

First Term Test - Grade 11 - 2019
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Name/Index No : English Language - I Time : 1 hour

● Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 1 - Fill in the blanks of the telephone conversation given below using the most appropriate word given in the box. There is one extra word. One is done for you. (5 marks)

Amanda : Hello?

Natasha : Hello, is (1) Amanda?

Amanda : Yes, speaking.

Natasha : Hi Amanda (2) is Natasha
(3)..... you got the phone number of Dr. Lal Perera?

Amanda : I (4)..... it is 7654321.

Natasha : Thanks. Sorry for (5)..... you.

Amanda : It's OK. Is there any other thing, I (6) **can**..... do for you?

Natasha : That's all. Thank you.

- this
- have
- that
- ~~can~~
- think
- disturbing

Test 2 - Complete the passage with following words. One is done for you. (5 marks)

- ~~in~~ into on with of in

Soccer is one of the most popular sports in the world. It is also one of the oldest. The Ancient Chinese and Mexicans played a similar game thousands (1)..... years ago. Soccer has simple rules. It is fun to play (2)..... the beach, as well as (3)..... a packed stadium. Two teams of eleven players try to kick or head the ball (4) the opponent's goal. The team that scores the most goals wins the match. Each team has one goalkeeper. Goalkeepers are the only players who are allowed to touch the ball (5).....hands. They can only do this (6)**in**..... their own penalty area.

Test 3 - Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text. Use one word in each blank. (5 marks)



The above picture shows activities of some children and their parents in a children's park. There is an ice cream (1).....**seller**..... in the picture. He is (2).....ice cream to two children. A girl (3)..... a big hat is (4) an ice cream. There are swings, a slide and a (5)..... for the children to (6) Four children are playing a game. One of them cannot see others as his eyes are (7) with a piece of cloth. He is trying to (8) others. A woman, sitting under a tree is (9) her children play. A small boy is sitting on a (10) laid on the ground. There is a big basket (11) him. Everyone seems to be happy.

Test 4 - Here are some icons taken from Internet shopping and service sites. Match them with the list of functions. (5 marks)

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| (a) Site index | (b) Check availability | (c) online auction |
| (d) browse our categories | (e) Private policy | (f) at a glance |

1. With one look you can see the whole range. (f)
2. Look through the range before buying.
3. Rules for protecting your personal details.
4. Sale where you can offer a price for something
5. List of all the goods/services available.
6. See if the goods you want, can be supplied.

Test 5 - Read the following advertisement and fill in the blanks in the telephone conversation. Write only one word in each blank. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

House for Rent/ Lease - Kandy

The property is spacious, with a compact garden and is situated only ten minutes away from the bustling city centre. There are extensive leisure facilities nearby. Shops, banks, restaurants and other services are located in the pleasantly designed neighbourhood. Viewing by appointment. Contact : Thanuja 08 22234545

Ref No : DN78654

- Thanuja : Hello, K.M.J. Property Sales here.
- Radhika : I want to speak to Thanuja, please.
- Thanuja : I'm Thanuja, what can I do for you, madam?
- Randika : I like to get more details about the (1) house..... you advertised.
- Thanuja : Yes, Madam. It is a (2)..... house with a (3) garden. It has four bedrooms and a large garage where you can park two cars. It is only (4) minutes away from the Kandy city centre.
- Randhika : What are the nearby (5)..... facilities?
- Thanuja : There are many, like sightseeing, shopping, swimming, and meditating.
- Randhika : O.K. I like to have a look.
- Thanuja : Sure, but you must have an (6).....
- Randhika : What about next Monday ?
- Thanuja : O.K. We'll expect you at 9 a.m. next Monday.

Test 6 - Imagine that you are the secretary of the **English Language and Drama Society** of your school. Your society has invited **Professor Kamal Jinasena** of the University of Peradeniya to do a **presentation** on **"Modern Dramas in English"** for **grade 11, 12 and 13 students**. The fixed date will be the **30th of March**. Write a note inviting a friend in another school for the occasion. Include date, time, venue, guest speaker, topic and participants. Use about 40-50 words. **(5 marks)**

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Test 7 - Read the following text and answer the questions.

If you want to see a mammal, look in a mirror. Humans are one of about 4000 kinds of animals called mammals. All mammals are warm blooded - They can keep an even temperature inside their bodies. They have lungs for breathing air and a bony frame called a skeleton. Most mammals have large brains and good sense of smell, taste, touch, sight, and hearing. They also have at least some hair or fur on their skin. The earliest mammals were small animals like shrews that fed on insects and dinosaur eggs. **They** lived about 200 million years ago. All mammals have a backbone made of separate bones called vertebra. Some parts of the skeleton have changed to suit the lives of different mammals. Sea mammals, for example, have flippers instead of legs.

(CHILDREN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA)

1. How many kinds of mammals are found in the world?.....
2. Mention two characteristics/ features of mammals.
 - i.
 - ii.
3. What were the types of food of the earliest mammals?
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4. Find one word for the following
 - i. a backbone made of separate bones
 - ii broad flat limbs of sea mammals
5. What does **They** in bold letters refer to ?.....

