

# Nalanda College – Colombo 10

## Unit Evaluation

Grade 10

English Language

Unit 14

1. Read the following extracts about two world record breakers. Then complete the table.

In 1900 Johann Hurlinger of Austria walked 1400 kilometers from Vienna to Paris. It took 55 days. That is not very fast but Johann did it on his hands. His average speed was 2.54 kmph.

In France, Henry Rochetaïn walked 3465 meters in 200 minutes on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1969. That is not very far or very fast, but he did it on a tight rope.

Record breaker	Johann Hurlinger	Henry Rochetaïn
Country	Austria	1. _____
Way	2. _____	Walked on a tight rope
Distance	3. _____	3465 meters
Time	4. _____	5. _____

2. Match the statements and the responses

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| 1. Could you please move a bit?       | a. Neither did his friend. |
| 2. Are you feeling better?            | b. I'm sorry, I can't.     |
| 3. Anuradhapura is an ancient city.   | d. Yes, I am.              |
| 4. Sadun did not come for practices   | c. Neither do I.           |
| 5. My mother doesn't like teledramas. | e. so, is Polonnaruwa.     |



## 5. Read the poem and answer the given questions

### Haren

It's the school vacation.

And Haren doesn't live here anymore.

He lives across the street

Spends his time with the willow bat,

Drives, cuts, hooks

With the willow bat.

Spends his time with the arguments.

And sweaty friends.

And not with us

He is moved away.



Comes home just to eat and sleep

And sometimes pats my head

Then goes back to his place

To bowl googlies, flippers, dhoosras,

And to bat,

And to field

Thinks he's "Sanga"

And not my brother.

1. Where does Haren live during the vacation?
2. What is the adjective used to describe his friends?
3. What are the batting shots Haren does with his willow bat?
4. Who is the famous sri Lankan cricketer mentioned here?
5. Write the line which says that Haren loves the writer.

## 6. Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

against	within	since	Until	after	before
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1. He lives \_\_\_\_\_ a few miles of Galagedara town.
2. Argentina lost the world cup final match \_\_\_\_\_ Germany.
3. I was up \_\_\_\_\_ four o' clock, trying to get it finished.
4. Leave your keys at reception \_\_\_\_\_ departure.
5. It has been raining \_\_\_\_\_ morning.
6. I'll never trust her again \_\_\_\_\_ what she did to me.

7. Complete the following sentences using **past perfect continuous tense**.

Ex- He had been working (work) too hard before he fell ill.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ my mother \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) when Dineth came to my home?
2. Chalana \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV for hours before he slept.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch when he entered the canteen.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in England before he went to Canada.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) French before I went to Paris.
6. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) for two hours before it began to rain.

8. You have been selected to make a speech on "sports and games play an important role in personality development of students". Write the speech including the following.

- What personality is
- How can sports and games help in developing personality
- Benefits of a well-developed personality

(use 150 words)