

Western Provincial Education Department - Colombo Educational Zone

Second Term Evaluation - 2016

Grade 10/11

English Language - I

One Hour

Name : ..N.G... Neethm..... umesha.....

Test 01

- Select the correct word for blank (a) from box "A" and for blank (b) from box "B" and fill in the blanks.

- The little girl brought a (a) bouquet of (b) flowers for her class teacher.
- A (a) herd of (b) elephants was roaming freely in the forest.
- The witness saw a (a) gang of (b) thieves entered the shop and robbed the jewellery.
- The baby was very feeble. Therefore her mother prepared a (a) bowl of (b) soup for her.
- There was not any other noise except humming of a (a) swarm (b) bees

A
bowl
herd
bouquet
swarm
gang

B
thieves
flowers
elephants
bees
soup

Test 02

(5 marks)

- Label the following places on the given map. Write the correct letter in the correct box. One is done for you.

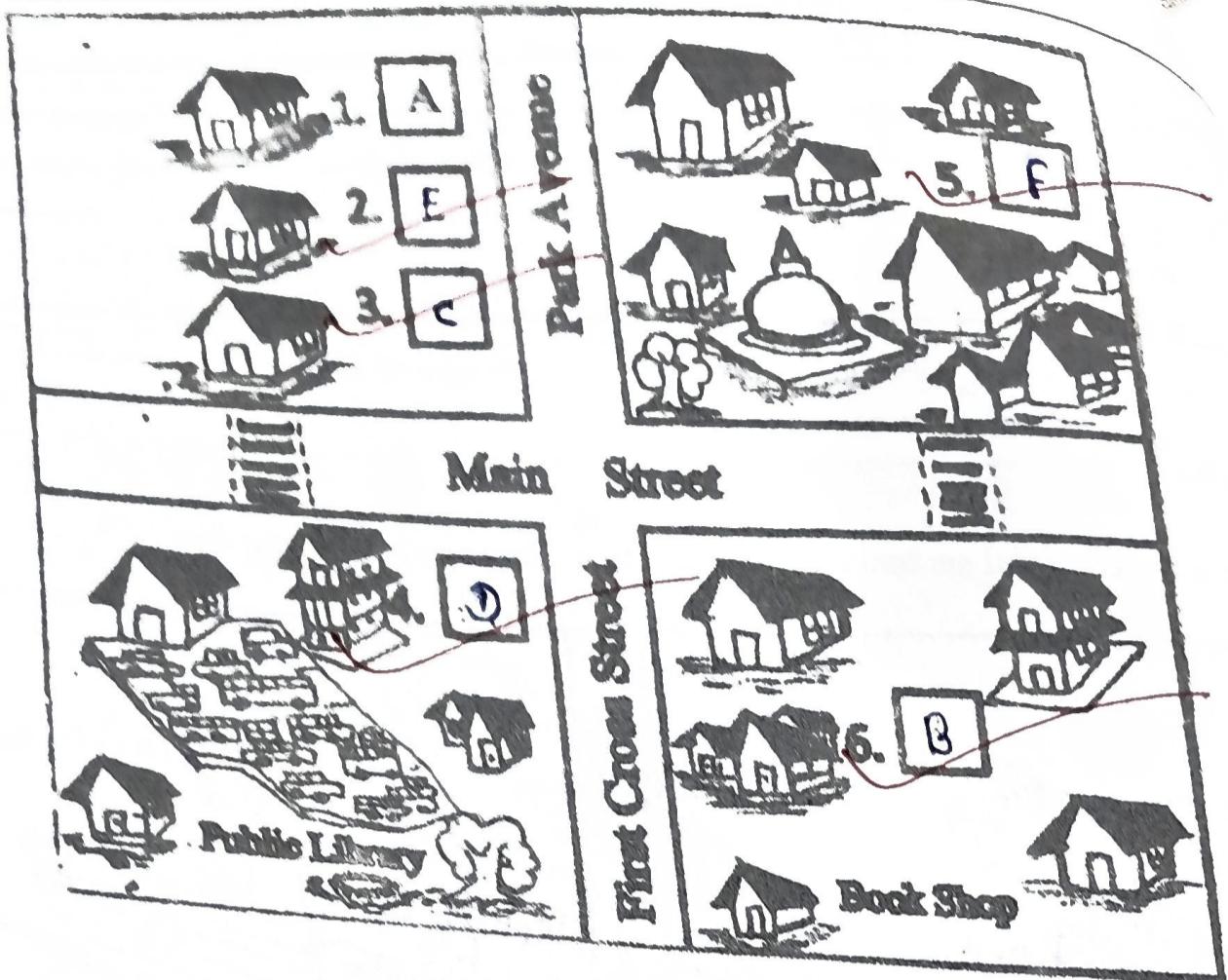
A - post office
D - Ravan Hotel

B - hospital
E - cinema

C - bank
F - school

- The bank is in the Park Avenue and it is opposite the temple.
- The cinema is between the bank and the post office.
- The school is in the main street and it is near the temple.
- There is a car park next to the Ravan Hotel.
- The hospital is behind the book shop.

(5 marks)



Test 03

Read the following advertisement and fill in the grid.

**Institute of
Western Music & Speech
Post of
Computer Operator/Clerk**

