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1st Term Test - March 2020

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Grade

විෂයය } English
Subject

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Paper

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- Answer all the questions

Part 2

Test 9

Underline the most suitable word in the brackets. The first one is done for you.



(1 x 5 = 5)

When a company (need / needs / needing) a few workers it puts an (advertise / advertised / advertisement) in a (lead / leading / led) newspaper. They consider the educational / education / educated) background of the person. (Usual / Usage / Usually) most of the (apply / applicants / applies) are called for the interview.

Test 10

Write the following sentences in passive voice. One is done for you.

(2 x 5 = 10)

	<p>I am reading a newspaper . A newspaper is being read by me.</p>
	<p>a) I was baking a cake. _____</p>



b) I am watching a cartoon



c) We are playing football



d) Our grandparents were observing sil.



e) It is drinking milk.

Test 11

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

(2 x 5 = 10)

I have a crown green and round.
Fresh green leaves all over the crown.
On the ground standing straight.
Is my trunk, oh! What a weight.
My roots are strong and spreading wide.
Gathering food from every side.
I stand alone but I am a home.
Where birds and bees and spiders roam.
Now you know I am a tree.
That I am sure you will agree.
So don't cut me up and make me cry.
For I'm your friend and you know why.

1. What does 'I' in the poem refer to?

2. What part of a tree gathers food according to the poem?

3. Write two creatures mentioned in the poem.

a. _____

b. _____

4. Find the rhyming word to the following.

a. Straight : _____

b. Cry : _____

5. Write similar word from the poem

a. Wander : _____

b. Accept : _____

Test 12

Fill in the blanks in the following text using the words given in the box.

(1 x 10 = 10)

Strange	Autumn	Huge	The	Form	Followed
Last	Shining	Gate	Cows	Fields	

Tanya Fletcher saw something very strange when she was walking to school 1) **last** Thursday. The sun was 2) _____ and it was a beautiful 3) _____ day. Tanya decided to walk through 4) _____ fields to school she opened the 5) _____ at the back of her garden and 6) _____ the small path into the 7) _____. She noticed that the 8) _____ in the field were running away 9) _____ something. Then she suddenly heard a | 10) _____ noise. She looked at the trees and saw a 11) _____ dark animal in the corner of the orchard.

Test 13

Read the following passage and find two answers.

(1 x 10 = 10)

Weaver birds are noted for their nest-building techniques. They masterfully weave a nest out of grass stems and other plant fibres. With a strong, conical beak, the weaverbird cuts blades of grass, then using these blades, it can tie real knots with its beak and feet. This knot-tying makes the nest more secure. They live in tropical regions of Asia and Africa, in the forest, swamps, steppes and savannas. Weaver birds range from about 4.5 to 10 inches long. Males are often yellow and black. While females tend to be brown and buff-coloured. They are omnivorous, and mostly eat insects and seeds. Some weaver birds of Africa build communal nests, instead of individuals, which can fill up an entire tree canopy and may last for 100 years.

1. What are the weaver birds noted for?
2. With what do they make their nest?
3. Where do they live?
4. What color are the male birds?
5. Mark right or wrong.
 - a. All weaver birds are shorter than 10 inches.
 - b. Both male and female birds are the same color.
6. Find adjectives for
 - a. _____ fibres.
 - b. _____ beak.
7. Find antonyms for
 - a. Individual : _____
 - b. Weak : _____

Test 14

Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

(15 marks)

a) “ Mother nature is happy now “ . Write an article to a leading newspaper. Explain clearly and give examples.

Or

b) Write a letter to a friend in a foreign country saying “ How do we spend our April Holidays. “.