

Nalanda College – Colombo 10

Unit Evaluation

Grade 11

English Language

Unit 3

Answer all questions.

01. Complete the set of instructions using the words given below. The first one is done for you.

To make your leisure useful,

- i.**Make**..... it a habit to read something useful.
- ii. good reading materials such as story books, and books based on universal knowledge.
- iii. In your day routine, some time for reading.
- iv. reading the stories.
- v. the secrets of the universe.
- vi. your general knowledge in every field by reading.

enjoy, select, make, improve, reserve, learn

02. Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word.

Amal : Mr. Perera is coming here.

Bimal : Yes, why is**he**..... coming?

Amal : There must be some problem.

Bimal : Even his daughter is with

Amal : look so tired.

Bimal : Let's ask him.

Amal : Good morning Mr. Perera what's the matter?

Bimal : My bicycle had a puncture when were coming.

Amal : Where is now?

Bimal : Oh, kept it near the post office.

(a) him (b) I (c) he (d) we (e) it (f) they (g) his

03. Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text using the words given in the box.



Dressed	Restaurant
Handsome	Happy
Three	Menu
Waiter	Reading
Both	Glass

This is a picture of a 1) There are 2) people in the picture. 3) of them are women and they seems to be very 4)..... One lady is holding a 5)..... in her hand. The 6)is standing beside them. He is 7)the list in the 8) card. He is well 9)..... and 10)..... looking.

04. The following is a format of a formal letter. The forms are not in order. Write the correct number in the given space and put them in order. One is done for you.

(a) Topic of the letter	
(b) Complementary close	
(c) Sender's designation	
(d) Salutation	
(e) Signature	
(f) Recipient's address	
(g) Sender's name	
(h) Date	
(i) Sender's address	1
(j) Body of the letter	

05. Read the text and say whether the following sentences are "True" or "False". One has been done for you.

It is the weekend after the Independence Day in the United States. In a country where holidays are rare, we realized that it was the best time to take advantage for a long road trip. We drove for nearly five hours, a distance of nearly 330 miles towards the North, or in other words, towards the Canadian border. Passing vineyards, blossoming cornfields and forests alongside the road, it was a beautiful drive. Though it was not apparent, we drove alongside Lake Eerie, half of the way – one of the five great lakes of America.

- a. The speaker select a weekend for this trip. - (.....**True**.....)
- b. It is a short trip. - (.....)
- c. They drive close to the Lake Eerie. - (.....)
- d. The drive is so pleasant. - (.....)
- e. They drive only for a few minutes. - (.....)
- f. These people don't have many holidays. - (.....)

06. Write a paragraph about "A tourist destination in Sri Lanka". (50 words)

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07. Write the plural form of the noun given within brackets.

- (a) Now, that it is Autumn, all the (leaf) are falling.
- (b) I've just bought two (loaf) of bread.
- (c) Many (box) fell on the floor.
- (d) There are a lot of (goose) in my uncle's farm.
- (e) My father is working in the garden wearing a pair of (glove).

08. Write meaningful sentences by re-arranging the words given within brackets. Use capitals where necessary. The first one is done for you.

- i. The children are making noise on the playground.
(on / are / the / noise / playground / making)
- ii. Our house
(between / located / a / and / a / estate / large / school / is)
- iii. We
(two / nuwara eliya / Kandy / went / day / and / on / a / trip / to)
- iv. Teacher
(to / class / wanted / speak / monitor / the / to)
- v. These birds
(found / can't / in / be / country / our)
- vi. Two school children
(by / knocked / at / speeding / were / school gate / car / down / the)

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09. Complete the following text using the words given in the box. *One has been done for you.*

water, stagnant, containers, prevention, vaccine, small, breeding areas, daylight, 'Aedes', stings, infect, high fever, fatal, virus, headache

Dengue is a mosquito carried 1)**fatal**..... disease. It is caused by a 2) The disease is categorized by severe 3) , aching bones and 4) The carrier called 5) ".....", is a mosquito that usually 6) after sun down, but they can also 7) you during the 8) hours. No 9)..... is yet available. The best 10) is the eradication of the mosquito and its 11) It breeds in 12) amount of still 13)..... Therefore, empty any 14) which hold 15) water.

10. Study the following conversation and complete the minutes given below.

Sarala : Good morning!

Kusali : Good morning. Why were you absent yesterday?

Sarala : I had to participate in a funeral. What was special?

Kusali : The meeting of the Nature Club was held yesterday and there was a quiz competition too.