A well established Educational Institute requires a **Computer Operator / Clerk (Female)** with computer literacy And 2 years experience Age below 25 years Salary negotiable Apply before 05th May 2016

The president
Institute of Western Music & Speech
No. 12 Kotalawela Gardens
Colombo 04

1 Name of the institute	western music and speech
2 Post	computer operator / clerk
3 Qualifications	with computer literacy And 2 years experience
4 Age limit	Age below 25 years
5 Deadline for Applications	05 th May . 4 years

(5 marks)

Test 04

- Write a meaningful sentence for each picture. First one is done for you.

1.



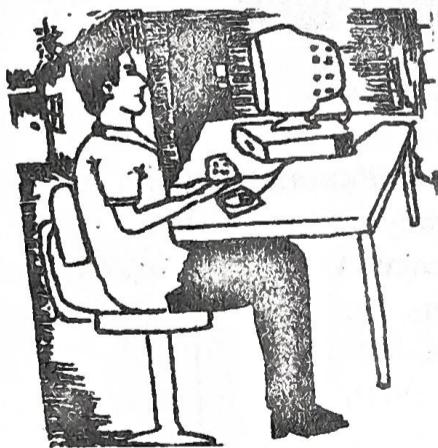
A boy is watering the plants.

2.



A man is rowing a boat.

3.



A man is typing the text.

4.



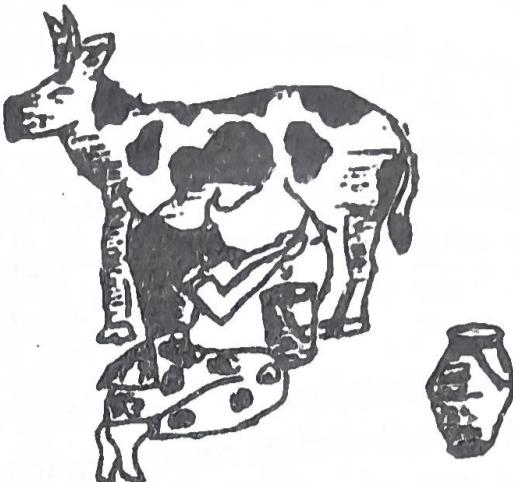
A mother is ironing the clothes.

5.



.....mother.....is.....cutting.....the.....
.....grasses.....

6.



.....A.....mother.....is.....tanking.....the.....
.....milk.....

(5 marks)

Test 05

- Select words from the box and add suitable prefixes and fill in the blanks. First one is done for you.

relevant	loaded	legal
forgettable	obedient	happy

- As the teacher refused to go to the beach the children were unhappy.
- The men ...unloaded..... the goods from the lorry within thirty minutes.
- The ..obedient..... boy was caned by his mother.
-illegal..... felling of trees should be stopped to protect the environment.
- Once I could save a child from an accident. It is an, unforgettable, incident in my life.
- Marks were deducted due to ...irrelevant..... facts.

