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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE –GRADE 10**



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**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF. Time : 1 1/2 hours**

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**Test 1**

**Match the words in A with their meanings in B. Write the number in the given box.**

**(10 marks)**

<b>A</b>		<b>B</b>
(1) apologize	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px;"></div>	a written account of another person’s life
(2) participate	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px;"></div>	a religious tour
(3) venue	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px;"></div>	say sorry
(4) pilgrimage	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px;"></div>	take part
(5) biography	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px;"></div>	place

**Test – 2**

**Fill in each blank with the correct prepositions given below. (10 marks)**

**(to / with / to /of / to/under)**

There is a long flight (1)..... steps that starts from my classroom (2)..... the school gate. This was where I was slowly walking. In the distance, I could see my friend, Mary, so I quickened my pace to catch up (3)..... her. Suddenly I missed a step and my ankle twisted (4) ..... me.

“Ouch!” I yelled painfully. My ankle was sprained! Oh dear, how was I going (5)..... get home?

**Test -3**

**Read the following extracts and match them with the sections. Write the correct letter in the given space. (10 marks)**

- 1. Immediate vacancies for the Technicians and Account Assistants. (.....)
- 2. Munchee extends hands to Trinity College Rugby. (.....)
- 3. Hanwella – Nittambuwa Road – 1km away from Hanwella 17 perches  
Land for land for sale at 2 ½ lakhs per perch. (.....)
- 4. Computer Networks and Security –At APPIIT School of Computing. (.....)
- 5. Sri Lanka Insurance Declares Rs. 5.4 Billion Life Bonus. (.....)

**Sections**

- (a) Education (b) Land sale (c) Business (d) Sports (e) Employment

**Test – 4**

**Read this extract from a letter and answer the questions. (10 marks)**

Dear editor,

Yesterday, I went to a cinema to see a beautiful movie based on a novel by Martin Wickramasinghe. I was enjoying the movie when suddenly; the person on my right began to speak loudly into his mobile phone. I gestured him to step outside to continue with phone call but he just ignored me. I was so angry that I got up and went to the entrance to get the help of one of the ushers. An usher followed me to my seat and he spoke to this inconsiderate man. When the man ignored him too, the usher grabbed his mobile phone and walked away with it towards the exit. The man ran after him demanding the mobile phone back. Thankfully, that was the last I saw him. I hope the management of the cinema will ban the use of mobile phones while a movie is being screened.....

(1) Where did the writer go?

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(2) Which person began to irritate the writer?

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(3) Give one example for each of the words given below.

- (a) noun - .....
- (b) adverb - .....
- (c) possessive pronoun - .....
- (d) preposition - .....

(4) "The man ran after **him** demanding the mobile phone back. 'What or who does **him** refer to? .....

(5) Inconsiderate man means

- (1) foolish man
- (2) careless man
- (3) thoughtless man

**Test – 5**

**Write the following sentences in passive voice. (10 marks)**

(1) Sehas drinks coffee every morning.

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(2) Ahmed will write the programme of the meeting on Monday.

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(3) Jeyaraj has already completed his Science project.

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(4) We saw a lovely bird in our garden.

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(5) Government gave Rs. 5000 to the elders.

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**Test – 6**

**Imagine that you are the secretary of the Teens' club of your area and you have organized a blood donation campaign to be held on the vesak poya day. But the club had to cancel it due to the current situation of the country, so write a notice to inform it to the public.**

**(10 marks)**

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**Test - 7**

**Write a short paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 words.**

**(10 marks )**

**(1) My home garden**

**(2) English camp of our school**

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**Test – 8**

**Following bar graph shows the Unit Test marks of grade 10 students in a certain school for four subjects. Study it and write a description .You may use the following words.**

**(10 marks)**

**( highest / lowest/more than/less than / majority )**



