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DIAGONOSTIC TEST - 2021

English Language **Part I** **Grade 10**

Index No:..... **One hour**

Anwer all questions on this paper itself

Test 1.

Match the action with the following situation. The first one is done for you.

Actions

a. Keep your yard clean	b. Wish you a happy birth day	c. Don't horn here
d. Safety first	e. Silence please	f. Wish you all the best

Situations

1.	We are in the library.	e
2.	We are in front of the hospital.	
3.	Rainy season, dengue fever spread rapidly.	
4.	Ramani is celebrating her birthday today.	
5.	Make the people aware of the danger.	
6.	My daughter wants to wish her friend do well in the exam.	

(1x5 =5marks)

Test 2

Complete the following passage using the given prepositions below. One is done for you. There is one extra word.

(on, at, of, under, in, with)

Last night I was sitting 1). <u>at</u> the table. I wanted to read a story book but my table was untidy. Some of my books were 2). …….. the bed and a pair of socks were 3)…… the table. I opened the cupboard 4). …… the morning to search for a book. It was still opened. And some 5). …… my dirty uniforms were on the chair. This was actually troublesome 6). …….. me. Finally I thought of arranging my room nicely. (1x5 = 5marks)

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Test 3.

Study the picture and Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box



birthday
ready
song
happy
class
laughing
friends
colourful
cake
chocolate
five

This is a picture of Sanjai's 1.<u>birthday</u> party. Sanjai is celebrating his birthday with his 2._____ . The room is decorated with3. _____balloons. His mom has made the 4. _____herself. She has kept 5. _____candles on the cake. It is a 6. _____cake. The children look very 7. _____. All are 8.

_____and getting ready to celebrate the party. Sanjai's friends are from his 9._____. They are 10. _____to sing the birthday 11._____. (1/2x10=5marks)

Test 4

Read and underline the most suitable word in the blanks. First one is done for you.

1.Sasi bought a ……(dozen, bottle, <u>bag</u>) of rice at the super market.

2. Gihan's mother offered him a ….. (bowl, dish, bottle) to drink.

3. I asked my son to buy a ….. (cup, kilo, basket) from the shop.

4. My little sister wore a new ……..(pair, bag, bundle) of slippers.

5. We saw a ….. (group, gang, herd) of elephants on our way.

6.The fisherman caught a …..(group, shoal, bag) of fish. (1x5= 5marks)

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Test 5

Read the following passage and complete the grid given below.

Ragul is an intelligent boy who is 16years old. He lives in a remote village in Jaffna District. He likes to read books and play with his friends during his leisure time. He is good in English, Mathematics, Science and Tamil. He has got "A" passes for them in his G.C.E(O/L) examination ."B" passes for Hinduism; History and English ."C" passes for the other subjects. His favourite game is basketball. He wants to be a journalist in future.

Name	Age	Hobbies	Has got "A" passes for G.C.E(O/L)	Has got "B" passes for G.C.E(O/L)	His ambition
Rahul	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

(1x5= 5marks)

Test 6

The students of grade 10 of St.Mary's Vidyalaya want to have the inaugural meeting of science club. Write a notice to inform the students about it. Include the following time, date, venue

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……....

(5 marks)

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Test 7

35, Long Street,

Worcester.

My dear Susan, 17th January,2021.

Our holidays have come at last, and I expect you to pay us the visit you promised last Christmas. You know we shall be happy to have you here. What a jolly time we shall have!

I climbed a hill yesterday and found some rare plants, and father has given me pots to plant them in. I have also pressed some flowers for my scrapbook. You have no idea how pretty they look!

There may be beautiful flowers in your area. Please bring them when you come back. Let me know when you are coming, and I will meet you at the station. Give my kind regards to your brothers and sisters.

Yours affectionately,

Jenny.

1. To whom is the letter? .....
2. What is request of Jenny? .....
3. Where has Jenny gone yesterday? .....
4. What did he collect from the mountain? .....
5. What has his father given him? .....

(1x5= 5marks)

Test 8

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 t0 60 words.

" My class teacher " or " Listening to music "

……...……
……...……
……...……
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……...……
……...……
……...……
……...……
……...……

(5marks)

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English Language II **Grade 10**

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Answer all the questions in the paper itself

Test 9.