Test 8 - Write on one of the following. Use about 50-60 words. (5 marks)

- (1) Our Responsibilities (2) Health is wealth (3) An unforgettable day in my life

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Name/Index No : English Language - II Time : 2 hours

* Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 09 - Complete the sentences selecting the correct word. There are two extra words. (5 marks)

- application, applied, applicable, applicants, applicability

1. This part of the form is not..... to students under 12.
2. There were many for the job.
3. forms are issued by the main office.

- care, careless, careful, carefully, carelessly.

4. Be..... of what you say to others.
5. They don't..... about what happens to us.
6. You have to drive..... at night.

- reader, readable, readership, reads, reading, unread

7. His articles make interesting for all.
8. He works as a proof
9. That newspaper has a of over five million.
10. It was a highly..... article.

Test 10 - Underline the most suitable word given within brackets. (5 marks)

"Tonight was the Big Winter Talent show. I didn't want to go, and (1) (either/ neither) did Dad. But Mom made us both (2) (go/went) to show our support to Rodrick. Rodrick and Mom went to the school early to (3) (bring/brought) some stuff that Rodrick's band needed, so Dad (4) (had/has) to ride in the band's van with Bill. And Dad wasn't (5) (to/too) thrilled when he ran into his boss in the school parking lot.

The show (6) (kick/ kicked) off at 7.00 and, let me just say, it was really a bad idea to (7)(combine/ combination) the three schools for this thing. They ended up (8)..... (to have/ having) kindergartners (9) (singing / sing) songs to (10).....(their/there) teddy bears followed by eighteen year-olds doing speed metal guitar solos."

(RODRICK RULES - Diary of a Wimpy kid)

Test 11 - Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There are three extra words. (7 marks)

frowning	babies	learned	it	place	the
show	thoughts	even	same	own	people's
something	adults	hands	expressions	his	

People communicate with their bodies as well as with words. Gestures and facial (1) such as waving or smiling, can (2)..... how people are feeling, or (3) what they are thinking. Young (4) use expressions, such as (5) without learning them from (6) Some forms of body language are the (7) all over the world. Other forms are (8), so they vary from place to (9) Body language can give away (10) feelings. How they sit, or (11) way they hold their head and (12) may show their true (13), even if they are saying (14) different. Some people, such as police officers, learn to read body language so that they can tell if someone is lying.

Test 12 - Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. (5 marks)

First one is done for you.

Last night, I was in front of a huge castle which (1) was made (make) of fine planks of sandalwood with jasmine and rose embroidery. The smell (2) further(increase) with honeysuckle arches. At the entrance, a gorgeous peacock (3) (welcome) me with a garland of strawberries and a bouquet of red lilies. Then a unicorn (4) (appear) and asked what my name (5) (be). When I told it my name, I (6) (invite) to go on a ride around the castle and to the orchards laden with fruits. Then I heard the SWEET morning alarm of my clock.

Test 13 - Read the poem and answer the questions.

Help me to design a garden of life
Full of iris, crocus, and lily
With daffodils that shine so bright
Like the sun of the greater deities

Make me a path that curves around trees
Of stepping stone, wood chip, and moss
Varying in array of colours
Causing one's mind to venture in thought

Make me a garden so rich in hue
That the sun will fight not to set,
Where merely viewing its beauty
All differences one will forget

Make me a garden like people of the world,
All different in culture and view,
Contributing to the person I am
Without your prejudicial few.

A garden of only one colour it seems
Would be dull and very alone,
I want my garden of life to be filled
With every colour known

Sylvia Stults

1. (a) For what does the poet need help ?

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2. According to the poet how would someone forget all the differences?

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3. The poet has mentioned two aspects that make people different from each other.

What are they? (i)

(ii)

4. Find words similar to the following in meaning.

(i) Collection

(ii) Colour

5. Underline the correct answer.

What is the general idea of the poem?

(i) Various colours cause one's mind to venture in thought.

(ii) Life is like a garden full of flowers.

(iii) Differences of people make the world more beautiful.

Test 14 -

(10 marks)

