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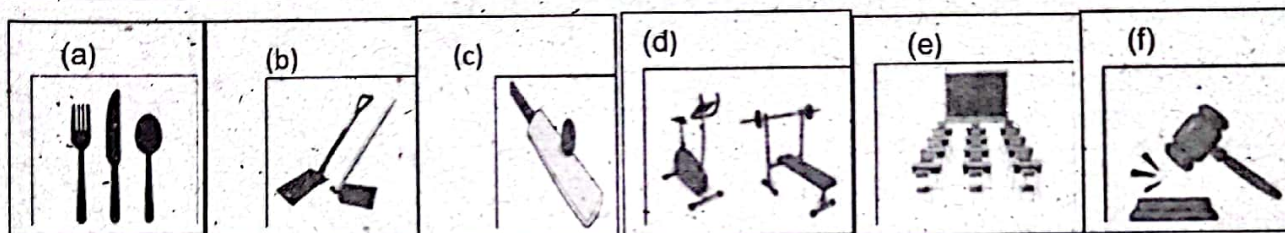
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GRADE 10

ENGLISH LANGUAGE I

1 Hour

01. Match the following pictures with the names of the places given below. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the box given against each place. The first one is done for you.



- Computer lab
- Restaurant
- Garden
- Gymnasium
- Stadium
- Court

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02. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue using the words given in the box. Write letter of the correct word in the space given. The first one is done for you.

(a) first (b) 22 (c) studies (d) place (e) participated (f) unfortunately

Ruvini: Congratulations Nayana! I knew that you can win.

Nayana: Actually, I'm happy. It's not easy to get the (1) (a) place. You know Ruvini, there were (2) competitors.

Ruvini: Once I too (3) at the Zonal Level English Day Competitions, but (4) I couldn't win.

Nayana: So sorry, didn't you try again? I never gave it up. Every year anyhow I participated.

Ruvini: That sounds well, but with my (5) I couldn't.

Nayana: I want to win a (6) at the National Level. That's my aim.

Ruvini: Wish you good luck my dear!

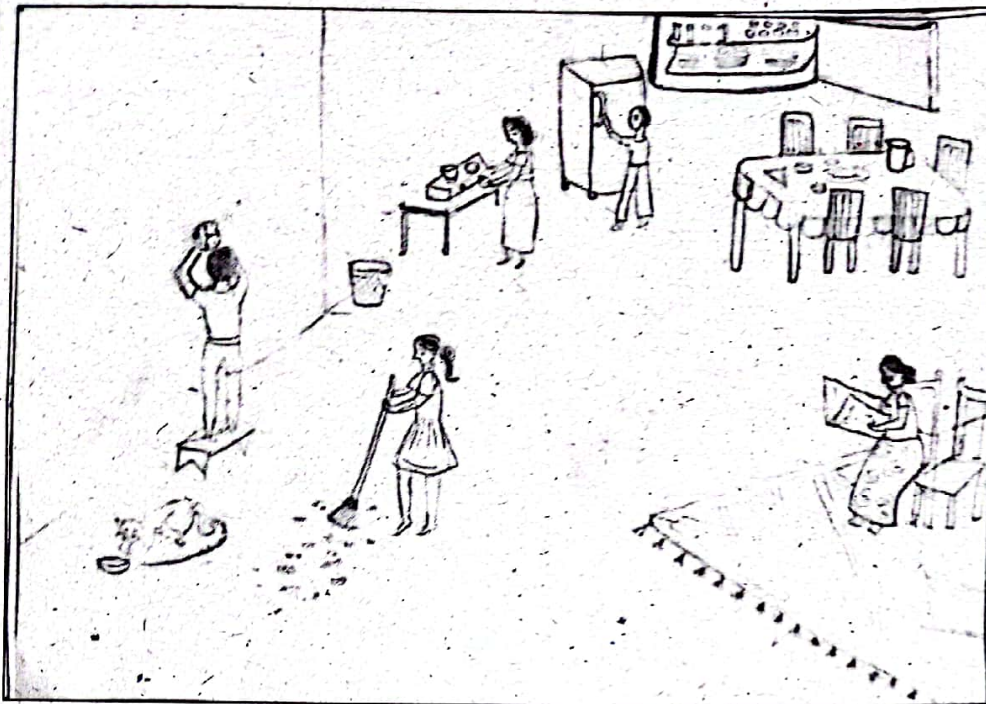
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**03. Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. The first one is done for you.**