Read the text and **underline** the most suitable word given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

The butterfly is one of the most (1) (beautiful, ugly, pretty) creature in the world. It (2) (eats, tastes, drinks) with its feet and have a suitable (3) (pipe, tube, vessel) for a mouth. There are four (4) (stages, categories, canes) in becoming a butterfly; egg, (5) (caterpillar, adult, infant), pupa and adult. This process is called metamorphosis. An adult female lays her eggs on a (6) (nest, soil, plant). (1x5 =5marks)

Test 10 Write the following sentences into negative form. *The first one is done for you.*

1. Ramu likes to eat ice-cream.
   Ramu does not like to eat ice-cream.

2. Renuka cleaned the garden last week.

……..

3. Thanuja has won the match.

……..

4. Shanthy may write a letter to her teacher.

…….

5. We will arrange a committee meeting next week.

…….

6. Nirmala washes her clothes every day.

…….

(1x5=5marks)

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Test 11 Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word.

Pakistan , become , calm , player success, private, people, cricketer, April 24, boy, sixteen, career, selected, talent, milestone, runs

Sachin Tendulkar

Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar is India's and probably world's most admired and celebrated (1) cricketer. He has an enable fan following as large as that of rock stars or great movie stars. He truly is wonder (2)_____ of India.

Born on (3)_____, 1973, Sachin Tendulkar burst on the international cricket scene with his debut in a series in (4)_____, when he was merely a boy of (5)_____ years. Before being (6)_____for the national scene he had displayed his (7)_____ in domestic cricket at state and junior levels. In the very debut series, he made (8)_____ take note of him.

Then, followed his long cricketing (9)_____, in which he crossed one (10)_____ after another and piled up (11)___, half centuries and centuries to (12)_____the highest centurion and the most run getter. In his (13)_____ life he remained cool, (14)_____and dignified. No vulgar show of (15)_____and flamboyance he indulged in. His serene nature and temperament on the pitch amazed other stalwarts of past, contemporaries and sports analyst. (1/2x14=7marks)

Test 12

Change the following sentences into passive form. *The first one is done for you.*

e.g. Kamal wrote a letter. *A letter was written by Kamal.*

1. My mother cooks the breakfast.
   …….....
2. The principal is praising a boy at the meeting.
   …….....
3. Carpenters made two chairs within a day.
   …….....
4. Students have decorated their classroom.
   …….....
5. They are organizing the annual trip.
   …….

(1x5=5marks)

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Test 13

Given below is the section of the pages taken from a newspaper. Read them and answer the questions given below.

Thinesh and Ramanan who are living in Jaffna are reading a section of a "Teen Entertainment" page of a newspaper. It shows the events for the next week. They want to attend some events.

Majestic Theatre-Jaffna

Harry Potter- Children Movie

Written By R.K. Rowling

At 6.30 p.m.- 8th July - 12th July

Thuraiyappa Stadium - Jaffna

Musical Show-"Chinna Chinna Asai"

4.30pm -7.30p.m. Monday 8th July

Tamil songs by Priyanka & others

Tickets at the gate, Cargills Food City

Vembady Girls' High School-Auditorium

Macbeth (Shakespearean play)

2.30p.m.-6.30p.m. Saturday 13th July

Tickets-at the entrance

Raja Theatre- Jaffna

"Ryan's Daughter"

The award winning film 9th-12th

Reduced rates for children

Youth Centre-Jaffna

Drama festival-Mahabhartham

Popular drama

July 8th -14th July

At 2.30p.m., 5.30 p.m.

Little Me (Children's film) Reserve seats now.

Special rates for children only at 2.30 p.m. on weekends.

1. How many films are available for them to watch?

   ……

2. Where can they go if they want to listen Tamil songs?

   ……..

3. Their friend Lasanth is coming to Jaffna on 7th July. What can they watch on 9th July?

   ……..

4. Thinesh wants to take his sister to see a film for children. Where can he take her?

   ……..

5. Ramanan wants to watch an award winning film. Which film can he watch?

   …… (1x5=5 marks)

