

Education Zone - Piliyandala			
Mid Year Evaluation - 2017			
Grade	10	Subject	English
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1) Read the following dialogue between Kusal and Ranil. Complete the words given in the box.
The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

To, by ,near, on, get, opposite

Kusal :- Excuse me . Can you speak English?

Ranil :- Yes, I can.

Kusal :- Is there a supermarket _____ by ?

Ranil :- Yes, There's one, just _____ the bank.

Kusal :- How can I _____ there ?

Ranil :- At the traffic lights, turn _____ the left and go straight on. It's _____ your right.

Kusal:- Is it open _____ now ?

Ranil:- I think so. Now It is almost 9 o' clock.

Kusal :- Thank you.

Ranil :- You're welcome.

2) Match the utterances with the suggestions putting the relevant number in the box. (5 marks)

Utterances	suggestions	
1) It's hot in the classroom.	a) Shall we buy her a present ?	4
2) I have got a headache.	b) Let's run to the classroom.	
3) The teacher is coming.	c) Shall we switch on the fan ?	
4) It's raining.	d) Let's go to the canteen.	
5) I am hungry .I want to eat something.	e) Why don't you take a panadol?	
6) It's my mother's birthday today.	f) Let's stop talking.	

3) Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below.

(5 marks)



This is a picture of a living room. There are two _____ near the window. There is a _____ behind the window. A _____ is answering a telephone call. The telephone is on the _____. There is a _____ watching the television. A _____ is drawing a picture. He is sitting on the _____. There is a _____ sitting on a _____. She has a _____ on her lap .

4) Underline the most appropriate word/ phrase from the brackets to fill in the blanks of the following sentences. (5 marks)

1) Reading books is _____ than collecting stamps or gardening . (interesting / more interesting / most interesting)

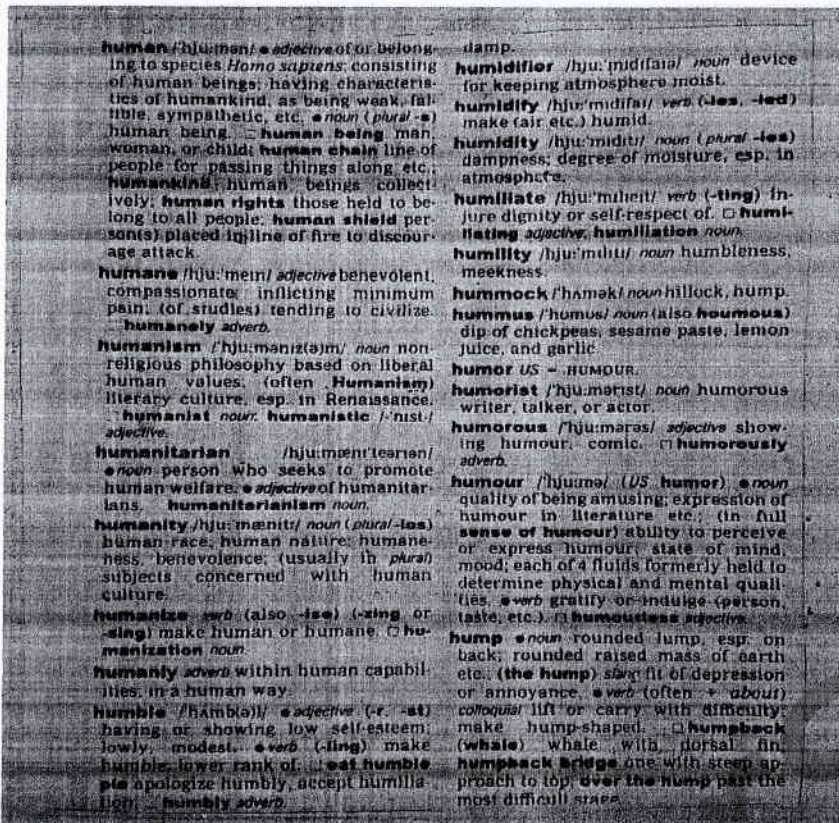
2) Drugs that were given to the patient had very bad _____ on him . (effect / affects / defects)

3) That boy is _____ because his father is a millionaire. (pride / proud / proudly)

4) Most of the tanks in the North Central Province had gone dry _____ the prevailing drought (due to / in order to / according to)

5) The invention of the wheel has contributed _____ to the development of technology. (immense / immensely / immensity)

5) Read the following dictionary page and answer the questions given below. (5 marks)



1) Of what shape is the hump?