(5 marks)

Test 06

- Write a paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 words.

- My favourite book
- Modern modes of transport

(5 marks)

Test 07

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Collecting sea shells has become a very popular hobby in many parts of the world. It is interesting because of their bright colours and rich variety of shapes and designs. With every tide the sea casts up new treasure at one's feet. A shell may look like a petal frozen in stone, the paw of a lion or the wing of an angel etc... Each one has once housed a living creature, a molluse.

In Sri Lanka along the South West coast there is a stretch of over a thousand miles of beautiful beach. Shells are in abundance in places like Mt. Lavinia, Beruwala, Bentota, Hikkaduwa and Galle. They can be seen in famous beach resorts of the Eastern coast. The pearl banks of Mannar is also a famous spot for oyster shells and chanks.

Shells have been used for ornaments, tools and coins. Thus they have always been priced by men.

Write whether the following statements are true (✓) or false (✗)

- a. Many species of sea shells can be seen throughout the world. (✗)
- b. Oyster shells are found in pearl banks of Mannar. (✓)

Why is this hobby interesting?

Collecting sea shells has become a very popular hobby in many parts of the world.

Where are the sea shells abundant?

Mt. Lavinia, Beruwala, Bentota, Hikkaduwa and Galle

Write down three shapes of shells.

- i. Petal frozen in stone
- ii. the paw of a lion or the wing of an angel etc.
- iii. Each one has once housed a living creature a molluse

5. Why do people price them?

Shells have been used for ornaments, tools and coins

(5 marks)

Test 08

- Imagine that your best friend, Viraj has won the first place from an All Island Arts competition. As he is absent today your class teacher told you to inform him about his achievement. Write an e-mail wishing him and asking him to meet the teacher in charge of Arts. Use about 50 words.

A large, faint circle is drawn on a sheet of lined paper. The circle is centered in the upper half of the page and extends towards the bottom. It is drawn with a dark ink pen and appears very faint. The background of the page is filled with horizontal ruling lines.

(5 marks)

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Second Term Evaluation - 2016

Grade 10

English Language - II

Two Hours

Name :Nethmi.....umesha.....

Test 09

- Read the following text. In each line one word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

The boys were asked to be on the school hall until the examination results were announce. While teacher was read out the grades the boy listened silent.

Almost all the child who sat the O/L exam had qualified for do A/Level. Only two boys from our class was disappointed. They had to repeat an exam. The teacher had warned they before the exam, and told that unless they worked hardly they would not got good results

- 1in.....
- 2 announce
- 3 read
- 4 announcement
- 5 children
- 6 from
- 7 were
- 8 do
- 9 them
- 10 hard
- 11 get

(5 marks)

Test 10

- Write the following sentences and questions in passive voice.

1. The children have not thrown waste papers in the classroom.
.....The.....children.....have.....not.....thrown.....waste.....papers.....in.....the.....classroom.....
2. Is she writing a long poem?
.....Is.....she.....writing.....a.....long.....poem.....
3. The watcher did not close the gate.
.....The.....watcher.....did.....not.....close.....the.....gate.....
4. Will the prefects arrange the meeting before the interval?
.....will.....the.....prefects.....arrange.....the.....meeting.....before.....the.....interval.....
5. Do these girls draw pictures?
.....Do.....these.....girls.....draw.....pictures.....

(5 marks)

Test 11

Read the following poem and answer the questions.

The Donkey - G.K. Chesterton

When fishes flew and forests walked
And figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon was blood
Then surely I was born;

With monstrous head and sickening cry
And ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking parody
On all four footed things

The tattered outlaw of the earth,
Of ancient crooked will;
Stare, scourge, deride me; I am dumb,
I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;
One far fierce hour and sweet;
There was a shout about my ears;
And palms before my feet.

01. Where did the figs grow?

.....upon.....~~thorn~~.....