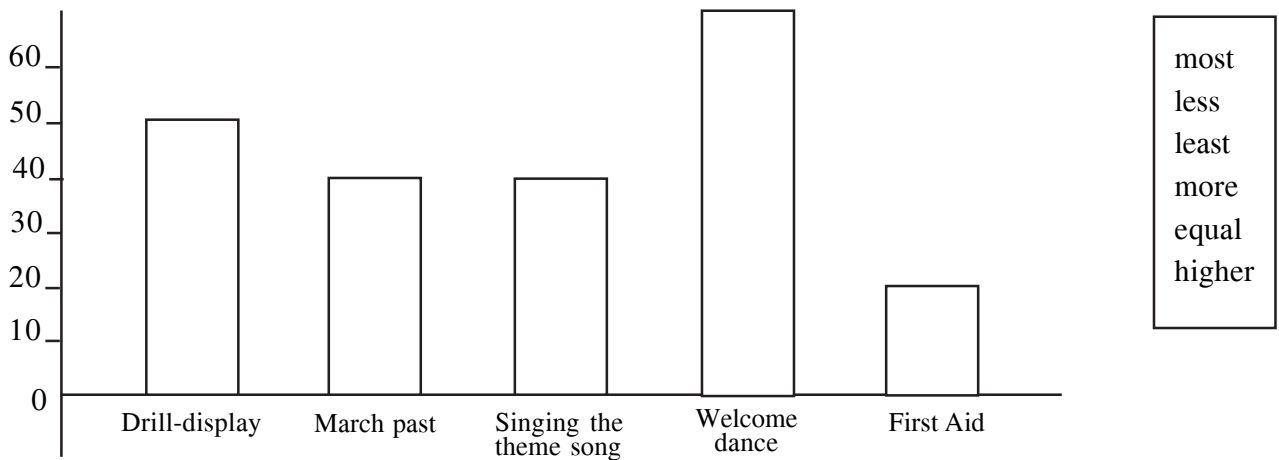
(a) Imagine that you are the sports captain of your school. Your principal wants you to find information about sports equipment to be bought for the annual sports meet. Write a letter to the manager of Sporty World, a popular shop which sells sports equipment, asking for information about the equipment. Use about 100 words.

Include the following

- necessary equipment and the amount you want to buy
- the purpose and the expected date of purchase
- ask for the prices and discount rates
- ask for transport facility

OR

(b) The following bar graph shows the number of pupils who take part in different events in their school sports meet. Study the graph and write a description. You may use the following words. Use about 100 words.



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Test 15 - Read the following passage and answer the questions.

On one of the Danish islands, there lies a little town whose low houses are covered with red tiles. In a house, there were two boys sitting with their mother; they were still small, but had great thoughts. Their mother, too, had always spoken to them of right and justice, and advised **them** to keep to the truth, which she admired all the time.

The elder boy looked roguish and enterprising. He took a delight in reading of the forces of nature, of the sun and the moon; no fairy tale pleased him so much. Oh, how beautiful it must be, he thought, to go on voyages of discovery, or to find out how to imitate the wings of birds and then to be able to fly! The younger brother was quieter, and buried himself entirely in his books. When he read about Jacob dressing himself in sheep-skins to personify Esau, and so to usurp his brother's birthright, he would clench his little fist in anger. He was such a sensitive child.

One evening the younger brother was lying in bed, but the curtains were not yet drawn close, and the light streamed in upon him; he had taken his book into bed with him, for he wanted to finish reading the story of Solon. **His** thoughts lifted and carried him away a wonderful distance.

The elder brother was not yet in bed; he was standing at the window looking out at the mist. He knew better that they were not elves dancing out there in the sky as their old nurse had told him, but the vapours which were warmer than the air. A shooting star lit up the sky, and the boy's thoughts passed in a second from the vapours of the earth up to the shining meteor.

- 1. Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing **T** or **F** against them.
 - (i) There were two small boys in the room.
 - (ii) The elder brother liked reading about nature and fairy tales.
 - (iii) The younger brother was angry when reading Jacob's tale.
 - (iv) The elder brother totally agreed with what the nurse had told him about the mist.

(1/2×4 = 02 marks)

- 2. Who else was there in the room with the two boys?
..... (01 mark)

- 3. Complete the blanks using words from the passage. Use only one word in each blank.

The elder boy was interested in reading of the powers of (i) but not the (ii) tales. (01 mark)

4. Why did the younger boy take his book into bed? (01 mark)

5. Find the words from the passage which have the **opposite** meaning for the following words.
(i) never
(ii) noisier..... (01 mark)

6. Find the words from the passage which have the same meaning as the following.
(i) pleasure
(ii) raised (01 mark)

7. What do the following words in the passage refer to?
(i) 'them' in line 03
(ii) 'His' in line 13 (01 mark)

Test 16 - Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words. (15 marks)

(a) The speech you would deliver at the English club on "Why we should use public property with care"
You may include the following,
● what public property is; Give examples.
● uses/ benefits of public property.
● how they should be used.

(b) An essay on 'Challenges make us strong.'
You may include the following,
● what a challenge is.
● different types of challenges.
● successful persons who have won challenges, personal experience
● how challenges mould our life/ make us strong

(c) Write an article to one of the children's newspapers on 'Let's protect nature'
You may include the following
● what nature is, what it consists of
● what we gain from nature
● why nature should be protected

- how it should be protected

(d) Complete the dialogue between Tharaka and Manjula. They have just watched a documentary on 'Extinct and threatened animals'

Tharaka : It's so sad to see how these innocent creatures die due to the actions of cruel humans.

Manjula : There are some other natural causes, too. Can't you remember what the documentary showed about climatic changes.

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