



Nalanda College – Colombo 10

Unit Evaluation

Grade 9

English Language

Unit 4

EXTINCT FRIENDS

1. Read the dialogue and answer the given questions.

Niku – Is the leopard skin in your house real?

Geeth - yes, that's real. My uncle says it's the skin of a Sri Lankan leopard.

Niku – Oh! They are native to Sri Lanka. But they are listed as endangered animals.

Geeth – I know. My great grandfather was a skilled hunter and he hunted it. I really wish he hadn't. You know, I'm an animal rights activist.

Niku – Oh! That means you believe that animals should be treated equally to human beings.

Geeth – Have you seen Rhinos?

Niku – I have seen them in Dehiwala Zoo. They look like Dinosaurs. Right?

Geeth – No, Rhinos are mammals, Dinosaurs were reptiles.

Niku – Luckily we still have Rhinos in some countries.

Niku – Yes. But very few. People are hunting them for their horns. It is a shame. Don't you think that we also can do something to make a difference. I don't wear leather jackets or shoes. No do I wear fur. I use synthetic alternatives.

1. What did Niku see in Geeth's house?
2. Write two facts related to Sri Lankan leopard.
3. What is meant as an animal rights activist?
4. Why do the humans hunt Rhinos?
5. What is the example set by Niku to make a difference?

2. Read the following notice

<p>There will be an exhibition Organized by The Interact club of Ranmini Maha Vidyalaya On the 15th of July 2020. From 8.30 am to 2.30 pm At the main hall All are welcome.</p>	
<p>The principal Date</p>	<p>Teacher in charge Interact club</p>

Read the above notice. Now design another notice for the school notice board inviting the students to a **cultural show** organized by your school. Mention the date, time, venue and purpose.

3. You received the following note. Read it and write a reply

07.06.2020

Sachintha,

There is an exhibition next Friday. It is organized by the interact club of Ranmini maha Vidyalaya. Would you like to join with me to go there? Please write me a reply.

Asanka.

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4. Fill in the blanks with the suitable adverbs in the box.

Abroad, locally, anywhere, nearby, ashore, oddly, carefully, plainly, hard, roughly,

1. The policeman looked at us and ordered us out of the van.
2. The rude man pushed me aside and took my place in the queue.
3. Ragnar lived for many years before returning home.
4. When the boat caught fire, passengers jumped into the water and swam
5. The woman at the station behavedShe seemed to be hiding from someone.
6. Father explained to me the reason why we had to stay at home.
7. This furniture is made and exported to many countries.
8. I've looked for my house keys all morning. I can't find them
9. Nethuli is fortunate to find accommodation
10. He crossed the road

5. Use the following key phrases and write a short description of the following endangered animal.

Name - The Sri Lankan leopard.

Scientific name - panthera pardus

Diet type - carnivores (meat eating predator)

Physical features - Rusty yellow coat with dark spots.

Habitat - Native to Sri Lanka found in Yala Willpaththu and Hortan plains.

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6. Fill in the blanks with the given words.

Sri Lanka the pearl of the Indian ocean is famous for its wildlife. The wildlife ranging elephants, leopards and to marine life birds. You will have a chance of seeing blue whale if you Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka has declared twelve percent of whole For wildlife protection. Most of the Wildlife safari parks sanctuaries are located the southern and central zones. Sri Lanka an ideal place to the animals in their natural habitat.

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7. Read the poem and answer the questions.

So big
The dinosaur, an ancient beast,
I'm told was very large.
His eyes were big as billiard balls,
His stomach, a garage
He had a huge and humping back,
A neck as long as Friday.
I'm glad he lived so long ago.
And didn't live in my day.

1. What is the poem about?
2. What does his stomach compared to?
3. Write the line that says it had a long neck.
4. Give two adjectives in the poem 1..... 2.....
5. If you meet a dinosaur what would you do?

8. Read the following instruction and categorize them.

1. Keep your materials organized.
2. Give way to traffic
3. Never stick hands outside the vehicle.
4. Play safely.
5. Complete assignments on time.
6. Always use sidewalks.
7. you have to go straight on
8. Listen carefully
9. Be quite when others speak.
10. Don't run on the roads.



Instructions displayed

In the school	On the road

