



# Minuwangoda Education Zone

Second Term Test - 2023

Grade 10

English II

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions **on this paper itself.**

Test 9

Read the sentences and use the correct form of the words given within the brackets to fill in the blanks. (5 marks)

1. He grows fruit and vegetables for his family ..... (consume)
2. Polythene and plastic ..... (contribute) heavily to the environmental pollution.
3. The president believed that ..... (educate) opportunities should be provided to all the children.
4. The ..... (invent) of the printing machine made a significant development in education.
5. As a friend she was always admired for her ..... (kind)

(5 marks)

Test 10

Fill in the blanks I the following text using the prepositions given in the box.


of about beyond against during upon


Kasun leads a healthy life. He wanted to play in the park i) during the school vacation. He enjoys the spectacular view ii) ..... hills while play. One day his father brought good news iii) ..... a books exhibition in YMBA- Gampaha. He knew the responsibility of improving knowledge is iv) ..... himself. Therefore, he could read many books with the passage of time and he bought some favorites. In the evenings he spent few hours jogging to protect himself v) ..... diseases. His parents admired the way he had planned his vacation and they were proud vi) ..... their son.


(5 marks)

Test11


The class monitor Rizvi had a discussion with his friends about their class Shramadana campaign. Write how Rizvi later reported it to the absent students. (5 marks)


1.  I wrote the notice yesterday.  
Nilu

2.  It will be held on Monday  
Hirosh

3.  My mother is going to give you refreshment on the day.  
Ravi

4.  We have planned to paint all the desks and chairs on the day.  
Sahan

5.  We must finish the work before 2 p.m.  
Mihiri

6.  We can make the flower beds in front of the class.  
Kumar

1. Nilu said that she had written the notice on the previous day.

2. ....

3. ....

4. ....
5. ....
6. ....

(5 marks)

Test 12

Fill in the blanks with the words given within the box. There are two extra words.

homes, cardiac, pressure, many, the, feature, yoga, schools, in, videos, available, it, maintain, can, strength, exercise

Exercise is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. 1). ..... people mostly do exercises 2). ..... the morning or in 3). ..... evening at different places like 4) ... .., jogging tracks, gyms or 5). ..... . Some TV programs also 6). ..... series of aerobic and 7). ..... exercises in the mornings. 8). ..... on exercises are freely 9. .... in social media too.

10). ..... prevents health problems, builds 11). ..... and boosts energy. It 12. .... help you reduce stress. 13). ..... can also help you 14). ..... a healthy body weight too.

(7 marks)

Test 13

Read the following stories of films. Match them with the type of film the five students love to see, write the correct letter of film in the box.

A

Jurassic World

A theme park showcasing genetically engineered dinosaurs turns into a nightmare for its tourists when one of the dinosaurs escapes its enclosure.

B

The passion of the Christ

Jesus Christ the savior of humanity is betrayed by one of his disciples and captured by the Roman's, even during torturous death, Jesus redeems souls and defeats Satan's true purpose.

C

Dumbo

Holt, a circus performer has to take care of a baby elephant with oversized ears. Dumbo when it is discovered that Dumbo can fly, few wicked men try to take advantage of the situation.

D

In the Deep

A vacation turns into a disaster after two sisters Lisa and Kate dropped into the ocean. They are trapped in a diving cage under water with sharks circling them.

E

God must be crazy

A Coca-Cola bottle dropped from an airplane. It raises havoc among a normally peaceful tribe of African bushmen. They believe it to be a utensil of the gods.

	Name	Type of film	Film
1.	Nishadi	I love to see films about animals. If they are about extinct species, they are my favorites	
2.	Niyaz	I love to see the films based on ocean. They fascinate me.	
3.	Ruwan	I like to see films on Religions because my grandmother always, joins me to watch them.	
4.	Kumar	I like to see films on differed traditional societies of tribes' men	
5.	Wathmi	I always like to see the cute living animals in action. They are my favorites.	

( 5 marks)

#### Test 14

(a) You notice a heap of garbage that has been disposed around the jogging path in Gampaha for the past few months. Write a letter of complaint to the Mayor, Municipal council, Gampaha.