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2) Who is a humanitarian?

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3) What is the plural of humanity?

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4) What is the adverb of humorous?

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5) Write a single word for—

a) human nature -

b) having low self esteem -

6) You want to buy a present for your class teacher's birthday and you want your friend to come with you . Write a note asking him / her whether he / she can come . (5 marks)

Use about 40-50 words .

Include the following,

-date, time and venue to meet

-purpose of going

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7) Read the following passage and answer the questions. (5 marks)

Ants are found everywhere in the world .They make their home in buildings, gardens etc . They live in anthills .Ants are very hardworking insects . Throughout the summer they collect food for the winter season. Whenever they find a sweet lying on the floor they stick to the sweet and carry it to their home. Thus in this way , they clean the floor. Ants are generally red and black in colour. They have two eyes and six legs. They are social insects. They live in groups or colonies. Most ants are scavengers, they collect whatever food they can find. They are usually wingless but they develop wings they reproduce. Their bites are quite painful.

1) What do you call the home of ants ?

2) They collect food for a) the summer b) the winter c) their babies

3) How do ants live ?.....

4) Why do ants called scavengers ?.....

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5) Write two adjectives that describe ants in the passage.....

8) Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. (5 marks)

a) An interesting story you have read. b) Travelling is fun.

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9) The following sentences are written by a student about electricity. Each sentence has a mistake. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistakes. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

Electricity.

1) Electricity is a source on energy.

Electricity is a source of energy.

2) We use it to make our life easily.

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3) We using different appliances and apparatuses to make our lives comfortable.

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4) People are so used in them.

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5) They feel that they are necessity for their lives.

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6) We lit our houses at night with electric bulbs daily.

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10) Write the given sentences in passive voice. The first one has been done for you. (5 marks)

1) Renuka has cleaned all the dishes .

All the dishes have been cleaned by Renuka.

2) The class teacher distributed the text books.

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3) The children are making a big vesak lantern.

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4) My father has bought a beautiful blue car.
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5) Mother prepares delicious meals everyday.
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6) The students have helped the parents to clean the garden.
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11) Fill in the blanks using the collective nouns given below. (5 marks)

Bunch of flowers, herd of cattle, galaxy of stars, fleet of ships, bar of chocolate

- 1) I saw a _____ in the sky last night.
- 2) My sister gave me a _____ on my birthday.
- 3) A _____ is grazing in the field while we were travelling to kandy.
- 4) I bought a _____ for my small brother.
- 5) When we were playing on the beach we saw a _____ sailing in the sea.

12) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below. (10 marks)

At sunset when the night dews fall
Out of the ivy on the wall.
With horns outstretched and pointed tail
Comes the grey and noiseless snail.
From the wall she clammers down ,
Carrying her house of grey and brown
Safe in the dark, no greedy eye
Can her slender body spy.
While she herself a hungry thief,
Steals and eats the freshest leaf,
She travels on as best she can,
Like a toppling caravan.

1) When does the snail come out ?

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2) What does the snail carry along with her ?

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3) How does she find her food ?

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4) What sort of leaf does she eat ?

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5) Name two parts of the body of the snail mentioned in the poem.

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6) Find similar words from the poem for the following words.

a) not stale or old c) soft and delicate

b) creeps down d) spreading out

13) Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box . The first one has been done for you.(5 marks)

