.m. show? We can meet at pizza house at noon and enjoy a pizza.
 Gihan : By the way, my brother is at home alone. Can I bring him along?
 Saranga : It's ok. Let's meet on Saturday.

Weekend Plans
<p>Three friends, Saranga, Anjana and Gihan are making plans for the coming weekend. (1)Saranga..... is asking about what to do at the weekend. Gihan is suggesting watching a (2) All the friends agreed with him and decided to meet at Summer Pizza House at (3) and enjoy a (4) They planned to watch (5) a show and Gihan asked whether he could bring his (6) as he is alone at home.</p>

Marks

1 x 5

Total _____

05

Test - 6

Imagine you are the head prefect of your school. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board informing 'Independance Day' celebrations. Include: date, time, venue.

Use 40-50 words

	Marks C - 2 L - 3 Total _____ 05

Test -7 Read the passage and answer the questions.

Mrs Elizabeth, a very wealthy lady, was worried. Recently, her favorite pair of gold earrings and a silver bracelet had vanished into thin air. Mrs. Elizabeth had never been very careful about where she kept her jewellery. She often left them lying around the house. However, her jewellery had never disappeared before. She had no reason to suspect anyone in her household. Her three servants had been with the family for more than fifteen years and had never been dishonest. When Mrs. Elizabeth told this to her son, Roger, he told her he would help her catch the thief.

A few days later, Roger ran into her room excitedly

“Mom, I’ve caught the thief” he said, panting.

“I was doing my homework as usual at my desk. All of a sudden a dark shape flew by my window. It was a magpie. The bird swept down grabbed my silver scissors with its beak and flew off again I trailed the bird and found it depositing my scissors into its nest at the end of the garden. When I reached the nest. I discovered all the items you had lost. You see. Mom, birds like the magpie are attracted to shiny objects”

Then Roger showed his mother the objects he had found from the nest. In addition to her jewellery, there were three forks, two spoons, a thimble and a pair of scissors

1. Underline the correct answer.
Why was Mrs Elizabeth worried? a) because she is a wealthy lady
b) because she lost her jewellery c) because she lost her pet
 2. How long had her servants been with the family? a) more than 15 years
b) exactly 15 years c) less than 15 years
 3.helped Mrs. Elizabeth to find the lost items ?
a) husband b) son c) servants
 4. Who was the thief?
 5. Underline item/s Roger found from the nest.
a) two knives b) three needles c) a thimble

Marks

1 x 5

Total_____

05

Test -8 Write a paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 to 60 words.

- a) My Favourite Childhood Memory**
- b) My Future Plans**

Marks	
C - 2	
L - 3	
Total	

Marks

C - 2

L-3

Total_____

05



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II

Two Hours

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test - 9 Underline the correct word.

1. My parents gave my brother the(choose/ choice) between coming on holiday with the family or staying at home alone.
2. You shouldn't show so much (aggressive /aggression) towards the other team when you are playing cricket. It's only a game.
3. This part of the town can be (danger /dangerous) at night.
4. It's not possible to (survive /survival) more than a few hours in the desert if you don't have enough water.
5. It is always a great (pleasure / pleased) for my grandparents to see their grandchildren.
6. My mother feels (very anxiety/anxious) if my father comes late. She thinks he might have had an accident.

Marks

1 x 5

Total

05

Test - 10 Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb given within the brackets.

Sandwiches make a delicious snack any time. Interestingly enough, the sandwich 1)..... (invent) by an eighteenth century English Earl called John Montagu. Montagu was addicted to card games. He would 2)..... (play) these games with his friends for long hours.

One day, in the middle of a game, Montagu 3).....(serve) a meal of sliced meat with bread. At that time, Montagu 4).....(play) the game that required its players to 5).....(cover) cards one on top of another. As Montagu looked at both the game and his food, an idea came to his mind. "I can do the same with my food as well," he thought.

Marks

1 x 5

Total

05

Test - 11 Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box below.

millionaire, knew, pay, shook, When, to, changing, Relieved, thinking, waiter, restaurant, best, have, disappeared

One day, an old and fussy millionaire entered a plush restaurant to have a meal. The staff of the (1)..... sighed when they saw him. They (2).....he was a man who wanted the (3)..... but was only willing to (4).....the least.

A menu was placed in Mr. John's hands, and the (5).....waited patiently as the millionaire kept (6).....his order. First he wanted to (7).....a vegetable salad next he was (8)..... about fried rice. Finally, he decided (9).....order a bowl of Ox tail soup with boiled vegetables. (10)the waiter took the order and promptly (11).....before Mr. John changed his mind again.

(12).....the dish was served to the (13)....., he called the waiter again. The staff (14)their heads. They knew Mr. John was going to ask for proof that the soup was made with real ox tail.

Marks

$\frac{1}{2} \times 14$

Total_____

07

Test - 12 Write following sentences in reported speech.

1. My science teacher said “You will have a science test tomorrow”

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2. She said “I met Sayuri yesterday.”

.....

3. Sama said “I have just finished my homework.”

.....

4. Dinesh asked “Where are you going?”

.....