- The nature of the problem
- The situation of the rainy days
- Risk of the spreading diseases.

(10 marks )



## Test 15

Read the following test and answer the questions given below.

When Kuravan the gypsy redeemed his promise and came to see me, he brought a cobra as a present. He said it was a female, and I took his word for it, and called the cryptogamous creature Mary. In the East one sometimes avoids the vulgarity of commerce by an exchange of gifts, and I gave an old coat to the man who gave me Nary. He handed me, too, a supply of pills to be taken when snakes bit me, red-brown and as big as peas. They looked like earth. And I never took one, and eventually lost them, but I wish now they had been analyzed, only when one lives seventy miles from the railway station these things are not so easy to do.

I have talked snake by the hour with that Kuravan, and learned a great deal that was true as well as much that was otherwise. He did not believe that snakes cannot hear, and relied upon his pipe to keep them interested. I used to whistle myself, but one of the two greatest authorities on tropical snakes assures me that all snakes are completely deaf, even if a kerosene oil tin be banged above their head.

Mary lived for a long time, and grew quite tame, but I was a fool, and I lost her through my folly. To cure my servant of unreasonable fear of her, I kept Mary on my dining-table throughout a meal while he served it, and occasionally I asked her to sit up. Mary did not mind at all, but the next time I had to be away for a night she escaped, and never returned to me. I doubt if he actually killed her. More likely he just pushed the pane of glass off her box and let her go, or she may even have done it herself.

Two young Englishmen came to see the ruined city while Mary was still with me, and in the evening, I asked them to visit my bungalow. Mary lived in a box in the verandah, and her only difficult feminine point was that she hated to be touched while still in the box, so I always used to allow her to out before I took her in my hands. She was just coming nicely when the lamp blew out. We could hear Mary puffing softly, like a kettle beginning to boil, but we could not see her, and I did not see her, and I did not care to feel for her. The two visitors fled into the garden, but they were brave enough to stay there and throw boxes of matches at my voice until one hit me, and I was able to light the lamp.

1. Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing 'T' or 'F' in the relevant column.

	True	False
1. Kuravan is a gypsy man		
2. Kuravan named the cobra Mary		
3. The writer learned true and false facts about snakes from Kuravan.		
4. The cobra was a female one		

( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$  marks)

2. Underline the phrase that is closest in meaning to the following.
- (a) “tame” in paragraph 3
- i) wild
  - ii) fierce
  - iii) domesticated
  - iv) exciting
- (b) “escaped” in paragraph 4
- i) Ran away
  - ii) Captured
  - iii) Imprisoned
  - iv) Returned
- (1 × 2 = 2 marks)
3. Write the sentences which says that the writer is not sure whether the servant killed the cobra.
- .....
- .....
- (1 mark)
4. What do the following words in the text refer to
- i) ‘his’ in paragraph 1 line 2 – .....
  - ii) ‘their’ in paragraph 2 line 5 .....
- (1/2 × 2 = 1 mark)
5. Which of the following is right about Mary. Underline the correct sentence
- i) Mary lived in a box in the living room
  - ii) She came out when the lamps are lit.
  - iii) She likes when the kettle begins to boil.
  - iv) She did not like to be touched while in the box.
- (1 mark)
6. The two visitors ran into the garden because,
1. They were brave
  2. They want to throw boxes of matches
  3. They heard Mary puffing but could not see her
- (1 mark)
- (8 marks)

Test 16

Write one of the following. Use about 200 words.

- a) Write a speech you would make in the morning assembly on “The natural beauty of Sri Lanka”
- Include,
- Location – Indian Ocean
  - Beautiful beaches
  - Rivers, mountains, waterfalls, forests and wildlife
  - How to protect the natural beauty

b) Write a folk story that you have enjoyed very much.

c) Write an essay on “Sources of information”

Include,

- Resources in our country (T.V, Newspapers, web pages)
- Sources you prefer
- Benefits of using them in education

c) Complete the dialogue between Rizvi and Methuka, they are talking about their future plans.

Rizvi – How are you going to serve your country one day?

Methuka – Oh! Do you mean my ambition?

(15 marks)