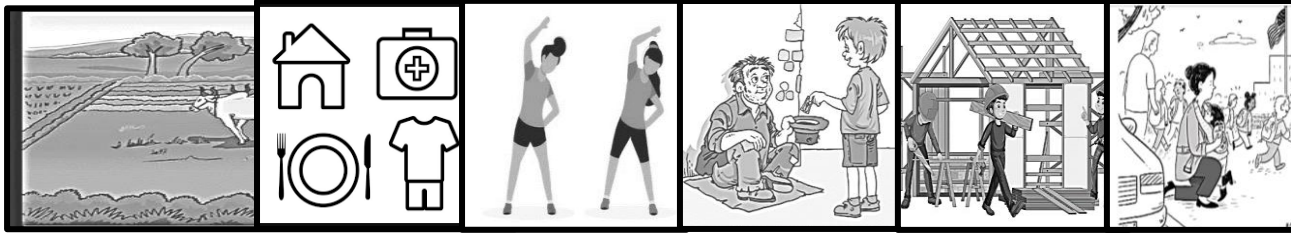


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<p>Grade 10</p>	<p>Third Term Test - 2024</p>	<p>Time : 01 hours</p>
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Paper I

Test 01 Match the picture with the heading given. *The first one is done for you.*
 (5marks)

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Parental protection | 2. Life struggle | 3. Helping others |
| 4. Basic needs | 5. Improving Infrastructure | 6. Maintain health |



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Test 02 Fill in the blanks using the given words. *The first one is done for you.*

beyond, upon, against, through until next to

(5marks)

1. The treasure was hidden just **next to**..... the old oak tree.
2. The students had to walk**through**.... the forest to reach the campsite.
3. She leaned**against**..... the wall as she waited for her friend.
4. We stayed at the museum**until**.....it closed at 5 p.m.
5.**Upon**..... hearing the good news, he immediately called his family.

6. There's a beautiful valleybeyond..... the mountains, where many people go hiking.

Test 03 Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given using the words given.
The first one is done for you.

(5marks)



wandering, shade, bread, vegetables, variety, walking stick, calm, peaceful, buyers, umbrella, sellers

At a quiet rural fair, there are only a fewsellers..... (1) andbuyers..... (2). A man, holding astick..... (3), strolls along, while a lady carries a bigumbrella..... (4) toshade..... (5) herself from the sun. Near them, a stall displays a rack of freshvegetables..... (6) and a bunch of bananas hanging nearby. Some sellers offer fruits andbread..... (7) at their stands, bringing avariety.....(8) of produce to the fair. The fairground feelscalm..... (9) and relaxed, with a few people arewandering..... (10) around in the.....peaceful..... (11) atmosphere.

Test 04 Match content page topics of the magazine with the extracts. *The first one is done for you.* (5marks)

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|--|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Fashion Forward |B..... | 4. Health & Wellness |A... |
| 2. The Modern Traveler | ...F..... | 5. Tech Trends |C..... |
| 3. Inspiring Personal Stories.....D..... | | 6. Mindful Living |E..... |

- A. "Living in the moment is more than just a trend; it's a way to enhance well-being. Our guide includes daily exercises to help you stay grounded and find joy in simple routines.
- B. "This season, fashion meets responsibility as designers embrace sustainable practices. From recycled fabrics to minimalist wardrobes,
- C. "From virtual reality fitness apps to smart home devices that learn your routines, these innovations are reshaping how we live, work, and play."
- D. " This month's stories include an entrepreneur fighting for clean water and an artist transforming local communities with murals."
- E. "Boost your energy naturally with our top five superfoods of the year. From golden turmeric lattes to chia-packed smoothies, these powerful ingredients are easy to add to any meal."
- F "Uncover the lesser-known destinations that are making waves in 2024. This guide covers hidden beaches, eco-friendly hotels, and insider tips on how to travel like a pro."

Test 05 Here is the work schedule of Mr.Arun yesterday. Read it and answer the questions given.

(5marks)

8.00 p.m Call the taxi and return home	7.00 a.m Catch the bus at 7.30 am to Colombo. Be at the office at 8.30 for the board meeting.
3.15 p.m. Buy a pair of trousers and a t- shirt at Amal Fashion store to attend the birthday party of Suvin.	2. p.m. 1 Visit Mr. Roshan at Star Hospital who was admitted for an abdominal pain.
1.00 P.M Meet Mr.Karan and ask for practices on next Monday at Dambulla	5.00 p.m. Join the friends at Ragama railway station and catch the train at 5.15 p.m. to join Suvin's party

hat was the first event of Mr.

Arun's schedule?catch the bus at 7.30 am.....

2. What does he buy ?a pair of trousers.....

3. How did he return home at the end of the day?.....by a taxi.....

4. Why did he visit Mr. Roshan? ..he was admitted to the hospital.....

5. Who will help Mr. Arun with practices and when will it be?

.....**Mr. karan**.....

