

# Nalanda College – Colombo 10

## Unit Evaluation

Grade 11

English Language

Unit 5

### Answer all the questions.

- 1) Form the correct words by adding a suitable suffix to the words given within the brackets and fill in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

The Ministry of Education has (1) ...**planned**.....(plan) to expand the (2) ..... (know) of the school students about the (3) ..... (nation) heritage. Under this plan, the principals and the teachers are (4) ..... ( encourage) to take the students to the places where they can watch ancient ruins, (5) ..... ( irrigate) schemes, our handicrafts, arts and music etc. In the classroom, there will be a special period to teach them about how our ancestors could do excellent (6) ..... (create) with the help of materials that could find within their environment.

- 2) Fill in the blanks correctly with the most suitable question word. The first one is done for you.

A : Nimal has bought a new bicycle.

B : Do you know ....**how much**..... it costs?

A : I think it is about Rs. 8500/-.

B : ..... did he buy it?

A : Oh, last Sunday.

B : ..... are you going now?

A : To the library.

B : Do you go there everyday?

A : Yes.

B : ..... do you go?

A : Actually, once a week as I'm very busy.

B : ..... do you go with?

A : Usually with brother and sister.

B : ..... don't you go with your friends?

A : Oh, they have classes.

1. Where
2. Who
3. ~~How much~~
4. How often
5. Why
6. When

3) Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below.



Sunil and his family are (1) ..... to a new house. The fully loaded (2) ..... has just arrived to the destination. This (3) ..... shows what everyone is doing. Sunil is unloading the heavy (4) ..... with the help of Saman who is wearing a (5) ..... on his head. He is (6) ..... at Sunil. His father is working with a (7) ..... . All seem to be very (8) ..... and busy. There are lots of unloaded (9) ..... on the floor. The (10) ..... is still under construction.

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4) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

### Time

To realize the value of one year:  
Ask a student who has failed a final exam.

To realize the value of one month:  
Ask a mother who has given birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of one week:  
Ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of one hour  
Ask a diver who dives with an oxygen cylinder.

To realize the value of one minute:

Ask the person who has missed a train, bus or plane.

1. According to the poem who would realize the value of one year?  
.....
2. As in the second stanza, from whom should ask about the value of one month?  
.....
3. Who would realize the value of one hour?  
.....
4. To realize the value of one minute from whom we should ask?  
.....
5. What is the conveying message in this poem?  
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5) Read the following information about Hiruna and complete his Bio-data given below.

Hiruna Dulneth Alwis / No. 15, Gajaba Road, Gampaha / Degree in Computer Science / Rs. 100,000 per month / 24 years / Nalanda College, Colombo 10 / Two years as a Computer Engineer / Sri Lankan / H.D.Alwis / 13<sup>th</sup> September 1996

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| Name with initials | (1) .....  |
| Name in full       | (2) .....  |
| Nationality        | (3) .....  |
| Date of birth      | (4) .....  |
| Age                | (5) .....  |
| Private address    | (6) .....  |
| School attended    | (7) .....  |
| Qualifications     | (8) .....  |
| Work experience    | (9) .....  |
| Salary expected    | (10) ..... |

6) Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following description.

Harry Potter 1)....was.... (be) a very special boy. He 2)..... (be) a young wizard. He 3)..... (has) a scar on his forehead. He 4)..... (live) with his aunt, his uncle and his cousin. He 5)..... (not be) happy living there because they 6)..... (not love) him. He 7).....(get) a letter from Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. He 8)..... (buy) a new pet too: an owl. Rubeus Hagrid 9).....

(rescue) Harry and 10)..... (go) to Diagon Alley with Harry. There he  
11)..... (meet) his new friends: Ron and Hermoine.

7) Study the following newspaper advertisement.

<b>JOB VACANCY</b>
<b>LOCAL HIRING IN QATAR FOR THE POSITIONS BELOW</b>
<b>Construction Manager – Facilities</b>
<b>Interface Manager</b>
<b>Risk Engineer</b>
<b>Site Engineer (Civil, Mechanical &amp; Pipeline)</b>
<b>Process Engineering Lead</b>
<b>Corrosion Material Engineering Lead</b>
<b>Qualification:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor's Degree in Engineering (in the respective discipline)</li></ul>
<b>Experience:</b>
15 Years related experience, out of which at least 7 should be in the respective discipline
Past experience on EPIC for similar pipelines is required.
Interested candidates may send their application along with CV addressed to <a href="mailto:jobs.ctsco@gmail.com">jobs.ctsco@gmail.com</a>

Imagine that you are a Site Engineer who wishes to apply for the post advertised. Write an email to the given email address asking for more details.

