

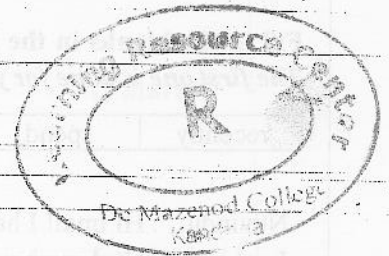
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English Language

Grade 10

1st Term Evaluation 2024

Paper I

2024-06
1 hour

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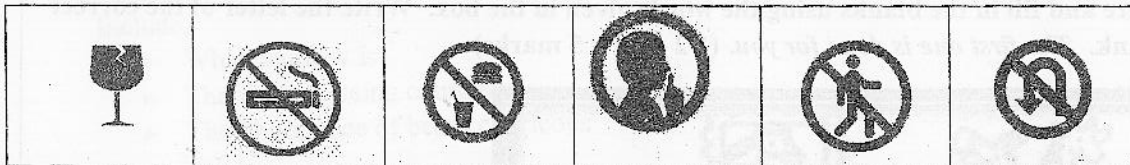
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Test 1

Match the following pictures with the places given below. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the given box. *The first one is done for you.* (1 x 5 = 5 marks)



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- i The computer lab
- ii Highway
- iii A box with glasses
- iv The library
- v A construction site
- vi A bus

c

Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word. The first one is done for you. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

recently	spend	photographs	great	historical	shrine	holiday
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Nuvindu : Hi Imal! I haven't seen you for a few days.

Imal : Hi, I went on a trip to Kandy.

Nuvindu : That's great. Whom did you go with?

Imal : With my pen friend who came from Japan

Nuvindu : Where did you visit?

Imal : He wanted to visit the places of importance. We went to the Temple of the Tooth, Embekke, Gadaladeniya and Lankathilaka temple.

Nuvindu : Really! How many days did you in Kandy?

Imal : Three days only, but we had a wonderful time.

Nuvindu : Can I see the?

Imal : Sure, I will show them to you.

Test 3

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. (1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)



This is a picture of a small bedroom. There are several (1)e..... such as a carpet, a desk, a chair, a wall hanger and (2) toys on a rack that is fixed to the wall. There is a (3) on the left side of the wall with curtains hung on either (4) of it. There is a (5) bed with a pillow and a bed sheet. Two girls are sitting on the bed. The girl with a toy (6) in her hand has short hair while the (7) girl has pigtails. The two girls seem to be (8) about the toy and the girl in (9) is wearing shoes. There is a small desk and a (10) on the right side of the picture and the carpet is lying on the (11) just in front of the bed.

a	talking	b	chair	c	side	d	two	e	things
f	window	g	single	h	elephant	i	other	j	spectacles
k	floor								

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6. Study the four subheadings given below. Underline the most suitable subheading for the last paragraph. (1 mark)
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Test 16

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

- a. Write an article to a newspaper on “Importance of Eating Healthy Food”. Use the guidelines below.

- b. A speech you would make at the morning assembly on "How to be Courteous"
- Include,
- What courtesy is
 - The ways of being courteous
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- c. Write an essay on "People migrating to other countries is a common issue these days"
- What migration is
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- d. Fathima recently went abroad to represent Sri Lanka at an international conference for student leaders. Imagine you met her at sports practices. Complete the dialogue you had with Fathima asking about her tour.

You : Hi Fathima, I heard that you went on a tour. How was it?

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Test 4

Underline the most suitable word to fill in each blank. *The first one is done for you.* (1x5 = 5 marks)

Why should we respect elders? When we give respect to someone (1) (it, it's, itself) means you have already taken the first step towards getting a place in (2) (there, their, they) heart. Respecting elders in our life gives (3) (us, we, ourselves) confidence. If you want to achieve success and prosperity, (4) (you, your, yourself) have to cultivate this quality. Elders should be given respect as we can learn a lot by observing (5) (they, their, them). When you give respect to people, they think they are important in (6) (you, your, yourself) life. Let us respect our elders.