Sarala : Who won the competition?

Kusali : Grade 11B students. By the way, we have planned to hold a shramadana campaign next week.

This is the Minutes of the event held on Friday 15th March. The president Sithum Hasanka presided over the meeting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting**was**...**read**... (read) by the secretary Nuwangi Perera. As there were no matters arising from the Minutes, the confirmation 1)..... (propose) by Mohomad and it 2)..... (second) by Janakie Perumal.

The main item was a quiz competition on Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle. It 3)..... (conduct) by Ganesh. And it 4)..... (win) by the students of Grade 11B. As next day programme, a shramadana campaign 5)..... (propose) to be held on 25th March at the school premises.

The vote of thanks was delivered by the Secretary and the meeting was adjourned at 3.30p.m.

11. Read the description about Saman and write a similar description about Kamala.

Name	Class	School	Hobby	Likes	Dislikes	Ambition
Saman	10B	Peralanda K.V.	Reading	Video games, Cycling.	Swimming, Football.	To be a mechanic.
Kamala	9A	Veyangoda Central College.	Sewing	Gardening, Reading.	Dancing, Sports	To be a teacher.

Saman is a student of Peralanda K.V. He studies in Grade 10B. His hobby is reading and he likes video games and cycling very much. He doesn't like swimming and music. He hopes to be a mechanic.

Kamala.....

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12.

a) Write a letter to the manager of Maliban biscuit factory asking permission for a group of students to visit the factory.

Include the following - How many students and teachers

- The reason
- What you want to see
- The date and time.

OR

b) The following table shows what children like to eat. Read it and write a description using the given words. Use about 100 words.

Food	No. of Children
Bread	12
Buns	08
Noodles	28
Rice	20
Hoppers	12
String hoppers	28
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13. Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Throughout the journey, the first city we crossed was Buffalo. We passed many closed down and nearly dilapidated factories and long and massive bridges. Suddenly our peaceful journey turned into an adventure. The woman inside the Global Positioning System (GPS) unit nearly screamed directing us to rapid turns. After about a half an hour drive, I saw something like smoke coming up in the distance.

We got closer to the city, and then with the talk of looking for the hotel we booked and with the number of Asians we saw in the city, I got distracted from the incident. Later, we refreshed ourselves and went out to see what we actually wanted to see. After walking a few metres from the hotel, one of us said, "Can you see the smoke coming up still?" When I looked up it was still there. However, it was not really smoke. It was the mist coming up from the Niagara Falls. From the place I was standing, I could clearly see a rainbow across the fountain of mist.

We went close; it was close enough to see the beauty of the constant steam of water falling down to the Niagara Gorge. According to one of the tourist guides there, nearly 75,000kg of water falls down from the Niagara Falls each second. Though we call it the Niagara Falls, Canadian Horse Shoe Falls and Bridal Veil Falls – that straddle the international border between the Canadian province of Ontario and the US state of New York. They form the southern end of the Niagara Gorge. At one end of the Horse Shoe Falls is the American flag, while the Canadian flag is at the other end.

The best view of the Niagara Falls can be seen from the Canadian side as it faces Canada. The citizens of the United States have no problem entering Canada without a visa. Horse Shoe Falls is the most powerful waterfall in North America as measured by vertical height and also by flow rate. The falls are 17 miles (27 km) north-northwest of Buffalo, New York and 75 miles (121 km) south-southeast of Toronto, between the twin cities of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and Niagara Falls, New York. The visit to Niagara Falls is one of the most memorable visits in my life. The whole experience and the things I saw can hardly be summed up in a single article. Expect more in the coming weeks.

a. Say whether the following sentences are "True" (T) or "False" (F) against each sentence.

- I. The speaker is very happy to visit the Niagara Falls. - (.....)
- II. Nobody needs a visa to enter Canada. - (.....)
- III. There are three waterfalls there. - (.....)
- IV. There are few records too. - (.....)

b. How does the writer describe the places they passed?

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c. Write the sentence that shows that much water falls down.

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d. Why are Americans so fortunate?

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e. What is the special thing of Horse Shoe Falls?

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f. What is this smoke mentioned?

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g. What/Who do the following words refer to:

- (1) It -
- (2) we -

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

I. Write an article to a children’s magazine on the following topic.
“The Value of Education”

II. One of your friends returns to the motherland after five (5) years after completing higher studies. Write the dialogue between your friend and you.

III. Complete the following story.

I was watching the television. Suddenly lights went out. My brother screamed



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