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ENGLISH LANGUAGE -I**



Grade: 10
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Time: One hour

Paper I

Answer ALL questions on this paper itself.

Test 1

Read the following sentences and fill in the blanks using the correct words given in brackets. *The first one is done for you.* (Marks: 1x5=5)

- (1) Last weekend, I (a) *..read..* an interesting book about India. It's cover was blue but not (b) *..red..* (red, read)
- (2) My grandma can't find her (a) shoes. Yesterday it rained a lot and the wind (b) so strongly. (blew, blue)
- (3) I have lost my (a) car keys. My uncle lost his car keys (b) (two, too)
- (4) These (a) books are (b) us. They are offered on our birthday. (for, four)
- (5) Do you (a) the plural of 'child'? (b) I don't. Is it 'childrens?' (no, know)
- (6) I usually (a) my clothes, but this black jeans was bought (b) my mother. (buy, by)

Test 2

Read the following expressions and their responses. Match the expressions and the correct response by writing the letter of the expression in the correct blank. *One is done for you.* (Marks: 1x5=5)

EXPRESSIONS

RESPONSES

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| (a) Thank you very much | I'm fine. Than you. | ...3... |
| (b) Would you like a cup of tea? | I'm sorry, I don't have. | |
| (c) How are you? | You're welcome. | |
| (d) Can you lend me your pen, please? | Yes, please. | |
| (e) Happy New Year | I'm from Sri Lanka. | |
| (f) Where are you from? | Thank you, wish you the same. | |

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.* (Marks:1/2x10=5)



- (a) door
- (b) ~~many~~
- (c) book
- (d) four
- (e) standing
- (f) teacher
- (g) drawing
- (h) children
- (i) chairs
- (j) busy
- (k) brushes

This is a picture of a classroom. There are (1) **b.** students. The (2) is standing in front of the whiteboard. She is carrying a (3) in her hand. A boy is (4) a picture. He is holding two (5) in his hand. (6) children are sitting around the table. There are six (7) in the classroom. Most of the (8) are very (9) Four students are (10) near the door. A clock is on the wall above the (11)

Test 4

Underline the most suitable word given within brackets to fill in each blank. *The first one is done for you.*(marks: 1x5=5)

One day, a lamb was eating sweet grass away from (1) (she, her, my) flock of sheep. (2) (My, Their, She) didn't notice a wolf walking nearer to (3) (her, him, your). When (4) (their, she, yours) saw the wolf, she started pleading. 'Please, don't eat (our, me, myself)'. The wolf agreed and left.

Test 5

Read the following text and fill in the table using the information given. *One is done for you.*
(Marks: 1x5=5)

Singapore

Singapore is a small country in Southeast Asia. The country’s neighbours are Malaysia to the north and Indonesia to the south. Seventy-five percent of the population is of Chinese descent; the rest are mostly Malay and Indian. Buddhism is widely practised religion in Singapore, followed by Christianity, Islam, Taoism and Hinduism. People living there also have high life expectancy: 82 years. Popular dishes include a crispy flatbread and pork ribs.

	Topic	Description
1	Location	<i>Southeast Asia</i>
2	Neighbours	
3	Major race	
4	Major religions	
5	Life expectancy	
6	Popular foods	

Test 6

Imagine you received a birthday invitation from your friend. Now write a reply that you are unable to accept it. Give your reason. Use about 25-30 words. (Marks: 5)

15th June 2022

Dear Muthu,
My birthday is on 24th June. I give my friends a small birthday party at home. Please join.

With love,
Guna

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Test 7

Read the story given below and answer the questions by **underlining** the correct answer.
(Marks: 1x5=5)

Once upon a time, there was a poor fisherman who lived in a small hut. One day, he went out to the sea to catch fish on his boat. When he pulled up his net, he was surprised to find a shiny golden fish trapped in his net.

‘Please let me go you kind man!’ cried the golden fish. The fisherman was shocked to see a talking fish. He pitied the fish and put it back to the sea.

The golden fish was very grateful. He said to the fisherman, ‘I shall repay your kindness.’ When the fisherman returned to his home, he was amazed to see his small hut changed into a big house.

- 1. Where did the poor fisherman live?
(a) a small house (b) a small hut (c) a big house

- 2. How did the fisherman go to the sea?
(a) by boat (b) by ship (c) by ferry

- 3. Why was the fisherman surprised after pulling in his net?
(a) he caught a big fish (b) he caught a shiny golden fish (c) he caught a diamond

- 4. Why did the fisherman put the golden fish back to the sea?
(a) The fish bit him (b) he didn't like the fish (c) he pitied the fish

- 5. How did the golden fish repay the fisherman's kindness?
(a) he changed the fisherman's small house into a big one

(b) he built a big palace for him

(c) he gave fisherman a new boat

Test 8

Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics. Use about 50 to 60 words. (Marks: 5)

- (a) How we should save water
- (b) An interesting story I read

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