- (a) jug
- (b) sweeping
- (c) ~~six~~
- (d) cooks
- (e) fixing
- (f) cat
- (g) boy
- (h) refrigerator
- (i) wall
- (j) chairs
- (k) newspaper

This picture shows how some family members involve in their housework. There are (1) six (c) people in this picture. The mother, who is near the gas-cooker (2) cooks something. The grandmother reads a (3) newspaper. The young girl is (4) sweeping the compound. One boy is (5) fixing a clock on the (6) wall. And the other (7) boy is going to open the (8) refrigerator. The pet (9) cat is sleeping leisurely. There is a dinning-table with five (10) chairs. There is a (11) jug on the table.

**04.Fill in the blanks in the following passage using the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.**

- (a) for (b)in (c) by (d)Over (e)of (f)to

J.K.Rowling is the creator of "Harry Potter" fantasy series, one (1) of the most popular book and film franchises (2) history, is a British author and screenwriter best known(3) for her seventh book Harry Potter series. The idea for Harry Potter had come (4) from her while she was travelling in a train in 1990. Children and adults alike were impressed (5) with the story of wizard Harry, his friend Ron and Hermione. (6) Over 400 million copies were sold in the late 1990s. The book was translated to more than 60 languages.

1/2 x

Total

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Total

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**05. Read the email and complete the table given below. The first one is done for you.**

From: Udaya, [abd@gmail.com](mailto:abd@gmail.com)  
 To: Saman, [abc@gmail.lk](mailto:abc@gmail.lk)  
 cc: [12cd@gmail.lk](mailto:12cd@gmail.lk) and [34cd@gmail.lk](mailto:34cd@gmail.lk)

Title: New products

Dear sir/madam,

Our new productions will be delivered to the supermarkets in your respective areas very soon. Please go through the attachment to find the prices and colours. Especially we hope to offer a discount for the baby items.

Best of luck!

Udaya (sales executive)

1x

Total

5

1	Sender	Udaya
2	Receiver	
3	This email is about	
4	Customers can buy this new products from	
5	Discount is given to	
6	Prices and colours can be found from the	

**06. You are the Secretary of the English Literary Association of your school. Write a notice to inform the members about the next meeting. Use about 40-50 words**

Include- the date, time, venue and purpose

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Total

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**07. Read the following story and answer the questions.**

While working, the two boys see an island covered by dense forest, and decide to go and live there. They learn that the deserted island, Madol Doova, is believed to be haunted, but start farming there with the help of *Podigamarala*.

After spotting a mysterious light on the island, which was supposedly the ghost haunting it, they follow it and find out that it is in reality a fugitive hiding from the law. Meanwhile, another man named *Punchi Mahattaya* arrives on the island and later helps them with their work.

When Upali hears that his father is taken ill, he returns home and helps out his stepmother and stepbrother.

After settling up a legal issue for farming on government land, he finally returns to the plantation on Madol Doova, which had now developed into a prosperous venture with the help of Jinna.

Underline the correct answer.

(1) The two boys live in an

(a) village (b) forest (c) island

(2) The island is believed to be

(a) dangerous (b) haunted (c) quiet

(3) Podigamarala helped in

(a) farming (b) fishing (c) cleaning

(4) Upali returned home as he came to know

(a) his mother's illness (b) his father's illness (c) his parents' illness

(5) The meaning of "venture" in the last line means,

(a) system (b) trick (c) project

**08. Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 to 60 words**

(a) A historical place in Sri Lanka

(b) Why do I love my pet?

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1308

GARDE TEN

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER II

Time-2 hours

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**Test 9**  
Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets.