02. Write whether the following statements are true or false

(a) The donkey has a strange look ~~true~~.....

(b) It had only bad time in its life ~~false~~.....

03. How do its ears look like?

.....errant.....~~wing~~.....

04. Underline the correct answer.

The donkey was born

~~(a) Some moment when the moon was blood.~~

~~(b) in a fierce hour~~

~~(c) when the devil is walking~~

05. Find words from the poem which have the same meaning as the following.

(I) primitive - ~~ancient~~.....

(II) cruel - ~~scourge~~.....

(5 marks)

Test 12

Match the idioms in column "A" with the meanings in column "B". Write the correct letter in the box. First one is done for you.

A

1. Good wine needs no bush
2. Let by-gones be by-gones
3. To cut one's coat according to one's cloth
4. To cry over spilt milk
5. A cat-and-dog life
6. In a nutshell

B

- (a) briefly
- (b) To adapt one's decisions to one's means
- (c) A life of continual quarrels
- (d) Let us forget the past
- (e) A good thing needs no advertisement
- (f) To spend time in useless regrets

1	2	3	4	5	6
e	d	b	f	c	a

(5 marks)

Test 13

Select the appropriate words from the box and fill in the blanks. First one has been done for you.

these	made	child	economie	and
employing	households	their	in	only
girls	avoid	when	countries	of

Child labour is a serious problem in developing countries. Young boys and (1) girls are working in tea stalls, restaurants, grocery shops, small industries and private (2) The wages given to (3) children are less compared to the wages (4) adult labourers. They are also (5) to work for longer hours. (6) little children enables the employer not (7) to save money but also to (8) labour unrest and other work-related demands. Law in most (9) forbids the practice of employing (10) labourers. As the poverty increases (11) the country, the exploitation of children continues. They are made to work (12) it is time to go to school and enjoy (13) childhood. The abolition of child labour will only be possible if the (14) conditions of the poor families are improved (15) the employments of adults are ensured.

Test 14

Imagine that you are the president of the Interact club of your school. Your club got immediate actions to help the flood victims in your area. Write a letter to your uncle who lives in Australia describing the recent disaster and requesting donations to help them.

Include the following :

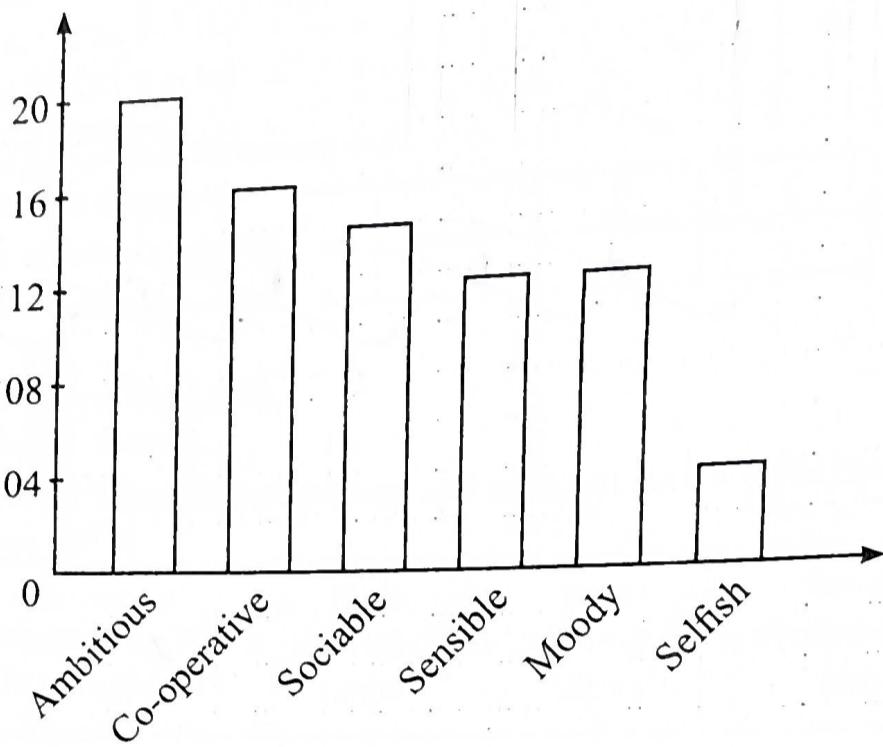
- When flood occurred
- How your club helped them.
- Use about 100 words.

