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ENGLISH LANGUAGE-I

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Two hours

* Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Sources:

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Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

“Here is a newcomer to your class. Why don't you welcome him with a loud applause?” said the teacher introducing a new (1).....((a) friend(b) friendly (c) friendship) to the class. That was how Sugath became our classmate. He was very supportive and co-operative in everything we did. So he became (2).....((a) popularity (b) popular(c) popularly) with us. At the term end examination, he (3).....((a) do (b) did (c)doing) better than most of us. 'He will bring credit to our school one day,' we thought. (4)..... ((a) Fortunate (b) Unfortunate (c) Unfortunately) he did not stay long in our school. He left our school to (5).....((a) joining (b) joined (c) join) his previous school again. We still remember him with (6).....((a) lovely (b) loving (c) love). How sad it is to be away from a good friend like Sugath!

Test 10

Complete the question to get the underlined part as the answer. The first one is done for you.

- (1) Dr. Arthur C. Clarke is a famous science fiction writer.
.....Who is Dr. Arthur C. Clarke?.....
- (2) He was born in England.
Where

- (3) His childhood dream was to become a space scientist.
What
- (4) Dr. Clarke immigrated to Sri Lanka in 1956
When.....
- (5) He loved Sri Lanka because it has many beautiful beaches.
Why.....
- (6) Dr. Clarke lived in Sri Lanka for 52 years ?
For how long.....

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word.

especially, best, kites, brothers, beginning, interests, in, was,
twins, together, different, quiet, liked, making, bicycles,

The Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville, are well-known for inventing the aeroplane. Wilbur Wright was born on a farm near Indiana, on April 16th, 1867. His younger brother, Orville, (1).....born four years later (2).....Dayton, Ohio on August 19th, 1871. The Wright brothers were like (3).....They had the same (4).....; they played, worked and planned everything (5)..... But they were also (6)..... Wilbur worked slowly, was (7)..... and very serious. Orville worked fast and (8)..... to talk and joke. They were both good students, (9).....in Mathematics, but they were the (10)..... at fixing and making things. They made the finest (11)..... in all of Dayton, and (12).....kites was the (13)..... of their interest in flying. Next, they started repairing (14)..... Soon, they were making and selling their own bikes at the Wright Cycle Company.

Test 12

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets.

Animated movies are very popular in the world today. Many people consider Winsor McCay to be the father of animation. In the early 1900s, he (1).....(create) animated movies with the photographs of hand-drawn pictures. Hundreds of photographs (2).....(need) to make even a one-minute movie. However, the production of animated movies (3).....(change) a lot since its inception in the 1900s. Today, most animated movies (4).....(produce) with special computer software. Unlike hand-drawn animation, the work can (5).....(do) much faster by a computer. Anyone with a home computer and special software can make a simple animation in a few minutes.

Test 13

Read the following stories of films. Match them with the type of film the five students love to see.

Write the correct letter of the film in the box.

Film A
12 Years a Slave
 This is a true story of a free black man called Solomon from New York who is abducted and sold into slavery. In the twelfth year of his captivity, with a Canadian, Solomon manages to escape from the cruel slave owner.

Film B
Virunga
 The film is named after the Virunga National Park, in Congo. It not only captures the wildlife in the, national park with particular focus on gorillas, but also the dedication of teams aiming to protect it.

Film C
The Bridge on the River Kwai
 British war prisoners are forced to build a railway bridge across the river Kwai for their Japanese captors, not knowing that their own forces are planning to destroy it.

Film D
A Tale of Marie and Three Puppies
 This story is about what Aya's dog Marie and her puppies have gone through after an earthquake that strikes Japan. Going through a lot of hardships, Aya manages to save her dog and puppies.

Film E **The Blue Elephant**
 This is a cartoon movie about a young elephant that lives in a forest. It thinks about its lost father whom it has never met. Leaving the forest in search of its father, it finds real friends and becomes a brave elephant that has a gentle heart.

	Name	Type of Film	Film
1	Kasuni	“I love to see films about animals. I like stories where animals, act along with other people just like human beings.”	
2	Naveen	“I love to see cartoon films but I do not like cartoons about, Heroes or human characters.”	
3	Praboda	I like to see films based on real characters. Such films allow us, to learn how people succeed in overcoming hardships.”	
4	Chenumi	“To see the beauty of nature is what I like most. That's why, I like films on nature.”	
5	Shenara	“We learn about world wars at school, but haven't seen one. Films on war give us that chance. That's why,I like war movies.”	

Test 14

(a) Write a letter to one of your friends who is studying in a foreign country. Describe the plans for your future education. Use about 100 words.

