



# Nalanda College – Colombo 10

## Unit Evaluation

Grade 9

English Language

Unit 10

**BE HAPPY, BE BRIGHT, BE YOU!**

1) Underline the correct word.

- The students are talking about three .....subjects.(option/ optional/ options)
- The teacher has given them an.....form(apply/application applied)
- Can I .....subjects.(changed/ change/ changing)
- I don't know what to.....(choose/chooses/chose)
- Let's .....our teacher and ask her.(met/ meet/meeting)

2) Change the following statements into reported speech.

1)

“I can dance  
nicely”

Lal

Lal said.....

2)

“I went to Jaffna  
yesterday”

Raja

Raja said that.....

3)

“What are you doing now?”

Teacher

The teacher asked.....

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4)

“I always drink coffee”

My friend

My friend said.....

5)

“They have been to Spain”

Nayani

Nayani said.....

3) Fill in the blanks using given words.

Nelson Mandela 1)..... schooling at a primary school in Qunu and later 2).....his junior certificate at Clarkbury Boarding Institute. He then 3)..... to Healed town, a Wesleyan secondary school. Later he 4).....the university college of Ford Hare but did not complete the B.A. degree as he was 5)..... for joining in student protest. Finally he completed his degree in 1943. As a 6) .....boy, Mandela was greatly 7).....by the stories told by the elders of his

ancestors' valour and 8)..... during the wars of resistance and was 9)..... to make his own 10)..... to the freedom struggle of his people.

(bravery/ contribution/ started/young/influenced/completed/ entered /expelled/went/determined)

4) Read the following text and write answers

Charles Dickens, the most popular novelist of the century, and one of the greatest humorists that England has produced, was born at Landport in Portsea on Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of February, 1812. His father, John Dickens, a clerk in the Navy –Pay Office , was at this time stationed in the Portsmouth dockyard. He had made acquaintance with the lady, Elizabeth Barrow who became afterwards his wife.

1) Where was Charles Dickens born?

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2) When was he born?

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3) Write the names of;

a) Father.....

b) Mother.....

4) What was Charles Dickens' father?

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5) Where did he work?

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5) Construct questions to get the underlined parts of the sentences as answers.

1) **Everything in the solar system** revolves around the sun.

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2) They have built it **to illuminate those darker Winter months.**

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3) **The flames** had destroyed years of priceless records.

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4) **The villages of Rjukan, Norway and Viganella** are situated in deep valleys.

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5) The people of Rjukan mount a mirror **to reflect the beam of sunshine into the town.**

6) Here is a notice put out by the police regarding a missing person. Read this notice .

Rani Perera a young girl 18 years of age with short, black curly hair has been missing since last Friday. She is fair and about 5ft tall. She was last seen wearing a white blouse , a dark green skirt and a pair of white sandals.

**Now write a description of the following missing person.**

**A lady of about 50, imagine the details and write.**

7) Read the following words and write them in the correct column.

<b><u>Common nouns</u></b>	<b><u>Proper nouns</u></b>	<b><u>Abstract nouns</u></b>	<b><u>Mass nouns</u></b>

(love, flour, tow n, Titan, c, freedom, country, Nalanda, curiosity, water, Pleasure, milk, ship, Sri Lanka, dog, beauty, petrol, friendship, school, dust, village, Borella, knowledge, courage, teacher, ant)

8). Write a paragraph on “How to face energy crisis”