

	Nalanda College – Colombo 10			
	Unit Evaluation			
	Grade 10	English Language	Unit 10	

1. Fill in the blanks with these prepositions

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There are many advantages in maintaining good interpersonal relationships 1. _____ others in the society. Good interpersonal relationships develop our ability to understand the emotions 2 _____ others and to respond 3. _____ them appropriately. They improve our skills in effective communication and enable us to receive love and respect 4. _____ others and to live harmoniously 5. _____ the society.

2. Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box.

punctual	humorous	talkative	aggressive
honest	boisterous	pessimistic	ambitious

1. Studies have shown that children of _____ parents have twice the vocabulary as those of quiet parents.
2. He is very _____ so I know he is telling the truth.
3. His boss always stressed the importance of being _____ that is why he showed up early every time.
4. She is a very _____ woman so that she was able to achieve her goals.
5. The _____ student disrupted his class every day.
6. The coach has a _____ opinion about the game because his best players are injured.
7. His _____ remark made everyone laugh.
8. Watching violence on TV makes some children more _____.

3. Read the text and fill in the blanks with the phrases given below.

Stevland Judkins Morris was born in 1950 in Saginaw, Michigan. When he was a small baby 1. -----
----- He began to sing when he was very young. By age 10, he was the 2. -----
----- in his church choir. He also learned to play 3.-----, the piano and the drums.

At age 13, this “wonder child” went to the famous 4. ----- . At the studio they called him “little Stevie wonder”. After that, he 5. ----- Stevie Wonder, and wrote and sang many popular songs for Motown.

In 1973, he met with a 6.----- and almost died. Later he had a contract with Motown for 7.----- dollars. Stevie Wonder has toured in humanitarian concerts in any countries 8. ----- ; he has sung with many other famous singers. In 1985, he won an 9. ----- . His name is in the Rock & Roll hall of fame. Wonder’s musical style come from Jamaican and African music ; also from gospel, blues, 10.----- & Jazz music. He is called a “ one man band” because he sang and played many musical instruments.

1. The harmonica	2. car accident
3. 13 million	4. he became blind
5. Oscar award	6. used the name.
7. around the world	8. strongest singer
9. Rock & Roll	10. Motown recording studio.

4. you have decided to visit the Kumana bird sanctuary to take some photos of rare birds. Send an email to your friend inviting him to join you and ask him to bring his video camera too.

(use 40-50 words)

5. Read the speech and answer the questions.

Principal, deputy principal, teachers and my dear friends,

I'm pleased to stand before you today to share my experiences with you. I never dreamt of becoming the All- island best. However, I had a strong determination to do my best at the exam. Though it wasn't easy, I never gave up. My determination and dedication and the encouragement given by my teachers paved the way for my success.

My parents were my supporters. They were with me all the time. I worked methodically according to a time table, I think it's a successful method to guide you. I was regular to school. I never neglected my homework. I believe all these steps I followed brought me this success.

My dear friends, I should finally tell you that, if you set an aim believe in yourself, be determined and be dedicated. Then you will reach your goal.

Thank you.

1. What is the great success that the speaker was able to achieve?
2. What are the two personal qualities that helped him to achieve success?
3. Who encouraged him?
4. What is the successful method suggested by the speaker to guide you?
5. Match the words with the meanings.

A.
Determination
Dedication
Encouragement
Negligence

B
Lack of proper care and attention.
Giving someone support or confidence.
Trying hard.
Devotion to a task or purpose.

6. Pronouns - reciprocal pronouns.

Use of **one another** and **each other**

Each other refers to two people.
One another refers to more than two people

Complete the following sentences using **one another** or **each other**

1. Chamath and Sasith were talking to _____ in the laboratory.
2. The winners congratulated _____ after the results were announced.
3. The prisoners were all blaming _____
4. Both teams played hard against _____
5. Girls are playing netball in the ground by passing the ball to _____

7. Complete the sentences using ought to, need to or their negative forms.

- ought to is used to express an advice or to show something you should do.
- need to is used to express necessity.
- negative form of both : ought not to, and need not to

1. You _____ respect your elders.
2. I _____ get my umbrella and clothes out of the car.
3. You _____ pay for the bag. It is free.
4. You _____ be regular in your attendance to sit for the exam.
5. You _____ waste your money on unnecessary things.
6. You _____ wear a tie at the party. It is only a family gathering.
7. I'm sleepy so I _____ go to bed now.
8. They _____ spend less on cloths during this hard time.