Test 6 Imagine you're the Secretary of the English Literary Association of your school. The association has planned to organize a reading camp. Write a notice inviting all the members of the association to the reading camp.
(5marks)

Include – Date, time, venue , Chief guest of the event, Purpose of the event

Content -3 Language -2

Test 07 Read the text and answer the questions given
(5marks)

At 29,029 feet, Mount Everest is the highest peak on Earth, and in May 2022, one courageous woman, Sarah Whitaker, set her sights on reaching its summit. Despite facing severe altitude sickness, freezing temperatures, and intense winds, Sarah persevered. She has trained since 2018, building her strength, endurance, and mental resilience. On her journey, she encountered breathtaking landscapes, extreme challenges, and moments of self-discovery. Finally reaching the summit on May 18, she was overwhelmed with a sense of achievement and humility, knowing she had conquered not just a mountain, but her own limitations. Sarah's story is an inspiring reminder of what determination and courage can accomplish.

1. What is the height of Mount Everest?.....**29029 ft**.....
2. When did Sarah train before attempting her climb?.....**from 2018**.....
3. What qualities did Sarah focus on building during her training?.....**strength , endurance and mental resilience**
.....
4. How did Sarah feel upon reaching the top of Mount Everest?.....**overwhelmed by sense of .achievement and humility**.....

5. What message does Sarah’s story convey about?..... **an inspiring reminder of what determination and courage can accomplish**.....

Test 08 Write a paragraph using the following as the first sentence. Use about 50- 60 words. (5marks)

I have many plans for my next vacation. Among them most important thing is

Content -3 Language -2

Test 09 Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the word. *The first one is done for you. (5marks)*

~~(**appreciate**~~ / appreciation / appreciating / appreciative/ appreciated / appreciatively)

1. We should always **appreciate**..... the efforts of others.
2. Her**appreciation**..... for art grew after visiting the museum.
3. She was**appreciative**..... of the kind words spoken to her.
4. His hard work was widely**appreciated**..... by his colleagues.
5. They are**appreciating**..... the beauty of nature.
6. The students listened **appreciatively**..... to the teacher's advice.

Test 10 Read the given dialogue and filling the blanks using the correct form of the verb. *The first one is done for you. (5 marks)*

Amara: Nimal, when did you reach the bus stop?

Nimal: I got here at 3 p.m.

Amara: Which bus are you waiting for?

Nimal: I’m waiting for the Kandy Express.

Amara: What time will it leave?

Nimal: It departs at 4:15 p.m.

Amara: Have you bought your ticket?

Nimal: Yes, I have my ticket already.

Ravi: We’re going to visit our uncle.

Amara: Where does your uncle live?
 Ravi: He lives in Peradeniya near Kandy.

1. Amara asked Nimal when he..... **had reached** ... (reach) the bus stop.
2. Amara asked Nimal which bus he ...**was waiting**..... (wait) for.
3. Nimal said that he ...**was waiting**..... (wait) for the Kandy Express.
4. Amara asked Nimal what time the bus.....**would leave**.....(leave).
5. Amara asked Nimal whether he ...**had bought**..... (buy) his ticket.
6. Amara asked Ravi where his uncle ...**lived**..... (live).

Test 11 Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you*

early, what, , It, extraordinary, that, simply, the, may, thinner, test , they, up, hard, others growth

(07marks)

Climbing a mountain means getting up 1) ...**early**.... in the morning when 2)**others**.....are still sleeping and the world is quiet. 3)**It**..... means pushing yourself beyond what you thought was possible. It involves 4)**hard**.....training for months, sometimes years, to prepare for the challenge. Some attempt to climb the peak5)..**simply**..... because it is a personal goal, something they've always wanted to achieve. For others, it may be a 6)**test**..... of endurance, no matter 7)**what**..... the conditions or how difficult the terrain. The journey 8)**may**..... not be easy, and at times, the body will want to quit. Yet, many continue to climb, knowing 9)**that**.... they will find strength they never knew they had. The higher you go, the air gets 10) ...**thinner**....., and the more it tests your spirit. Reaching the summit may be 11)..... **the**..... most rewarding moment of a lifetime. The final push requires 12)**extraordinary**..... mental focus and determination to keep moving, even when your legs feel like 13)**they**..... are about to give 14)**up**..... It's ultimately a journey of self-discovery and personal 15) ...**growth**.....

Test 12 Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb. *The first one is done for you.* (05marks)

Every weekend, my friend 1.**plans**.....(plan) a new activity to enjoy together. Right now, we 2.....**are looking**..... (look) up recipes online, and we 3.....**have.....just.....found**..... (find) some really interesting dishes since some of us 4.....**learnt**.....(learn) to cook recently, it's a fun challenge. Already One of my friends 5**have suggested**.....(suggest) making Thai curry, which 6.....**sounds**..... (sound) delicious.

