

English

3rd term test 2025

Answers Grade 10

Paper I

Test 01 Match the pictures with the phrases given. *One is done for you.* (05 marks)



A



B



C



D



E



F

1. Exercise areaD.....
2. Picnic areaA.....
3. Riding trackC.....
4. Fishing allowedF.....
5. Keep the kennel openB.....
6. Map E

Test 02 Match the following situations with the responses. Write the letter of the situation in the correct box. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

Situation		Responses
1. You meet a new teacher for the first time. .	b	a) I'm really proud of you
2. Your friend helps you with homework.	c	b) Nice to meet you.
3. You have made your mother angry.	f	c) Thank you so much.
4. Your friend wins a sports competition.	a	d) I'm terribly sorry.
5. You step on someone's foot by mistake.	d	e) That's wonderful news!
6. Your friend tells you a good news.	e	f) Please forgive me.

Test 03 Study the picture and complete the text with suitable words given below. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

evaporation, ocean, clouds, nature, heavy, ground, rain, heats, snow, soil, moves,

The water cycle is the way water 1.moves.....around the Earth. First, the sun 2.heats.....up water in rivers, lakes, and oceans, and it changes into water vapor. This is called...3.evaporation..... The vapor rises into the sky and cools down to form...4.....clouds..... This is called condensation. When the clouds become.....5.heavy....., the water falls back to the ground as 6. rain.....or..... 7. snow..... This is called precipitation. Some of the water is absorbed by 8. soil....., and some flows into rivers and lakes. Finally, the water goes back to the 9. ocean and the cycle starts again. The water cycle is very important because it gives us fresh water and keeps10. nature.....in balance.

Test 04 Fill in the blanks with the correct adverb from the list below. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

(attentively, gracefully, heatedly, proudly, thankfully, thoroughly)

1. The ballerina danced gracefully across the stage, impressing everyone.
2. The students listenedattentively.....to the teacher's explanation.
3. After winning the trophy, he smiledproudly..... at his parents.
4. The two friends arguedheatedly..... about who was right.
5. She cleaned the kitchenthoroughly..... before the guests arrived.
6. The man noddedthankfully.....when the stranger returned his lost wallet.

Test 05 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (05 marks)

The Lemon Battery

1. What did Ravi want to do?
..... a science experiment.....
2. What materials did he use for his experiment?
..... a lemon, a copper coin and a small piece of zinc.....
3. What happened when he connected the wires to the bulb?
..... it began to glow faintly.....
4. What helped the electricity to flow?
..... the acid in the lemon.....
5. How did Ravi feel at the end?
..... he was happy.....

Test 06 Write an announcement to gather all the grade 10 students of your school to the playground. (05 marks)

Reason	- main assembly
Who will take part	- principal and the teachers
Time	- at 7.30 am.
Place	- in the play ground

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Test 07 Find the required information from the invitation and write them in the blanks. (05 marks)

1. Date of the event - 15th January 2026.....
2. Time / Venue at 10.00 am Auditorium of the Vidura Central College
3. Name of the chief guest - Mrs. Sanduni Rajapaksha.....
4. Designation of the chief guest - Director of the Aesthetic Education
5. Who organized the event? - Art Circle of Vidura Central College

Test 08 Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 words. (05 marks)

a) My favorite sports person b) An unforgettable day in my life

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Paper II

Test 09 Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrase given within brackets and write it in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

(**celebration, preserved, ancient, valuable, delicious, influenced, modern**)

Sri Lankan cuisine is admired for its (1) delicious (*having a pleasant taste*) dishes prepared with a variety of spices. The (2)ancient.....(*very old; having existed for many years*) recipes have been (3).....preserved..... (*kept in their original state; maintained*) by families through generations. Over time, the cuisine has been (4).....influenced..... (*affected or changed by something*) by foreign traders who introduced new ingredients. Today, Sri Lankan food is considered a (5)valuable.....(*something important or worth a lot*) part of the nation's heritage and culture, often featured in every major (6) ...celebration.....(*a special event that people gather to enjoy together*).

Test 10 Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. (5 marks)

The Yala National Park is one of the most visited wildlife reserves in Sri Lanka. It (1)was declared (*declare*) as a national park in 1938. The park (2)is divided..... (*divide*) into five blocks, each known for its rich biodiversity. Many species of animals, including leopards and elephants, (3)are protected..... (*protect*) under strict conservation laws. Today, the park (4) ...is managed..... (*manage*) by the Department of Wildlife Conservation. Next year, Special attention (5)will be given..... (*give*) to maintain the natural habitats and ensure the safety of the animals.

Test 11 Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. *First one is done for you.*

(7 marks)

mouth	stomach	food	teeth	through	help	intestine	break	down	water
digest		nutrients		body	into	energy		digestion	

When we eat (1)...food..., the process of (2)digestion.....begins in the (3).....mouth....., where our (4).....teeth..... chew the food and (5).....break..... it (6).....into..... smaller pieces. Then the food moves (7).....through..... the throat into the (8).....stomach....., where juices (9).....help..... to (10).....digest..... the food further. Next, it goes into the small (11).....intestine....., where most (12)....ingredientsand(13)....water ... are absorbed into the cells and blood. The useful parts of food give us (14).....energy....., and the rest is removed from the (15)....body..... later.

Test 12 Read the following story, in each line one word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. (5 marks)

Rina love to read adventure stories since she was a child.loves....

Every evening she sit near the window and reads for hours.sits....

Yesterday she is going to the library to borrow a new book.went....

She chose a novel about explorers and bring it home happily.brought.....

Now she read it with great interest.is reading.....

Her brother come in and asked what she was doingcame.....

She told him that she had already start the story.started.....

He says he never read such books before.said.....

They are now discuss the characters and the plot together.discussing...

By the time their mother called them, they has finished three chapters.had.....

Test 13- Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

1. What is the poem about?.....its about a lost pencil.....
2. Where did the child look for the pencil?.....beneath his table, under every chair, his school bag.....
3. What does the poet wish for in the last stanza?.....the pencil would come back....
4. What did the child use the pencil for?.....to write
5. (a) How do you think the child feels about losing the pencil?
.....he is so worried/ sad/ nervous/
- (b) Why do you think so?
.....because he looked for it everywhere.....

Test 14

Content- 3 Language- 3 Organization- 2 Mechanics of writing - 2

Test 15 Read the text and answer the questions. (8 marks)

1. According to scientists, what was the Amazon connected to long ago?
.....to other forests in Africa.....(1 mark)
2. Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing 'T' or 'F' against each of them.
 - a. The Amazon Rainforest is found only in one country. (...F...)
 - b. The Amazon River flows from the Andes Mountains. (...T...)
 - c. The rainforest produces oxygen and absorbs carbon dioxide. (...T...)
 - d. The forest is becoming larger because of deforestation. (...F...)

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks)
3. Why is the Amazon called the “lungs of the Earth”?
.....as it produce a considerable amount of oxygen.....(1 mark)
4. What are two reasons the Amazon Rainforest is in danger today?
.....large part of forest is cut down and lot of animals have lost their homes.(1mark).
5. What are two things governments and groups are doing to save the Amazon?
.....make laws and hold educational events(1 mark)
6. Match the words with their meanings. Draw lines.(2 marks)

- a. species move slowly apart
- b. unique living things of the same kind
- c. drift special or one of a kind
- d. absorb take in or soak up

Text 16 Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words. (15 marks)

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