



Minuwangoda Education Zone

Second Term Test - 2023

Grade 10

English I

Time : 3 hours

Test 1

Match the following notices with the meaning given. The first one is done for you.

(a)

To let

(b)

Be aware of dogs

(c)

Stick no bills

(d)

Emergency exit

(e)

Under CCTV surveillance

(f)

Reserved for clergy

1. The owner is keeping a watch dog
2. The owner is willing to rent his property
3. The place is observed by cameras
4. Do not attach posters on the walls.
5. The place is kept for ordained persons.
6. Go out from this door in case of fire.

b

Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the prepositions given in the box. There is one extra word. The first one is done for you.

after, in, at from, before, of, to, for

Uncle- what did you do in the morning?

Amit- We went 1) to the town.

Guvan- There was a small shop 2) the corner selling fruit.

Uncle- Did you buy fruits 3) it?

Guvan- Only some avocados 4) Rs 150 rupees.

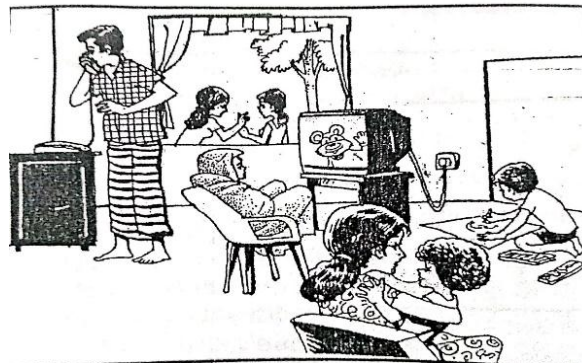
Amit- They all are ripe. We can enjoy them at night 5) dinner.

Uncle- Good, avocados are a good source ...6) vitamins.

Test 3

Study the picture and complete the text using the words given in the box.

sarong
busily
someone
conversation
cartoons
checked
comfortably
arms
blanket
over



This is a picture of a livingroom. It seems to be a 1) holiday because all the family members are at home. Father is talking with 2) over the telephone. He is wearing a 3) shirt and a striped 4)Wrapped in a 5) , a little boy is watching 6) Mother is sitting 7) in a chair with a baby in her8) Another boy is 9) drawing a picture. There is a colour box near him. Two girls seem to be deep in 10)They can be seen through the window.

Test 4

Match the extracts with the content page that have been taken from. Write the correct letter in the box. one is done for you.

Extracts

1. Doctor James committed to find a cure for diabetes.	d
2 Does your child have a learning disability?	
3.Walk, no need to run.	
4. The deadly secrets of the predator reptiles.	
5. How lucky you will be.	
6. Laugh and chase away the stress.	

Content page

- a. Laughter the best medicine.
- b. The perfect exercise.
- c. The kingdom of Anaconda.
- d. Health and treatment.
- e. The problems at childhood.
- f. The seven secrets of good fortune.

5. Imagine that you received the following Whatsapp messages. Answer the following questions.

A Yesterday

Muthu
Sorry to hear your pet dog met with an accident. He will be o.k. Soon.
2.00pm

B Yesterday

Class teacher
The Art competition will be held tomorrow at 10.00a.m. as scheduled.
Just a reminder.
6.30 p.m.

C Yesterday

Ruwin
Going to public library on Saturday. Please join us with your brother.

10.00p.m.

D Yesterday

Saduni
Fatima's mother is seriously ill and admitted to hospital. Hope to visit her after school tomorrow.

9.00p.m.

E Today

Sahan
Can I borrow your novel "Beddegama" today? Have to write an answer. Please bring it to school.
5.50 a.m.

Test 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

It was an hour before sunset on a day in October, 1815. A man was walking along the road towards the little village of Digne. Although he had a long grey beard, he was not an old man. He was perhaps forty-six or forty-eight years old and looked broad and strong. He also looked tired and miserable, as if he had suffered greatly. He walked slowly for he carried a heavy sack on his back and a big stick in his hand. His clothes were poor and ragged and he wore a pair of shoes with iron nails on the soles.

The people of Digne watched him from their windows.

“What man is this? they asked.

“Where does he come from and what is he doing in our town?”

They saw the man turn at the corner of the street and walk into the office of the Mayor. A little later he came out and walked onwards. There was at this time in Digne an inn where travelers could rest for the night and have a meal. It was called the “Croix de Colbas” and was owned by a man called Jacquin Labarre. The stranger walked towards this inn, opened the door and went inn.

1.) At what time of the day did the man enter the village Digne?

- a. in the morning
- b. in the evening
- c. at night

2.) The man walked slowly because,

- a. he was old
- b. he was strong
- c his sack was heavy.

3.) People watched him because,

- a. he was poor
- b. he was a stranger
- c. his clothes were poor

4.) Write the line which says the man looked older than his real age.

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5.) Complete the sentence.

The man first went to