Test 5

Read the text and complete the table given below. *The first one is done for you.* (1x5 = 5 marks)

Japan is an island country in East Asia. It is situated in the Northwest Pacific ocean and is bordered on the west by the Sea of Japan. Five main islands in Japan are Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu and Okinawa. Tokyo is the capital. The language spoken is Japanese and the currency is Japanese Yen.

Japan is the most populous country in the world, and also one of the most densely populated and urbanized. Japan is famous for natural sights like cherry blossoms and Mount Fuji, cutting edge technology like Japanese cars and bullet trains, inventions like karaoke and vending machines, cultural values like politeness and punctuality, popular anime and Manga, and also the mouth-watering food like ramen and sushi.

Situated in	1	Northwest Pacific Ocean
Two main islands	2
	3
Currency	4
A natural sight	5
A cultural value	6

Test 6

The English Literary Association of your school has planned to form a Debating Circle to improve the English skills of the students of your school.

Write a notice inviting students to participate in a meeting to form the club. Use about 40–50 words. Include the following:

- Date, time, venue
- Purpose

(5 marks)



Test 7

Read the story and answer the questions. (1 x 5 = 5)

As we had had a long walk through one of the markets of Old Delhi, we stopped at a square to have a rest. After a time, we noticed a snake charmer with two large baskets at the other side of the square, so we went to have a look at him. As soon as he saw us, he picked up a long pipe which was covered with coins and opened one of the baskets. When he began to play a tune, we had our first glimpse of the snake. It rose out of the basket and began to follow the movements of the pipe. We were very much surprised when the snake - charmer suddenly began to play jazz tunes and popular modern songs. The snake, however, continued to 'dance' slowly. It obviously could not tell the difference between Indian music and jazz!

Underline the correct answer.

- (1) What did they notice after some time?
(a) two large baskets (b) a square (c) a snake charmer
- (2) Snake charmer's pipe was
(a) large (b) long (c) small
- (3) The snake charmer had
(a) two large baskets (b) three small baskets (c) no baskets
- (4) They had their first glimpse of the snake
(a) when they were walking
(b) when the snake charmer began to play a tune
(c) When the snake charmer began to play jazz tunes
- (5) The snake charmer did not play
(a) Jazz tunes (b) popular modern songs (c) unpopular modern songs

Test 8

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

- a) A place I like to visit
- b) An interesting book I have read

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Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets. (1×5=5)

The earth is crawling with insects; in fact they make up the (1) _____ [a] large b) larger c) largest] group of animals. There are at least one million different species (2) _____ [a] including b) include c) included] beetles, butterflies, ants and bees. Insects first appeared on Earth more than 500 million years ago. They are found in almost every kind of habitat, from cold mountains (3) _____ [a] for b) with c) to] tropical rain forests. Although all insects have six legs and a body (4) _____ [a] covered b) covering c) covers] by an outer skeleton, they vary enormously in size and shape. Certain insects are very (5) _____ [a] useful b) usefully c) usefulness] to human beings: without bees, for example, there would be no honey.

Test 10

Complete the dialogue between Sadewma and Ria. Underline the most suitable word within brackets. *The first one is done for you.* (1×5=5)

- Sadewma: Hi! Why are you in a hurry?
 Ria: I am a little late. I had to feed (1) (my/mine) pet today.
 Sadewma: Wow! What is your pet; a cat or a dog?
 Ria: It's a dog. My aunt had two puppies; one Alsatian and one Rottweiler. She (2) (gave/has given) me one of them.
 Sadewma: That sounds interesting! What do you know about those breeds?
 Ria: Both the breeds are good watch dogs. There are (3) (another/other) kinds of dogs such as Pomeranian and Labrador. They aren't fierce.
 Sadewma: You seem to know much about dogs.
 Ria: You know many people rear dogs for their (4) (protect/protection)
 Sadewma: I too would love to have a pet. Can you help me to look (5) (to/for) one?
 Ria: Of course I can. I'll ring you in the afternoon as I have to go for music (6) (practices/practises) now.
 Sadewma: Alright, we'll talk about it later. Good bye!
 Ria: Good bye!