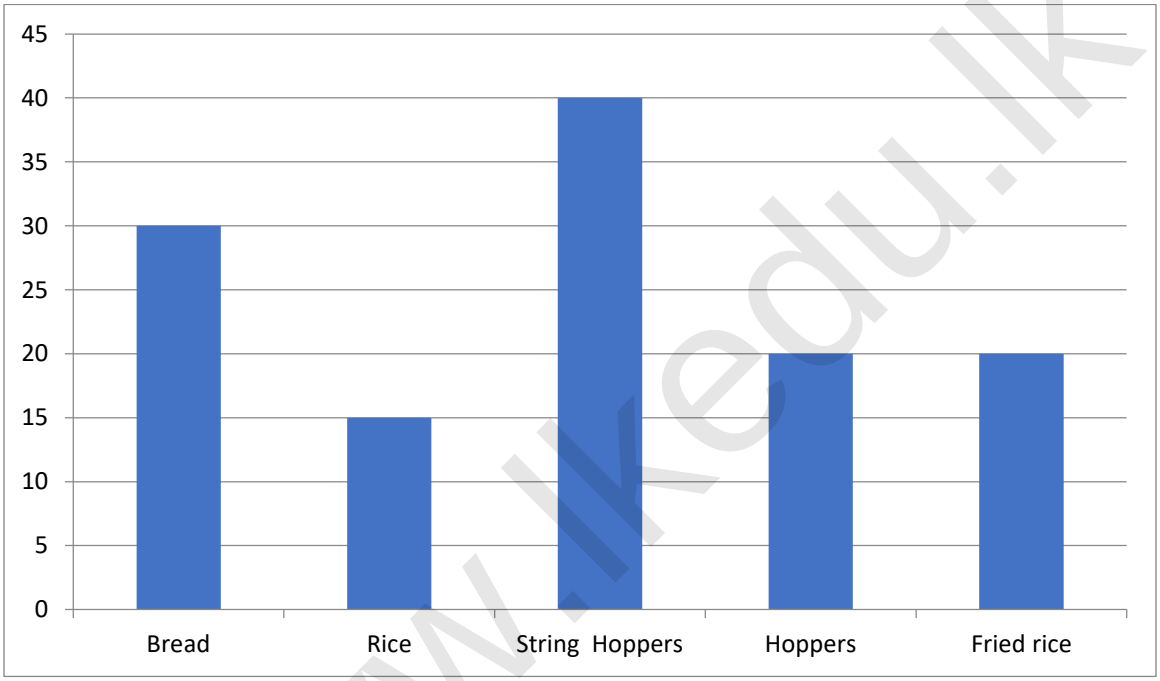
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Test 14

A) Write a letter to your pen friend in Kandy how you spend your time during lock down at home.

OR

B) The following graph shows the food items the students in grade 10 in your school like to have for dinner. Study it and write a description of the graph. Use the following phrases in forming the sentences (the least number of, the majority of, the highest number of, the similar number of)



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(10 marks)

Test 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

It was already late when we set out for the next town, which according to the map was about fifteen miles away on the other side of the hills. There we felt sure that we would find a bed for the night. Darkness fell soon after we left the village, but luckily we met no one as we drove swiftly along the narrow winding road that led to the hills. As we climbed higher, it became colder and rain began to fall, making it difficult at times to see the road. I asked John, my companion, to drive more slowly. After we had travelled for about twenty miles, there was still no sign of the town which was marked on the map. We were beginning to get worried. Then, without warning, the car stopped. A quick examination showed that we had run out of petrol. Although we had little food with us, only a few biscuits and some chocolate, we decided to spend the night in the car. Our meal was soon over. I tried to go to sleep at once, but John, who was a poor sleeper, got out of the car after a few minutes and went for a walk up the hill. Soon he came running back. From the top of the hill he had seen, in the valley below, the lights of the town we were looking for. We at once unloaded all our luggage and, with a great effort, managed to push the car to the top of the hill. Then we went back for the luggage, loaded the car again and set off down the hill. In less than a quarter of an hour we were in the town, where we found a hotel quite easily.

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1. State whether the following statements are true/false, by putting a **tick (√)** in the relevant column.

Statements	True	False
The traveler had a map but they did not know how to use it. Their car stopped because they were going uphill. John was a poor sleeper. They had biscuits and chocolates for their dinner		

(1/2x4=2)

2.Select the best explanation according to the context

a. "Winding" means
   i. Going uphill
   ii. Not straight
   iii. Dangerous
   iv. Cold
b. "Without warning" means
   i. Suddenly
   ii. Before it got hot
   iii. Nobody told them
   iv. Without any explanation (1x2=2)

3. Complete the following sentences.
   a. John went for a walk because ……
   b. They would have spent the night in the car if …… (1x2=2)

4. Give short answers to the following questions.

   a. Was it dark when they left the village?
      ……
   b. Did they push the car up the hill easily?
      …… (1x2)= 2

Test 16

Write one of the following. Use about 200 words.

a. Write an essay on "The importance of having balanced diet "
   Include the following:
   - What is meant by balanced diet
   - Ways of maintaining balanced diet
   - Effects of maintaining unbalanced diet

b. Write a speech you would like to make at a radio programme on "The impact of Corona virus in our country."

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Include the following.

- An introduction of corona virus
- Impact of COVID-19 on people’s livelihood, health and food
- Impact of COVID 19 on Education in the country
- Precautionary measures taken by individuals

c. Write a folk story you have heard or read.

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