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Second Term Test

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Grade 10

ENGLISH LANGUAGE I I

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Two Hours

Answer all questions

Test 09

Use the suitable collective nouns to complete the sentences below. *First one is done for you*

board / flock / galaxy / bowl / herd/ basket

1. My friends brought a ...basket...of fruits for my mother's birthday.
2. The .....of cattle grazed in the meadow.
3. A .....of sheep were heading towards the water spring.
4. Please keep that ..... of rice in the middle of the table.
5. We enjoyed watching ..... of stars twinkling in the deep black sky.
6. The ..... of directors had a meeting with the minister at the conference hall yesterday. ( 5marks)

Test 10

Write the following statements in reported speech. *The first one is done for you.*

1)



It is our classroom

Hirun said that it was their classroom.

Hirun


2)

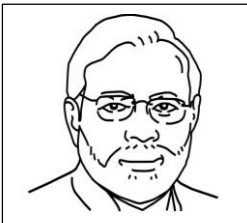



The book is mine.


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Amani

3)  I eat hoppers.  
Rizana .....

4)  It is for us.  
Perera .....

5)  The cat will drink milk.  
Kamalini .....

6)  Mali wrote a letter.  
Indi .....

(5marks)

**Test 11**

Underline the most appropriate answer. *First one is done for you*

1. My sister agreed ..... the job as soon as possible.  
a) start                      b) starting                      c) to start                      d) starts
  2. When we arrived, the people next door invited us ..... the dinner with them.  
a) have                      b) to have                      c) to had                      d) having
  3. My teachers and my parents always expected me .....well in exams.  
a) did                      b) doing                      c) do                      d) to do
  4. You can't ..... your car outside the parking space.  
a) parks                      b) to park                      c) park                      d) parking
  5. Have you finished .....the project report.  
a) to write                      b)writing                      c) writes                      d) write
  6. Anuji always enjoys .....badminton at school.  
a) to be played                      b) playing                      c) to play                      d) play
- (5marks)

## Test 12

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

### Hikkaduwa Coral Reef

Hikkaduwa coral reef is a typical shallow fringing reef with an average depth of around 5 meters. The coral reef reduces the coastal erosion and forms a natural breakwater. The coast of the national park extends four km. Generally the coast is narrow, ranging from 5–50 m according to the climatic conditions of the year. Scuba diving is a popular recreation here.

The national park situated in the wet zone and receives a 2,000 millimeters of annual rainfall. The rain is received in both southwestern and northeastern monsoon seasons. Inter-monsoon season is a dry period which is considered the best season to visit the park. The temperature of the water ranges from 28.0°-30.0 °C while the mean annual temperature is 27 °C of the atmosphere.

Foliaceous Montipora species dominate the coral reef. Staghorn, elkhorn, cabbage, brain, table and star corals are all present in the reef. Corals of 60 species belonging to 31 genera are recorded from the reef. The reef also recorded over 170 species of reef fish belonging to 76 genera.

Eight species of ornamental fishes also inhabit the reef, along with many vertebrates and invertebrates including crabs, prawns, shrimps, oysters and sea worms. *Porites desilveri* is an endemic coral species of Sri Lanka. *Chlorurus rhakoura* and *Pomacentrus proteus* are two reef fish species confined to Sri Lanka. Three sea turtles which have been categorized threatened visit the coral reef: the hawksbill turtle, green turtle and olive ridley

1. Read the statements below and mark True (T) or False (F)
  - i) Foliaceous Montipora is the most abundant specie in coral reef. ( )
  - ii) Monsoon season is the best time to visit Hikkaduwa Coral Reef. ( )
  - iii) *Chlorurus rhakoura* and *Pomacentrus proteus* can be called endemic reef fish ( )
  - iv) Over170 species including green turtle are to be found in the reef throughout the year. ( )(4 marks)

2. Find and write the sentences that match the meanings given below.

i. The reef protects the coast as a buffer.

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ii. The area gets rainfall throughout the year.

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(2 marks)

3. Why do you think Sri Lanka needs to protect Hikkaduwa Coral Reef? Find two reasons from the passage.

i. ....

ii. .... (2 marks)

### Test 13

Study the following dictionary page and answer the questions given below.

<b>penetrate</b>	<b>win</b>
<b>pen•e•trate</b> (pen' e trāt) verb [from Latin <i>penetrare</i> , "to pierce"] to pass into; to enter	<b>sky•scrap•er</b> (skī' skrā per) noun [from <i>sky</i> + <i>scraper</i> ] a tall office or apartment building
<b>pet•al</b> (pet' l) noun [from Greek <i>petalon</i> "to spread out"] any of the parts or leaves of a corolla, the inner section of a flower	<b>so•fa</b> (sō' fa) noun [from Arabic <i>suffah</i> , "a bench"] a couch, a davenport
<b>prey</b> (prā) noun [from Latin <i>prehendere</i> , "to grab"] an animal hunted or killed for food	<b>trip</b> (trip) noun [from Old English <i>trippan</i> , "to step"] <b>1.</b> a journey <b>2.</b> a stumble <b>3.</b> a mistake
<b>pro•bos•cis</b> (prō bās' is) noun [from Greek <i>pro</i> , "before" + <i>boskein</i> , "to eat"] <b>1.</b> a tube used for food gathering <b>2.</b> the human nose, used humorously	<b>truck</b> (truk) noun [from Greek <i>trochos</i> , "a wheel"] <b>1.</b> a motorized vehicle designed to carry loads, such as lumber or farm goods <b>2.</b> a two-wheeled cart used to carry boxes, etc.; also known as a "hand truck"
<b>re•al•ize</b> (rē' eh līz) verb [from Latin <i>realis</i> , "a thing"] <b>1.</b> to understand <b>2.</b> to be aware of	<b>Wednes•day</b> (wenz' dā) noun [from Old English <i>Wodnes daeg</i> , "Woden's day"; Woden was an old Germanic god] the fourth day of the week
<b>shout</b> (shout) noun [from Middle English <i>schoute</i> , "a taunt"] a loud cry, a scream	<b>win</b> (win) verb [from Old English <i>winnan</i> , "to struggle"] to gain victory antonyms: lose, be defeated
<b>si•phon</b> (sī' fen) verb [from German <i>siphon</i> , "a tube"] to draw or carry	