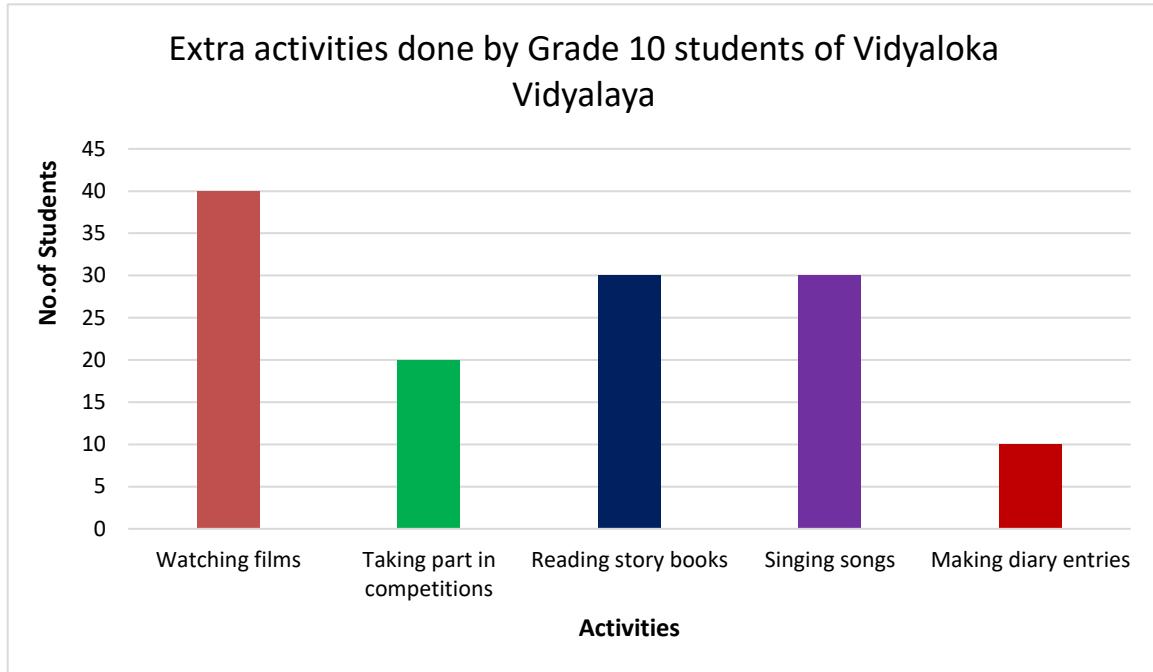
Include the following:

- about the Advanced Level Examination
- subjects, you would select
- reasons for your choices
- your ambitions
- any other plans

OR

- (b) The following bar graph shows extra activities done by Grade 10 students of Vidyaloka Vidyalaya to improve their English language skills. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words. The following words will help you.

most, equal, least, more popular, less than, less popular



Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Life of Sea Otters

The relationship between a mother and her pup shows the most intimate association in a sea otter's life. The adult male provides no parental care, which is typical for most mammals. However, a female sea otter spends a great deal of time and energy in caring for her offspring, which depend on her for nourishment and protection.

A mother and her pup are never far apart during the entire time. A pup spends most of its time riding on its mother's belly. Even very large pups, six months or older, may still try to “climb on board”. You can't help but feel sorry for a mother struggling to paddle with a pup nearly her own size riding on her stomach!

A mother's protective behaviour towards her offspring is obvious to anyone. Scientists have made interesting observations on mothers' and pups' behaviour. One mother was found fondling the dead body of a pup and attempting to groom the dead body. In Monterey Harbour, one female who had just lost her pup was seen mothering a plastic bottle - holding it under her chin and fondling it as if it were her pup. One brave mother actually climbed into a boat to rescue her large pup.

While being attentive to their own young, females rarely care for another mother's pup, probably in part because there's little chance that a mother who has lost her own pup will encounter an orphan.

A pup gets most of its nourishments by nursing from its mother for the first two months of its life. Although the mother continues to suckle her pup throughout the dependency period, the pup gradually adds more solid food to its diet.

A female's two nipples are often visible on her lower abdomen when she is producing milk. Like other marine mammals, sea otters produce milk that's extremely rich in protein and fat and low in lactose or milk sugar.

(1) State whether the following statements are True or False by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant column.

	True	False
1. Only female sea otters provide parental care.		
2. Pups leave their parents when they are six months old.		
3. A female otter is very unlikely to care for another mother's pup.		
4. Sea otters' milk does not contain lactose.		

(2) Underline the phrase that is closest in meaning to the following.

(a) 'offspring' in paragraph ①

- (i) female otters
- (ii) male otters
- (iii) baby otters
- (iv) adult otters

(b) 'encounter' in paragraph ④

- (i) ignore
- (ii) dislike
- (iii) meet
- (iv) look after

3) Write the word in paragraph ② that is similar in meaning to 'whole'.

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(4) What do the following words in the text refer to? Write your answers in the space given.

(i) 'her' in paragraph line 4

(ii) 'it' in paragraph line 5

5) Which of the following provides an example to show a mother otter's caring nature? Underline the answer.

- (1) One brave mother climbed into a boat to rescue her large pup.
- (2) A mother's protective behaviour towards her offspring is obvious to anyone.
- (3) Scientists have made interesting observations on mothers and pups.

(6) Study the four sub-headings given below. Underline the most suitable sub-heading for the last paragraph.

- (1) The art of feeding the pups
- (2) Nutritional value of sea otter milk
- (3) Features of the body of the sea otter

Test 16

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

(a) Write an article to a school magazine on 'The natural beauty of Sri Lanka'

Include

- * location-Indian Ocean
- * golden beaches along the coast
- * rivers, mountains, waterfalls, forests and wildlife
- * how to protect the natural beauty

(b) A speech you would make in the morning assembly on “Good health habits prevent spreading of diseases.”

Include

- * good health habits (personal hygiene, home-made food, exercise)
- * how they prevent diseases
- * what students can do in schools

(c) Write an essay on 'Sources of Information'

Include

- * common sources
(Television, newspapers, books, journals, web pages)
- * describe the sources you use
- * advantages of using them
(quick access to information, reliable, useful, providing entertainment)

(d) Rizvi and Shenal are students. They are discussing what they did during the holidays.

Complete the dialogue between them.

- Rizvi : It was a long vacation, wasn't it?
Shenal : Yes. How did you like it?