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8) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

One day a girl was going into the city to sell some eggs. She was carrying the eggs in a basket on her head.

“When I have sold the eggs” she thought, “I’ll have a lot of money. Then I’ll buy a new dress and a pair of red roses. Everybody will look at me and say “How beautiful she is!”

Just then a big bus came behind her. She did not hear it until **it** was quite near. Then she jumped out of the way. Her basket fell on to the ground and all the eggs were broken.

There were many people in the bus and they laughed at the girl. One man shouted at her “you should never carry all your eggs in one basket”.

(1) Why did the girl go to the city?  
.....

(2) Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing “T” or “F” against each of them.

(a) The girl could have bought a pair of red roses. (.....)

(b) She felt very disappointed at the end of the day. (.....)

(c) All the eggs were in one basket. (.....)

(3) What was her plan?  
.....

(4) Find words from the passage which have the same meaning for the following.

town -

two -

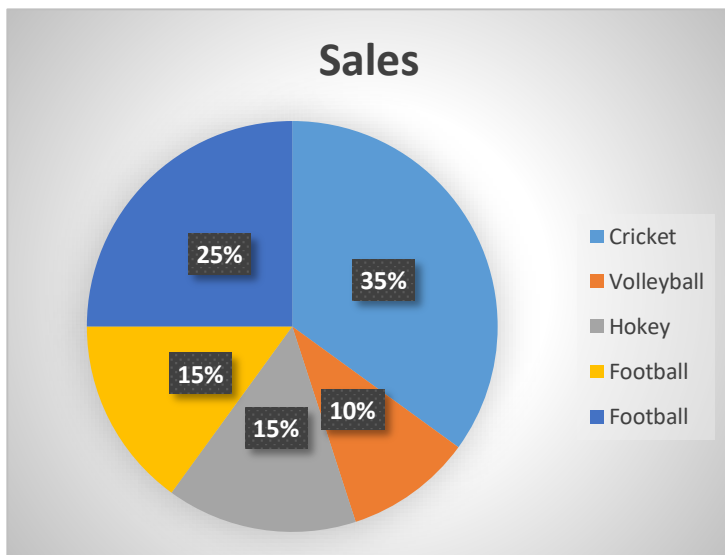
(5) What does “it” in paragraph 3 refer to?  
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(6) Give a suitable title to the passage.  
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9) The following pie chart shows what games the students of your school like to play. The information is given in percentages. Study the chart and write a description of it. The phrases given may help you.

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Majority

Minority

The lowest percentage

The highest percentage

Equal amount of

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10) Identify the word classes and categorize them.

( growth, brave, plain, truly, know, leisurely, before, heavily, across, remain, grow, action, quick, behind, holiday, night )

Verbs	Adverbs	Adjectives	Prepositions	Nouns

11) Fill in the blanks in the given passage using the given set of words.

Once there lived a mother rat with its only son in an old stable in an old stable in a farmyard. One (1) ...**morning**.... the son said, “Mother, shall I go out (2)..... find a friend to play with?” Mother replied, “Alright, (3) ..... you must find a friend by choice and not (4)..... chance.” Soon the little rat was among the golden meadows (5) ..... for a friend. To his great joy he found (6)..... little brown kitten playing happily with a ball of (7)..... . Soon, they became great friends. One day, they (8)..... playing at the river bank. The little kitten (9) ..... “Let’s go over and see what’s there on the (10) ..... side of the river.” The rat too, (11) .....

but , by , searching , a , said , and , wool , other , morning , agreed , were

12) Match the following idioms with their meanings.

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| 1. A picture is worth 1000 words   | To be mistaken, to be looking for solutions in the wrong place |
| 2. Actions speak louder than words | To make a bad situation worse                                  |
| 3. Add insult to injury            | Good luck  |
| 4. Barking up the wrong tree       | Believe what people do and not what they say                   |
| 5. Break a leg                     | Better to show than tell                                       |



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