Sri Lanka is rich with traditional industries. Making wooden masks , brassware , pottery, handicrafts and wood carvings are such (1).....(industry , industriès , industrialise). They are mainly based on human labour and depended on skills passed from one generation to another. There are towns famous for (2)..... (traditional , traditions , traditionally)industries. For example, the fame of Ambalangoda, Pilimathalawa and Rathnapura are associated sequentially with wooden masks, brassware and gem industry. There are (3).....(values , value , valuable) embedded with all these industries. It is very important to (4) .....(preservation , preserve , preserves) our age old industries as they form a vital part of our (5) .....(culture , cultural , culturally) identity.

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Total
5

**Test 10**  
Complete the question to get the underlined part as the answer. *The first one is done for you.*

- (1) Shehan Karunatilaka is a famous Sri Lankan writer.  
Who is Shehan Karunathilaka?
- (2) He was born in Galle.  
Where .....?
- (3) He is 47 years old.  
How old .....?
- (4) Shehan Karunatilaka published his first novel in 2010.  
When .....?
- (5) He won the 2022 Booker Prize for fiction.  
What .....?
- (6) He loves music because it helps him to be creative.  
Why .....?

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

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Galle is an old town in Southern Sri Lanka. There is a port (1)..... Galle, where most of (2)..... country's shipping arrives. The (3) ..... interesting part is the (4) ..... British-Dutch town which is (5) ..... the Galle Fort. It (6) .....with one of the (7) ..... colonial buildings in this (8) ..... of the world. The (9) ..... Oriental hotel is one (10) ..... the oldest hotels in (11) ..... today. There are many (12) ..... and stores where both (13) .....and foreigners buy many (14) ..... items.

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## Test 12

Fill in the blanks using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

Heshan is an architect. He often (1)...travels... (travel) abroad to visit places. Last month, he (2) ..... (go) on a trip to Sydney in Australia. During the tour, he (3) ..... (stay) at Central Park hotel in Sydney. On the third day of the trip, he went to (4) ..... (see) the Opera House in Sydney. It (5) ..... (be) a world famous performing arts centre. He went here with one of his school friends Darshan. He said to Darshan, 'I (6)..... (visit) Sydney next year too.'

## Test 13

Read the following extracts from newspapers. Select the most suitable headline for each extract and write the letter of the headline in the box given against the paragraph.

- (a) Intake increase    (b) Build your career    (c) Dreaming high  
(d) Theatre is back    (e) Fate of Elephants

1x
Total
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(1)	Gehani De Silva, who took part in gymnastics at the Tokyo Olympics said that she would win a medal for the country at the upcoming Commonwealth Games.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	After the Covid -19 pandemic, the curtain will rise again for a stage drama festival from 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> November at Lionel Wendt, Colombo.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)	A total number of 43,000 students will be enrolled in state universities according to the University Grants Commission (UGC). It is a significant number than the previous years.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)	A terrible thing is happening in Sri Lanka; our largest land mammal, which is the largest land mammal in the world, is being driven from its natural habitat.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5)	The aim of the programme is to produce managers who can contribute to the sustainability of their business. It provides a systematic exposition in advanced management education.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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#### Test 14