5. My mother asked “Are you feeling well?”

.....

Marks

1×5

Total_____

05

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

If I die in a war zone
Box me up and send me home

Put my medals on my chest
Tell my mum I did my best

Tell my dad not to bow,
He won't get tension from me now.

Now tell my brother to study perfectly
Keys of my bike will be his permanently

Tell my sister not to be upset
Her bro will take a long sleep after the sunset

And tell my nation not to cry
“Because I am a soldier born to die....!”

1. Who is speaking here in this poem ?
2. What is his message to his mother, if he dies?
.....
3. What does he want his brother to do?
4. The writer wants his sister,
 - a. not to get upset
 - b. not to go on a long journey before sunset
 - c. not to have a long sleep
5. What does the underlined pronoun refer to?
his -
6. Write the meanings of the following phrases.
 - a. Feeling of fear, anger or nervousness -
 - b. Area -

Marks

1 x 5

Total _____
05

Test - 14 Write on one of the following. Use 100 words.

- (a) You are the manager of Café Armani . Write a reply to the following letter of complaint.

Pasan Siriwardana,
240, Negombo Road
Narammala.
22.12.2022

Manager,
Café Armani,
Kurunegala

Dear sir,

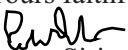
I am writing to complain about a meal we had in your restaurant yesterday.

We reserved a table for five, but when we arrived, there were no free tables and we had to wait for more than half an hour to sit down. Moreover, the quality of the food served was poor. The fish tasted awful and the waiter was rude when we inquired about it.

This is the first time we received such a bad treatment from your restaurant. Although I am not asking for refund, I would like you to improve the quality of the food and the service.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,


Pasan Siriwardana

- [illegible]

Marks

C - 3

L - 3

O - 2

M - 2

Total

10

Test - 15 Read the passage and answer the questions.

What is Black Friday?

Black Friday takes place on the fourth Friday in November. It traditionally signals the beginning of the holiday shopping season in the United States. Many retailers open early and **frequently** advertise promotions with lot of **discounts**.

Some retailers extend their offers till Monday or for the whole week. These are known as "Cyber Monday" and "Cyber Week", respectively. Since 2005, Black Friday has **consistently** been the busiest shopping day of the year in the United States

There are many stories about the origin of Black Friday. The Black Friday has been associated with a turbulent history of crowded streets and long traffic jams. During 1960's, the police named the beginning of this holiday shopping season as "Black Friday" because of the troubles they had to face controlling the crowds and heavy traffic jams. They had to work for long shifts and deal with awful traffic and other **havoc** caused by the holiday.

But the local businesses wanted to attract customers. So they hated the word "Black" as the word "black" always has been used to denote a negative meaning. So retailers tried to change the appellation and introduced the word "Big Friday" but **they** were not successful in changing the name. So up to this date it is known as Black Friday.

Sometimes, Black Friday shoppers become overly enthusiastic and aggressive.

There are times when shoppers fight each other, resulting in injuries. That is why shopping on Black Friday can be a little unpleasant for some people. They prefer online shopping instead. They can relax and forget about the crowd and the traffic jams.

For example, on the 2021 Black Friday, out of the 155 million shoppers in the country about forty percent of **them** were online shoppers as online sales were recorded as nearly ten billion US dollars.

1. State whether the following statements are “**True**” or “**False**” by putting a tick in the relevant column.

1. Black Friday occurs in the first week of December.	True	False
2. Retailers end their discounts the following day.		
3. It was first referred as Black Friday because it caused many hardships for the Police.		
4. Sometimes Black Friday shoppers become aggressive during shopping		

2. Match the word closest in meaning. Write the letter of the word in the blanks given against the similar meaning.

a.) discounts b.) frequently c.) havoc d.) consistently

confusion and lack of order

in the same way/without changing

Often

Reduction of usual price of something

3. Why did the retailers hate the term, “Black Friday”?

.....

4. According to the passage, what is the option some people use to avoid unpleasant shopping experience during “Black Friday”?

.....

5. What do the following pronouns in the text refer to?

a. They (paragraph 4 line 3)

b. Them (last paragraph line 2)

6. Underline the most suitable sub-heading for the last paragraph.

a. Unpleasant Black Friday shopping

b. Online shopping on Black Friday

c. Shoppers and retailers

Marks

Total _____ 08

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

- a) Write an article to a newspaper on “Earn money, while eating healthily: The value of home gardening.”

Include,

- The things you can grow.
- The challenges you may face and how to overcome. (limited space, time, weather conditions)
- The local organizations where you can get help.
- Benefits of home gardening (Improving physical and psychological health and financial benefits)

- b) Write an essay on “My recent travel experience.”

Include,

- When, where, how and with whom you travelled.
- Places you visited and activities you did.
- Any special/ memorable experience.

- Include,

- d) Complete the dialogue between Amaya and Kasun.

Amaya : Did she recognize you?

Kasun : Yes of course, she called me by my name.

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Test 01 (1)

Test 16 Content - 5 + Language - 5 + Organization - 2 + Mechanics of writing - 3 = 15 marks.



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