Test 13 Read the following text and complete the grid. (05marks)

During the colonial period, several key events shaped the history of Ceylon (modern-day Sri Lanka). One significant event was the Portuguese colonization in 1505, when the Portuguese first arrived on the island, establishing control over coastal areas. They introduced Christianity and built fortresses. A second major event occurred in 1658 when the Dutch replaced the Portuguese as colonial rulers after defeating them in a series of conflicts. The Dutch focused on trade and introduced a more structured colonial system, especially in the cinnamon trade, which became a valuable commodity in Europe. The third critical event in Ceylon's colonial history was the British takeover in 1796. Under British rule, Ceylon underwent significant economic changes, including the introduction of tea, coffee, and rubber plantations, which transformed the island's economy. The British also built an extensive railway system and developed infrastructure, which laid the foundation for the modern state of Sri Lanka. These three colonial periods—Portuguese, Dutch, and British had lasting impacts on the island's culture, economy, and political structure.

Event	Year	Specific information
Portuguese colonization 1505(1)	Introduced Christianity and (2) built fortresses
Dutch colonization	1658	Focused on trade and introduced more structured colonial system.....(3)

.....British Colonization.....(4)	1796	Introduced tea,coffee, and rubber plantations.....(5)
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Test 14

Content- 3 Language -3 Organization- 2 Mechanics of writing -2

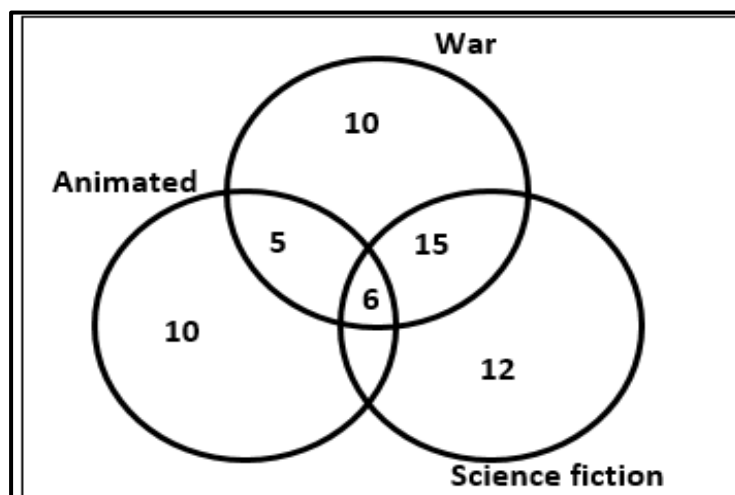
(a) Write a letter to the administrative officer of Wilpaththu National Park to request permission to visit the park. Imagine you as the secretary of the welfare society of your school. Use about 100 words.

Include the following –

- Date and time of the visit
- No of visitors in the group
- How do you hope to travel in the park
- Request a guide for support

(b) The following Venn diagram shows the preference for movies of grade 10 students. Study the Venn diagram and write a description of it. Use the following words in the description

highest number of students, only, most , lowest, higher, equal, more than, less than



Test 15 Read the following passage and answer the questions. (08marks)

Maintaining good health and well-being involves several key factors, one of which is regular physical activity. Exercise plays a vital role in improving overall fitness and reducing the risk of many chronic diseases. Engaging in activities such as brisk walking, cycling, swimming, or strength training helps enhance cardiovascular health, build muscular strength, and improve joint flexibility. Additionally, it aids in managing body weight and can significantly lower the chances of developing conditions like diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease.

Beyond physical benefits, exercise also contributes to mental well-being. It stimulates the release of endorphins, which are chemicals in the brain that act as natural mood elevators, reducing stress, anxiety, and symptoms of depression. The World Health Organization (WHO) advises adults to engage in at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity exercise weekly. Including physical activity in one's routine not only fosters physical fitness but also enhances cognitive function and overall quality of life.

1. What are the physical benefits of regular exercise?

...**improve overall fitness, reduce the risk of chronic diseases**.....

(1mark)

2. How does exercise impact mental well-being?

..... **It reduces stress, anxiety, and symptoms of depression**.....

(1 mark)

3. How much moderate-intensity aerobic activity does the WHO recommend per week for adults? **150 minutes**.....

(1mark)

4. Name three examples of physical activities mentioned in the text. (3marks)

brisk walking, cycling, swimming.....

5. What are endorphins, and how are they related to exercise?.....

. endorphins are chemicals in the brain that act as natural mood elevators,..... (1 mark)

6. What does the WHO stand for?.....**World Health Organization**.....
(1mark)

Test 16 Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words. (15marks)

Content – 5 Language – 5 Organization- 2 Mechanics of Writing - 3

- (A) An article to a school magazine on the topic “Impact of using mobile phones on students”

Include

- Advantages of using mobile phones
- Disadvantages of using mobile phones
- How to prevent disadvantages

- (B) An essay on the “Importance of protecting public property “

Include

- What are public properties
- Threats to public properties
- How to protect public properties

- (C) You have been asked to deliver a speech on “**The importance of learning many languages in the world** “at the morning assembly at your school. Write your speech.

Include – uses of languages/effect on education/ opportunities/ globalization

- (D) Write a folk tale that you have heard.