- What were the results
- What help you expect from the uncle

OR

A survey has been done to find out the personal qualities of grade 10 A students of Vijaya Vidyalaya. The following bar chart shows their responses. Write a description of it. Use the given words.

most , least , equal , a few , many , more , less



The above bar chart shows the personal qualities by grade 10 students of Vijaya Vidyalaya. The vertical axis represents number of student and horizontal axis represents number of student personal qualities.

They are all personal qualities. Response being Ambitious is highest number of students of our choice and selfish is lowest number of students are select. An equal number of students are select sensible and moody. Response being sensible less than responding to cooperative.

According to the given bar chart we can see the most students are responses Ambitious and students responses selfish.

(10 marks)

Test 15

- Read the following text and answer the questions given below it.

When I went to Argentina four years ago, I noticed that every tree-stump in the pampas was decorated with a strange earthenware construction about the size and shape of a football. At first I thought they were termite nests, for they were very similar to common feature of the landscape in West Africa. When I saw perched, on top of one of them, a small fat and round bird about the size of a robin with a rusty red back and grey front, I realized they were the nests of the oven-birds.

As soon as I found an unoccupied nest, I carefully cut it in half and was amazed at the skill with which it had been built. We mud had been mixed with tiny fragments of dried grass, roots and hair to make it strong. The sides of the nest were approximately an inch and a half thick. The outside has been left crude but the inside had been smoothed to a glass-like finish. The entrance to the nest was a small arched hole. It was rather like a church door. It led into a narrow passage way that curved round the edge of the nest and eventually led into the circular nesting chamber lined with a pad of soft roots and feathers. The whole thing rather resembled a snail's shell.

1. How was every tree-stump in the pampas decorated? (1 mark)

.....~~termite~~.....

2. What did the writer do when he found an unoccupied nest? (1 mark)

.....~~he cut it in half~~.....

3. what were used to make the nest strong? (1 mark)

~~mixed with tiny fragments of birds, roots, sand, hair.~~

4. Underline the correct answer. (2 marks)

(I) The writer could see the nests of
~~.....~~ (a) robins (b) oven birds (c) crows (d) strange birds

(II) The entrance to the nest was compared to
~~.....~~ (a) a glass (c) a narrow passage

(b) a circular chamber (d) a church door

5. What do the following (1 mark)

(I) "It" (in line 7) ~~unoccupied nest~~

(II) "It" (in line 11) ~~the entrance~~

6. Find synonyms for the following from the passage. (1 mark)

(I) rough -~~uneven~~.....

(II) finally -~~at last~~.....

7. Find antonyms for the following from the passage.

(I) wideN.E.R.R.O.W..... (II) exit -e.n.t.y.....

Test 16

(15 marks)

- (15 marks)

 - Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.
 1. You are asked to write an article to a newspaper about your class teacher who is to retire next month, having done a great service for thirty two years..
Write the artical including the following.
 - His/ her family and education
 - qualities and achievements.
 - Services done on behalf of the children and the society
 2. Write an essay on the following topic, "Dengue epidemic should be eliminated" Build up your essay on the following.
 - How dengue is transmitted and its symptoms.
 - The reasons for increasing dengue breeding places.
 - Precautions that can be taken to eliminate it.
 3. Complete the following story.

A group of young boys were walking along footpath chatting and teasing each other. Suddenly one of them, Kumar heard a faint cry of someone

U.G. Nethmi umesha

My favourite book.

The book that I like most is "Madol Duwa". It is a very interesting children's novel, written by Matin Wickramasingha. Upail and Jinna are the main characters. The story tells about life in a small island called "Madol duwa". I like this book because of its characters. I read whenever I am free.