T/KIN/IHSANIYA GIRLS' VIDYALAYA
FIRST TERM EXAMINATION – 2020
GRADE – 10

Name: ..... **Time:** 3 Hours (Part I & Part II)

Part - I

Test 01.

Read the following notice and fill in the blanks with the suitable words given below. First one is done for you.

annual / requested / held / around / purpose / in

Notice

A meeting of the 'Nature Club' of (01) ....our school.... will be (02)..... on the 26th of March 2017 at 9.30 am (03) ..... the School main hall. The (04) ..... of the meeting is to discuss the (05) ..... trip. All the students of Grade 10 classes are (06) ..... to attend the meeting.

The Secretary
Nature Club

(1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

Test 02.

Read the following and fill in the blanks Use the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

into / from / on / of / along / to

Saman : Excuse me, could you tell me the way 01) .....to..... the library please?
Amal : Yes go 02) ..... this road until you come to a set 03) ..... traffic lights.
Saman : Ok. after that?
Amal : Then turn left 04) .....Park Road. The library is the first building 05) ..... the left.
Saman : Thanks. Is it. 06) ..... here?
Amal : No, it'll take only a few minutes.

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

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Test 03.

Study the picture and fill in the text given below with suitable words.



This is a picture of a park. Many People are relaxing there. The (01) ..... is shining and some (02)..... are flying in the (03) ..... . Four (04) ..... are dancing in a circle. They are holding their (05) ..... . Two boys are on the two (06) ..... while some others are playing with a (07) ..... . An old man is walking with his (08).....along the path. He is carrying a walking (09) ..... in his hand. There are some tall (10) ..... in the background.

(½ x 10 = 05 Marks)

Test 04.

Combine the vocabs in the boxes to complete the sentence underneath as shown in the example.

a box of	elephant
a herd of	judges
a company of	girls
a panel of	matches
a stud of	actors
a bevy of	horses

Eg. 01) A herd of elephants ..... A man who paint pictures

02) ..... are in the stable.

03) ..... officiated at the English Day events.

04) Mother bought ..... for five rupees.

05) ..... are standing by a tree.

06) ..... involved in the shooting of new film.

(1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

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Test 05.

Read the paragraph about Banu and write a similar paragraph about Aravinth.

Banu	Clerk	Office in Kandy	Jaffna	Uncle's Family	Browsing the internet
Aravinth	Engineer	Construction firm in Colombo	Mannar	Friends	Traveling and and meeting people

Banu is a clerk who works in an office in Kandy. Her home town is Jaffna. She temporarily stays with her uncle's family. She says she enjoys browsing the internet.

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(05 Marks)

Test 06.

Write a paragraph on one of the following use about 50 words.

a) Your class teacher.

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b) Your best friend

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Test 07.

Write a note to your friend asking her to give a set of past papers. Use about 30 words. Use the guidelines.

a) Why you need them.

b) When you will return them.

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(05 Marks)

Test 08.

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given in the brackets in each sentence and write it in the space given.

Eg. 01) The police must ..... investigate ..... (try find out what happened) the criminals.

02) The boys ..... (make fun of) the boy who has a defective limp.

03) To be happy, we should be ..... (to see the good side of everything).

04) Mahadma Gandhi wrote an ..... (a person writes about himself)

05) She is ..... to know what is happening around her. (eagerness)

06) The block printing has contributed ..... (in a large scale) to the progress of mankind.

auto biography / optimistic / ~~investigate~~ / curious / immensely / bully

(1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

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Part - II

Test 09.

Fill in the blanks using the correct form of verbs.

01) Last month Arun ..... (go) to Colombo to face an interview.

02) He ..... (study) at Gamini M.V.

03) Mary ..... (go) to London next year.

04) I was in grade nine last year. Now I ..... (be) in grade 10.

05) He ..... (wait) for the bus since 7^0 clock.

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 10.

Each Sentence has an incorrect word. It is underlined. Correct the word and write the sentences.

01) He always <u>play</u> cricket with his friends.

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02) The bird in flying <u>on</u> the sky.

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03) Please turn <u>of</u> your right.

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04) I <u>seen</u> a purse on the road yesterday.

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05) He is cross of his friends <u>un</u>decent behaviour.