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word. (1/2×14=7)

examinations, campus, reproduce, bewildered, notes, find, degree, library, devote, lectures, different, freedom, work, rarely, friends

When Raja entered the (1) _____ for the first time he was rather (2) _____, and it took him some time to (3) _____ out where to go for lectures and tutorials and how to use the (4) _____. To his surprise, he found that no one forced him to attend (5) _____ or tutorials, and at first, he misused his new-found (6) _____ and preferred to spend a lot of time enjoying himself with his (7) _____ in Kandy. Suddenly he found that he could not cope with the (8) _____ he had missed, and from then on he became a (9) _____ person and began to (10) _____ himself to his studies. Many of Raja's friends, including Gamini made the mistake of thinking that studying for a (11) _____ was the sole object of entering a university. They hoped to take down (12) _____ of the lectures they heard and (13) _____ them in their tutorials and (14) _____. But they soon found how impossible it was to write good tutorial assignments without doing intelligent reference work.

Test 12

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets (1×5=5)

Film making (1) was invented (invent) hundred years ago. The first real film (2) _____ (produce) by French brothers Luniers in 1895. In Sri Lanka it came slightly later. Cinemas in earlier days (3) _____ (be) black and white and silent. Then it (4) _____ (find) that series of signals (5) _____ (can apply) to one side of role of film. Special machines (6) _____ (turn) these signals into sound.

Test 13

Read the following paragraph taken from an encyclopedia. Select the most suitable caption for each paragraph and write the letter of the caption in the box given against paragraph. There is one extra caption.

Captions

- A - A close bond B - Life away from Earth C - Healthy eating
D - A rare opportunity E - They started long ago F - The path ahead

(1)	A balanced diet is one that provides everything that our body needs for health and growth. Energy-giving foods contain carbohydrates and fats, which the body burns up slowly. Energy in food is measured in calories. A ten – year – old child, for example, needs about 2000 calories a day.	
(2)	People first marked out boards to play games four thousand years ago. Board games such as chess and draughts originally resembled a battle field in which players captured enemy soldiers. Many modern games, on the other hand, imitate peaceful aspects of life, such as buying and selling as in Monopoly.	
(3)	Space is a perilous place for human beings. There is no air to breathe, and without a spacesuit for protection an astronaut would explode. This is because the human body is built to function under the constant pressure of the Earth's atmosphere, which is not present in space.	

(4)	Bats find their way in the dark by making squeaks and clicks, which are so high-pitched that most humans cannot hear them. This is called echolocation. The sounds made by the bat bounce off a nearby object such as a tree or a moth. The bat can detect the returning echoes with its large, pointed ears.	
(5)	Dogs have lived in harmony with human beings for more than 10,000 years. It is quite possible that over thousands of years human beings have caught and tamed dogs, at first to help with hunting, herding and guarding, and, much later, to keep as pets.	

Test 14

- (a) The principal of your school asked you to organize a workshop for the members of the Drama Club before the students participate in the Zonal Drama Competition. As the Secretary of the Drama Club, write a letter to the Director of 'Rantaru Performing Arts Centre' requesting him to send a guest speaker for the event.