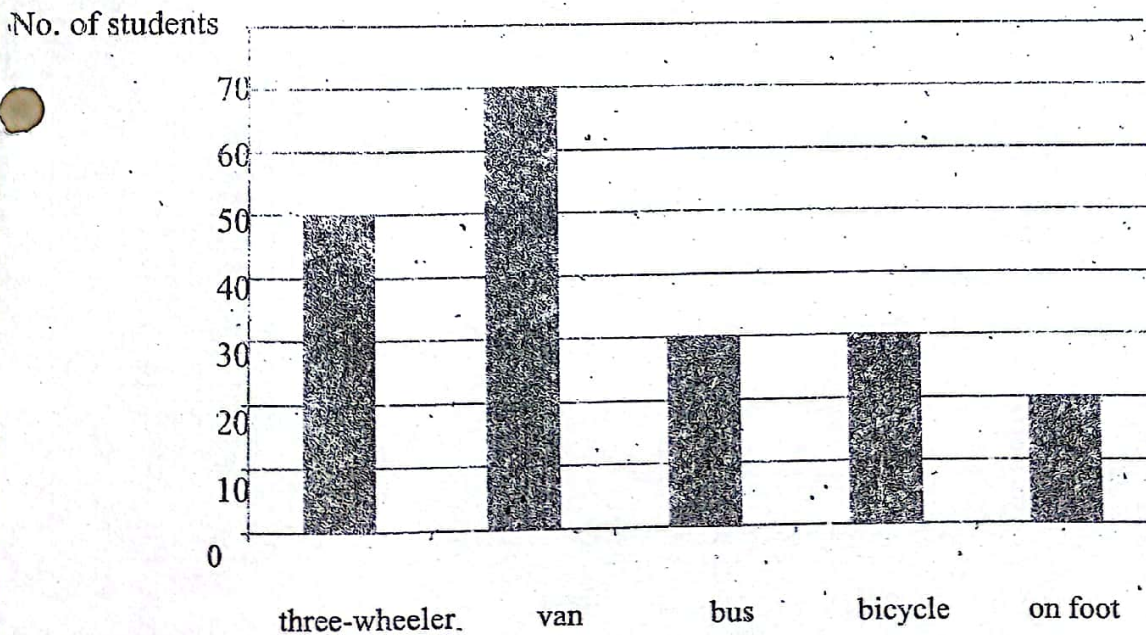
(a) During the December vacation, you hope to visit a friend by train. Write him/her a letter informing about your trip.

- When you hope to go there
- Places you would like to visit
- Duration of your stay

OR

(b) The following bar graph shows how the students of Gemunu Vidyalaya come to school. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words. The following words will help you.

highest, lowest, more/less popular, more than, less than, equal





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Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

1583

**London's Home for Dogs**

- (1) Located in London, a mile away from the parliament, on the other side of the Thames River, is the Battersea Dogs Home. There is plenty to be emotional about in the rows of kennels where dogs of every breed, or no breed at all, beg for new homes or for reunion with their lost owners. The mature dogs pause to lick a hand through the cage wires. Some of the animals, particularly the old ones, lie as if quietly accepting defeat in baskets warmed by overhead infra-red lamps.
- (2) Taylor, a 69 year old veterinary surgeon, is in charge of about 20,000 dogs each year. "I'm afraid we have to harden our hearts at times", he said. The stray dogs which are not reclaimed or sold to suitable buyers have to put to death. Under English law, police have to keep stray dogs for at least seven days in order to give owners a chance to locate and collect them.
- (3) In London, Battersea does the job for Scotland Yard. Taylor said nearly 15% of the dogs are reclaimed and 60% find new owners, who pay prices ranging between twenty to sixty sterling pounds. Since the home was founded in 1860, it has cared for approximately 2.6 million dogs. "We never refuse to take one in", Taylor said. Battersea has earned its title as "the temporary home for lost and starving dogs."

(1) Say whether the following statements are True or False. Put a tick (✓) in the relevant column.

	True	False
1. Battersea Dogs Home is in Manchester.		
2. Some dogs have lost their owners.		
3. The dogs are kept in kennels.		
4. The old dogs are warmed by the direct sunlight.		

( ½ x 4 = 02 marks )

(2) Complete the following statements.

(a) Dogs home is located by the side of the river.....

(b) Taylor is a .....

( 02 marks )

(3). Read paragraph 2 and find a word which has the same meaning as the following.

(a) make or become tougher -.....

(b) the system of rules- .....

(02 marks )

(4). Underline the most suitable sub-heading for the **first** paragraph.

(a) different types of dogs in the Dogs Home.

(b) duties of the veterinary surgeon.

(c) laws to follow

( 01 mark )

(5) Write the statement that says the dogs are not rejected..

(01 mark)



## Test 16

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

1. Write a speech to be made at the school morning assembly on "Today a reader, tomorrow a leader". Include;

- Importance of reading
- How to develop the habit of reading
- Get help from the adults..

2. Write an article to your class magazine on "Learning a foreign language."

**Include;**

- Advantages of it
- Facilities you need to learn, it
- Your message to the others

3. Write an essay on "Respecting senior citizens"

- Reasons for respecting them
- Advantages of it
- Your personal views

4. Complete the following story.

As I opened the window of my room, I heard a crying .....

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