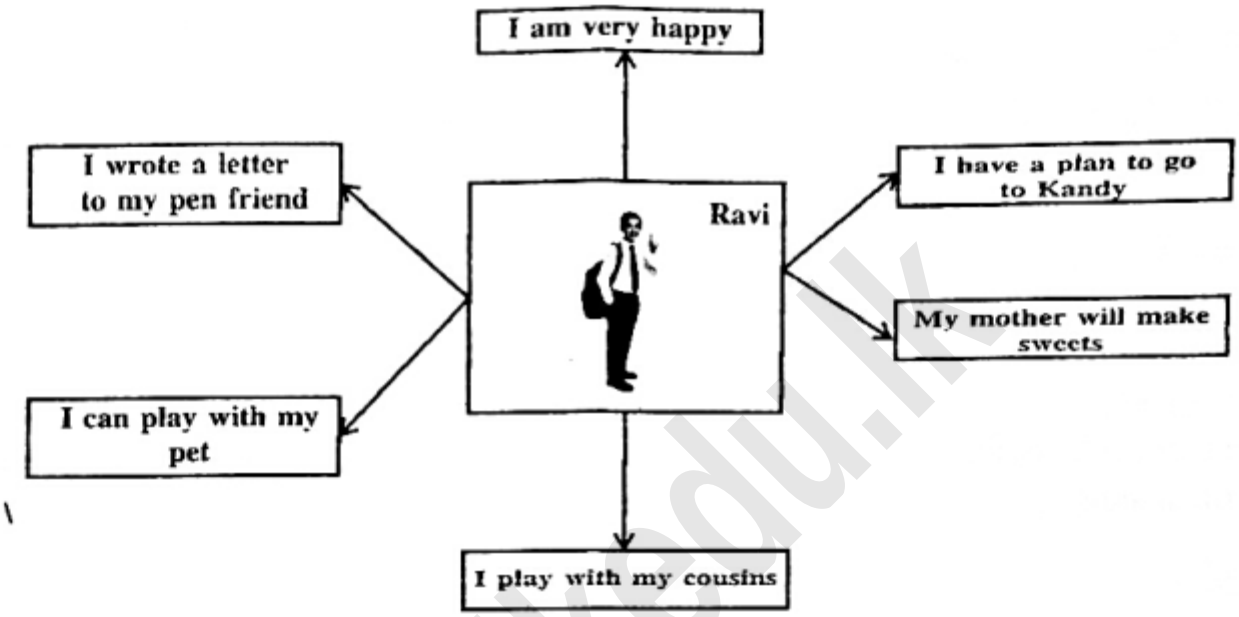
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Test 11.

Imagine that you met your friend just before the School vacation. Here are some of his activities and feelings. Write them in the reported speech as done in the example.



Eg. 01) Ravi said that he was very happy.

02) .....

03) .....

04) .....

05) .....

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Test 12.

Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with the words given below.

There are many famous people in this world. People can be (01) ..... for many (02)..... First, a person can excel (03) ..... one area and become famous (04) ..... he / she can invent (05) ..... and become famous. However there (06) ..... some practical people (07) ..... us who show (08) ..... that we can do many (09) ..... Moreover they prove us (10) ..... one can become successful not only in one area but also in many different fields.

around, famous, reasons, also, something, that, us, are, things, in

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

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Test 13.

I know a boy who lives down our street
He has get defective feet
He's always looking sad
Which always make me mad
He's never happy , he's never gay
He hardly ever comes out to play
When he does , the kids all bully him
And this they think spoils their fun
They take away his clutches , make
him fall to the ground
And if he doesn't get up, they bully
him all the more.

Barrie Law

(01) Who is this poem about?

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(02) Why does the boy always look sad?

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(03) What do the kids do to the clutches?

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(04) Write similar words for the words.

1. make fun .....
2. gay .....

(05) Write 2 pairs of rhyming words.

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(1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

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Test 14.

Read the following part of a letter and answer the question.

..... It is then I realized that we have been communicating with each other for the last 4 years. I was able to see how your ideas and handwriting had changed over time. Ramani you and I have so much in common and tend to think very much alike.

I also pulled out the album with the photos you have been sending me. You looked so cute and chubby then, but slimmer and prettier now. I felt a strong urge to see you. Now comes the surprising part. Miracles do happen Ramani, now I believe so. That some evening my father very casually told us that he had planned for the last two weeks to take us to Sri Lanka, for the summer vacation. I am counting the days and am busy planning our meeting....

Yours sincerely
Bisnuja

01) Who is going to visit Sri Lanka?

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02) When is Bisnuja's father planning to visit Sri Lanka?

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03) Write the words describe Ramani?

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04) How long have Bisnuja and Ramani been friends?

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05) Write similar words two the words given

holidays .....

fat .....

06) Say if the statements are true / false.

(a) Ramani's handwriting has hardly changed ( )

(b) Ramani looks fat ( )

(c) Ramani did a miracle ( )

(d) Bisnuja's native place is Sri Lanka ( )

(e) Bisnuja's father planned a fortnight ago ( )

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Test 15.

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Write on any one of the following. Use about 150 words.

a) *Travel and transport*
- *importance of travelling.*
- *means of ancient and modern transport.*
- *benefits of travelling.*

b) *The useful and harm ful effects of internet.*

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