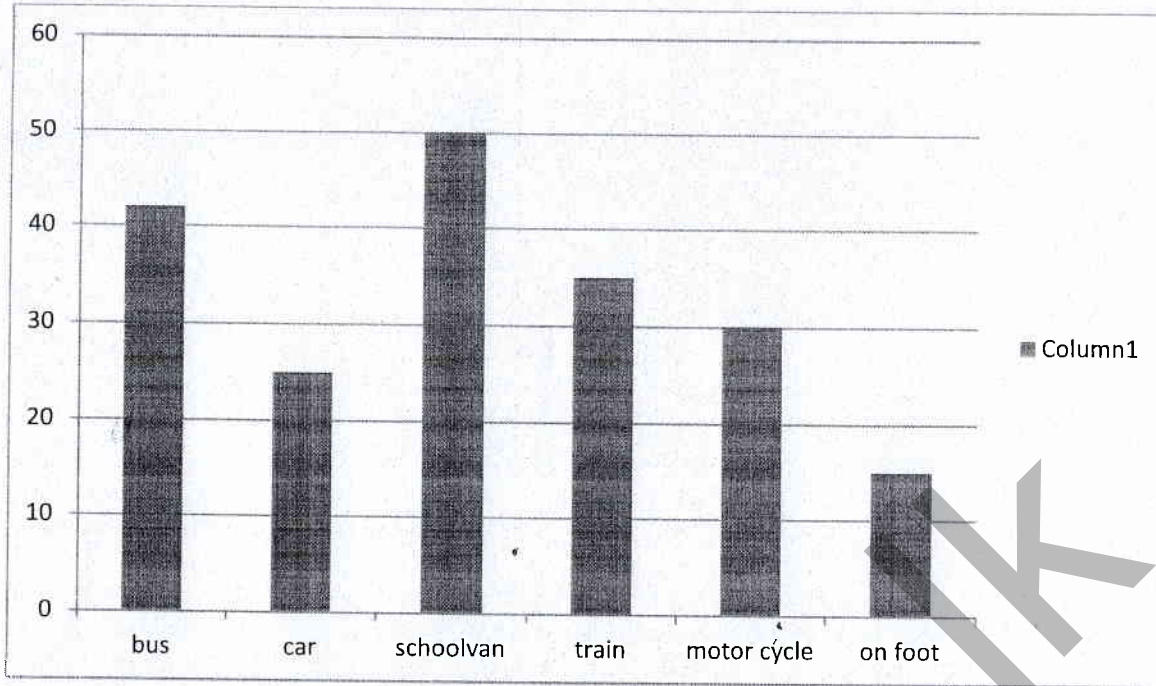
Big, always, washes, in, them, are, people, village, feel, have, others, do,

What do you _____ do _____ at the weekend ? Some 1) _____ like to stay at home but 2) _____ like to go for a walk or play foot ball. My friend Roshan works hard 3) _____ a factory during the week. On Saturday he 4) _____ his car and on Sunday he goes with his family to a 5) _____ in the country. His Uncle and aunt 6) _____ a farm there. It is not a 7) _____ one but there's 8) _____ so much to do in a farm. The children help with the animals and give 9) _____ their food. Roshan and his wife help in the fields . At the end of the day they all 10) _____ hungry and Roshan's aunt gives them a big meal.

14) Imagine that you have a pen friend . Write a letter to your pen friend describing how Sri Lankans celebrated the International Vesak Day. Use about 100 words. (10 marks)

OR

The following bar graph shows the mode of transport of Grade 10 students. Study the bar graph and write a description. (Use about 100 words)



The following words may help you.

Highest ,equal ,higher than ,very little ,maximum ,lower than

15) Read the passage and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

At the edge of the village was a big pond. Here buffaloes stood knee-deep, or bathing. Lotus bloomed- crimson ones with crimson leaves and crimson stalks and white ones with green leaves and green stalks. Ducks paddled between the large, flat round leaves and China white egrets stood in the shallows, fishing. On the farther bank women were washing clothes on flat stones and sent up showers of water. They were dressed in bright pink and orange and lime-green saris which they had tucked up at their waists so that they could wade into the water and stand in the mud. They seemed to be enjoying this part of their housework.

Now the lane became dusty and rutted. Several children were running along- boys in khaki shorts and white shirts to the boys' school on the right of where the lane met the highway, and the girls in their indigo skirts and white blouses to the girls' school on the left, just below the low hill which

stood a temple. Hari used to go to the boys' school but lately he had stopped, saying he had to work in the fields now that their father did not even pretend to work anymore.

1) Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing "T" or "F" against each sentence.

- a) The pond was in the middle of the village. ()
- b) Ducks paddled between the large, flat, round leaves. ()
- c) Some men were washing clothes. ()
- d) Children were running to their schools. () (2 marks)

2) How did the buffaloes stand in the pond ?(1 mark)

3) What did the women do on the farther bank ?(1 mark).

4) Why did Hari leave school ?(2 marks)

5) What do the underline words in the passage refer to ;(2marks)

6) Find similar words from the passage , (2 marks)

a) not very deep -

b) a stem -

16) Write on one of the following. (10 marks)

1) A speech you would make at the school assembly on "Information Technology".

Include :- - How it affects in education

- Why do we need it ?

- Advantages and disadvantages.

2) Write an article about "The wild life of Sri Lanka and the dangers animals face".

Include :- -the places , the animals live

- Their lifestyles

- Why they are in danger

- Your suggestion to improve their livelihood.

3) Write a folk story and state briefly why you like.