1) Give one word for the followings referring to the dictionary page.

- a) a vehicle that can carry huge mass of things :- .....
- b) some insects use this mouth part for feeding :- .....
- c) a furniture we use to sit on: - .....
- d) you speak with an extra volume:- .....

(4 marks)

2) How to pronounce the verb 'siphon'?.....

3) Who is 'Woden' ?.....

4) What is the synonym for "journey? .....

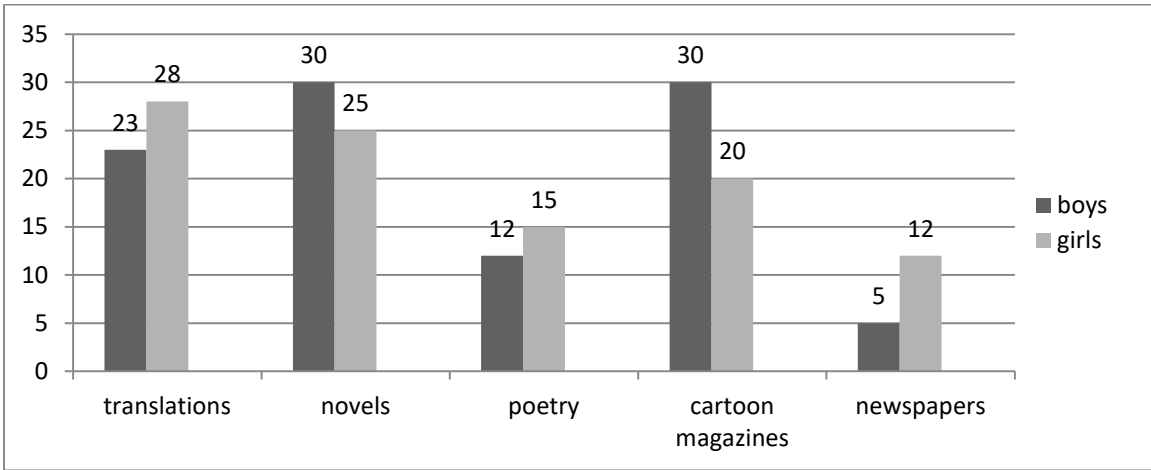
5) Give the antonym of defeat .....

(2 marks)

### Test 14

The following bar graph shows what grade 10 students of MR/ Gamini M.M.V. like to read. The information is given in percentages. Study the chart and write a description about it. Use the words given in the box. Write about 100 words,

Minimum/maximum/less than/more than/most popular/least popular/highest percentage/least percentage/equal number of



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### Test 15

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

What is pink? A rose is pink.  
 Blooming before we blink.  
     What is red? Tomatoes are red.  
     With a crown on their head.  
 What is blue? The sky is blue.  
 Where the clouds float thru'.  
     What is white ? A swan is white.  
     Sailing in the light.  
 What is yellow? Mangoes are yellow.  
 Rich and ripe and mellow.  
     What is green? The grass is green.  
     With small flowers in between.  
 What is orange? Why an orange.  
 Just an orange

- i) Write down the rhyming words for the followings.  
 a). blue:- ..... b) green;- ..... (1 mark)
- ii) Find two adjectives from the poem that describe the qualities of a delicious fruit.  
 a). ..... b) ..... (1 mark)
- iii) How are red tomatoes being described by the poet?  
 ..... (2 mark)
- iv) Write synonyms for the following two words from the poem.  
 a).tiny :- ..... b) wealthy:- ..... (1 mark)
- v). Suggest a suitable title for the poem and give your reason for it.  
 ..... (1 mark)

**Test 16**

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

1).Write an essay on How to protect from Covid 19?

Include the following.

- How does Covid 19 spread?
- How to protect yourself.
- How do you help others to protect?
- How can you change your daily routine?

2).Write a speech you would make at the school assembly on “Reading is a good habit”

You may include the following,

- Reading gives wealth of knowledge.
- Reading improves language.
- It reduces mental stress.
- It develops memory and brain power.

3).Write an article to your school English Wallpaper on ‘How I spent the long school vacation

Include the following,

- Chance to spend time with the family members
- Time for leisure activities
- Continue online studies
- Stayed home without schooling and meeting friends

4).Complete the following story

It was a gloomy day. Only, My pet and I were at home. Suddenly, I heard somebody was knocking at the door..... (15 marks)