



GRADE 10 - FIRST TERM EVALUATION, 2020

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Answer All Questions

1) Fill in the blanks with suitable affixes

(er, mis, ion, al, un, re, im, ment, ly, dis)

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| i) ___pleasant | vi) origin ___ |
| ii) ___honest | vii) occasional___ |
| iii) ___understand | viii) establish___ |
| iv) ___cycle | ix) collect___ |
| v) ___pure | x) teach___ |

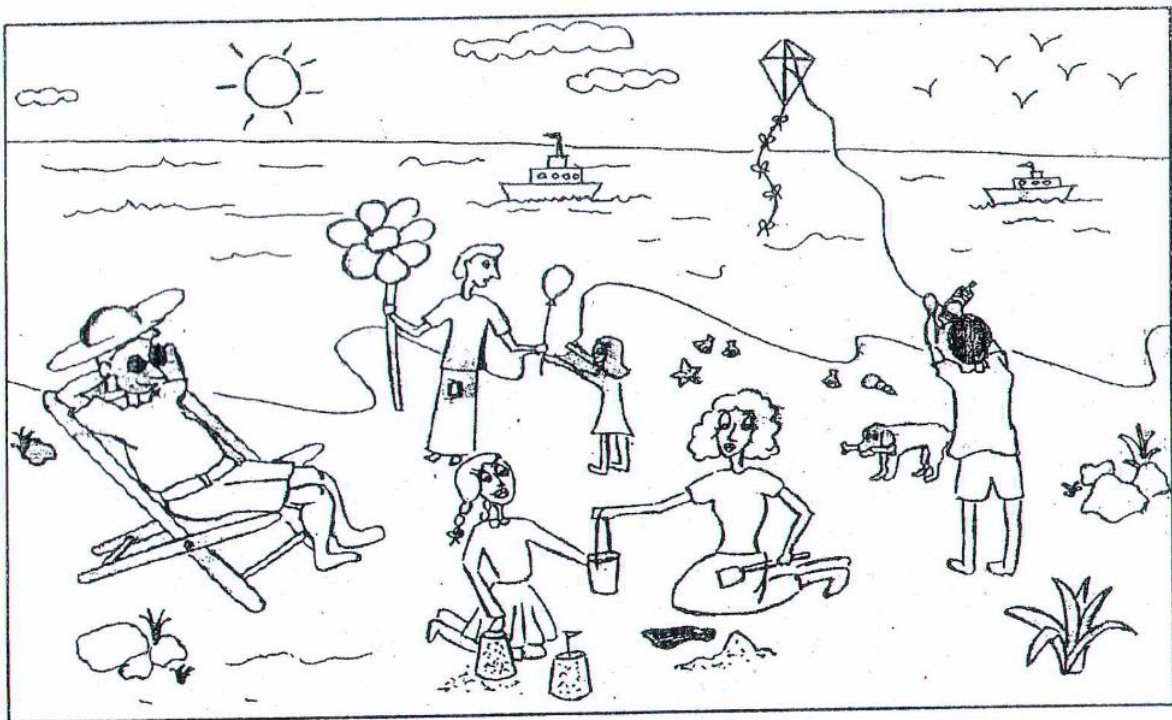
2) Match the words with their definitions. Write the relevant letter in the box.

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| a) attract | - means of sending or receiving information | [] |
| b) communication | - feeling or showing certainty about something | [] |
| c) extract | - a quality or feature that evokes interest | [] |
| d) punctual | - something taken from something else | [] |
| e) confident | - doing something at the proper time | [] |

3) Fill in the blanks use Who, What, When, Where, Why

- i) _____ are you going to do tomorrow?
I will visit my grandparents
- ii) _____ did you go during the holidays?
I went to Anuradhapura.
- iii) _____ won the cricket world cup in 1996?
Sri Lanka national cricket team.
- iv) _____ didn't you come for netball practices?
because I was sick.
- v) _____ did you pass your scholarship examination?
In 2015

4) Study the picture and fill in the blanks with most suitable words.



This is a picture of a beach. There are some 1) _____ on the beach. There is a little boy flying a 2) _____. There is a balloon 3) _____ selling a balloon to a little girl. There is a 4) _____ sitting on a 5) _____. There are two girls playing with 6) _____. There is a dog carrying a 7) _____ in its mouth. There are some 8) _____ returning to their 9) _____ in the sky as the 10) _____ is setting. This is an evening scene of a beautiful bright day.

5) Read the notice and answer the questions.

2nd May 2020

The Annual General Meeting of the Environmental Society of Vijitha Maha Vidyalaya will be held at the college auditorium on Saturday May 16th, 2020 from 8.00 am to 11.00 a.m

All the members of the Environmental Society are invited.

Secretary,
Environmental Society

- 1) Who can attend the meeting?

- 2) What is the venue of the meeting?

- 3) At what time will the meeting begin?

- 4) Who is making this invitation?

- 5) When was this invitation written?

6) Read the text and answer the questions

All the grade 10 students went for a long walk with their teachers last week. They went out of the town. They walked in the green fields and looked at the various trees and colorful flowers. Their teacher gave a lesson about the trees. The students saw many wild animals too. At noon the teacher and all the students sat down on the grass under a shady tree and had their lunch. Afterwards all the students sat round their teacher and he told them stories. The stories were so interesting that they wanted to stay there all day listening to the teacher. But as it was getting dark they started their return journey and came home in the evening.

- i) When did the students go?

- ii) What did they see on their way?

- iii) When did they have their lunch?

- iv) Write two adjectives in the text?
a) _____ b) _____
- v) Why did the students want to stay there?

7) Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

(with, at, of, over, about, in, away, on, to, up)

There was a coconut tree behind our house bending _____ the kitchen roof. Coconut fronds and nuts often come down _____ the kitchen roof. Every time this happened father had to go _____ a ladder to get onto the roof and reset the broken tiles. Mother was annoyed and She complained _____ the tree. One morning father came _____ two men. One carried a long, thick rope and the other had an axe _____ his hand. One _____ them climbed the coconut palm and tied one end of the rope around it. After he had come down the other worker began _____ cut the tree when the trunk was half cut, father and two men took the other end of the rope _____ from the house and tagged _____ it.

8) Write a paragraph about a place you like to visit most. Use about 50-60 words.
