

Nalanda College – Colombo 10

Unit Evaluation

Grade 10 English Language Unit 4

Name:

Class:

Answer all the questions.

1) Fill in the blanks with the suitable word from the given list. *One has been done for you.*

upon, beyond, before, against, after, during

- a) You cannot apply for a job**before**..... finishing your exams.
- b) It was difficult to sleep the flight.
- c) the hotel were beautiful mountains.
- d) the meeting last night, I texted his sister at once.
- e) Human rights organizations have been campaigning the death penalty.
- f) He congratulated me my success.

2) Following are parts of some articles to be published in a local paper. Match the articles with suitable headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. *One has been done for you.*

- i. A well-known Sri Lankan (...**E**...)
- ii. An extinct animal (.....)
- iii. A good deed (.....)
- iv. Recycle, Reuse and Reduce (.....)
- v. Challenges make us strong (.....)
- vi. A famous tourist destination (.....)

(A) Jayanthi Kuruthumpala
 climbed up the Everest on
 She is the first

(B) A big rock in the background
 of the picture is Sigiriya.
 King

(C) Dinoceras were a group of prehistoric animals. They lived on earth a long time ago

(D) We collected dry rations, stationaries and new clothes to distribute among victims

(E) Munidasa Kumarathunga was born on 25th of July 1887. He was a

(F) The biggest problem is that most types of polythene do not decay. I think we should

3) Write five sentences about the following picture.



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4) Find the meanings of the idioms in column A from column B. Write the number of the meaning in the given space.

A blessing in disguise	(.....)	(1) Stop working on something
Better late than never	(.....)	(2) Don't give up
Call it a day	(.....)	(3) Get out of control
Get out of hand	(.....)	(4) A good thing that seemed bad at first
Hang in there	(.....)	(5) Better to arrive late than not to come at all

5) Read the following information about Akila Ranaweera and complete his application form.

- Sri Lankan
- R.M.A.Ranaweera
- No.67, Namal Lane, Negombo Road, Kurunegala.
- Bachelor of Arts
- A member of the Prefect Guild
- Diploma in English
- Colombo University of Sri Lanka
- 20th of March 1996
- Ranaweera Mudiyansele Akila Ranaweera
- President of the English Literary Association

1. Name with Initials :
2. Name in full :
3. Nationality :
4. Address :
5. Date of Birth :
6. University Attended :

7. Educational Qualifications :
8. Extra-curricular activities :

6) Complete the given sentences using the future perfect tense.

- 1) The plant (grow) by then.
- 2) Mom (cook) our favorite meal.
- 3) Jenny (save) enough money yet.
- 4) Anthony (not arrive) by then.
- 5) I (sit) for the O/L examination by the end of December next year.

7) Read the passage and answer the questions.

A woman visiting a family tomb in Brazil had the shock of her life when a body emerged alive from a grave, waving its arms around. The woman was at a cemetery in the suburb of Ferraz de Vasconcelos, Sao Paulo, when she heard faint noises and then noticed the earth moving in a grave close by.

“I was terrified to see a man, who I thought was dead, trying to get out of the grave,” said the petrified woman, who asked not to be named.

‘He had his head and hands out and was moving his arms around; trying to get out.’

The woman first ran away screaming, but returned and called the emergency services, who found the man half buried in a plot of earth. She claimed that when called police they did not believe her, and accused her of wasting their time and playing a joke.

They kept questioning me asking: “Are you serious. This is a joke isn’t it,” she said. Eventually, unable to convince the authorities, she went to the cemetery office to plead with them to confirm with police that her discovery was real.

It is believed the dramatic rescue, which came to light today, happened about a week ago. One video posted on You Tube showed the man wearing a grey jumper and with the bottom half of his body almost completely buried by soil. In images shown on Brazil’s Record TV, **he appears almost lifeless** but is found to be breathing by an emergency worker. The man is now recuperating in the local hospital source said he is ‘coming back to life’. He will also be subjected to psychological tests.

Police believe the man, said to be a former city hall worker, was involved in a fight in another part of the city, where he was badly beaten by his attackers until he passed out and was taken to the cemetery by his assailants. It is believed they then threw him into an empty

grave which was partly filled with earth. When the victim regained consciousness, he began making groaning noises which alerted the woman who found him.

Officers said they were convinced more than one was involved in the assault, adding it was a ‘despicable vendetta’ that could have ended in tragedy if the woman had not chosen to visit her family’s grave.

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1. How did the woman react when she saw the man moving his arms?

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..... (01 mark)

2. Why did she visit the office of the cemetery?

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..... (01 mark)

3. Do you think that the man in the grave was unlucky?
Why do you think so?

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4. What do you feel after reading this incident?

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..... (01 mark)

5. What does it mean by “ he appears almost lifeless”.

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..... (01 mark)

6. Underline the correct answer.

Why didn’t the police take the woman’s information seriously?

- (a) The police felt afraid of it.
 - (b) It was an unbelievable information.
 - (c) The police was very busy at that time.
- (01 mark)

7. Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following.
(02 marks)

- (a) Burying place -
- (b) Feel extreme fear -
- (c) To cause laughter -
- (d) Unhappy ending -

8) Complete the following dialogue. Use about 100 words.

Sahan : Hey, did you come for the seminar yesterday?

Nirosh : Yes, what happened to you?

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