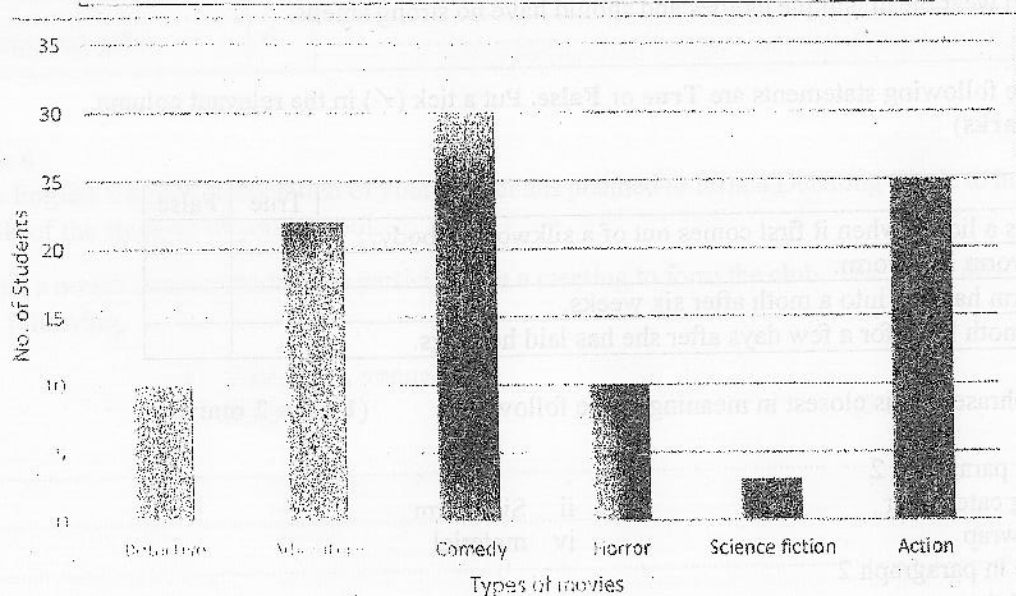
Include the following:

- The reason for writing
- Mention who the audience will be
- Ask for a convenient date and time
- Ask whether any special equipment is needed

OR

- (b) The following bar graph shows the results of a survey conducted among a hundred grade eleven students about what they like to watch during their free time. Study the chart and write a description about it. Use about 100 words. The following words will help you.

more than, less than, most, least, equal, more popular, highest, lowest



Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

The Cloth of Emperor

- 1 Kings and princes have used it to make their clothes and decorate their houses for hundreds of years. And it is made by a tiny caterpillar. What is it? It is silk, an ancient material which came from China and has been woven into rugs, clothes, tapestries and decorations of all kinds of close to 4000 years. It is a rich, soft shining cloth, lovely to wear and beautiful to see.
- 2 Where does silk come from? How is it made? Silk is a natural material made from tiny threads that are squeezed out as a liquid, from the body of the silkworm. The silkworm is not really a worm at all but a caterpillar. The liquid silk comes out of its body at about 30 centimetres a minute, and it hardens when it touches the air. It is what the caterpillar uses to form its cocoon. Inside the egg-shaped ball of rich material, which is waterproof, the caterpillar takes two weeks to become a moth. The moth spits out a substance that breaks down the cocoon and finds its way outside to mate, lay eggs and die in two to three days. The problem is, this substance spoils the cocoon for making silk. So the caterpillars in the cocoon that are used for silk making have to be stifled with steam of hot air. This is the only way to make sure that an unbroken thread of silk can be unravelled from the cocoon.
- 3 Silk remained a Chinese secret for hundreds of years. The Chinese knew how to feed the silkworms on the leaves of the mulberry tree. They knew how to pluck, chop and prepare the mulberry leaves so the greedy larvae would eat them. They knew what things to do and not to do so as to ensure that the worms spin threads of the finest silk.
- 4 Here are some old Chinese rules for rearing silkworms. They are still observed. A freshly hatched silkworm can be upset by the bark of a dog, the crow of a cock or even a bad smell. These must be avoided. Worms should rest on dry mattresses. They must sleep, eat and work in harmony. If a newly hatched worm is drowsy, tickle it with a chicken feather to help it grow. Also the attendant to the worms, called the silkworm mother, should wear clean, simple clothes and should have no strong smells.

1. Say whether the following statements are True or False. Put a tick (✓) in the relevant column.
(1/2 x 4 = 2 marks)

		True	False
1	The silk is a liquid when it first comes out of a silkworm's body.		
2	The silkworm is a worm.		
3	A silkworm hatches into a moth after six weeks.		
4	The silk moth lives for a few days after she has laid her eggs.		

2. Underline the phrase that is closest in meaning to the following. (1 x 2 = 2 marks)

a Cocoon in paragraph 2

i Young caterpillar

iii Silky wrap

ii Silkworm

iv material

b Substance in paragraph 2

i Substitute

iii Cocoon

ii Insect

iv material

Write the word in paragraph 2 that is similar in meaning to 'pressed'

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(1 mark)

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Fathima : It was a fantastic experience.

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