

## SECOND TERM EVALUATION - 2023

**GRADE 11**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I**

**TIME : 01 HOUR**

Name : Samadhi Nethmini ..... Marks : .....

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.**

**Test 1**

(5 marks)

Select the correct response from column B to the statement or question in column A and write the letter of the response in the given space. The first one is done for you.

A		B
1. How would you like your coffee?	c	(a) Good bye.
2. What about this size?	d	(b) Sorry, not now.
3. Nethmi, this is a friend of mine.	f	(c) with milk please
4. We should go. See you on Monday.	a	(d) No, I prefer the medium size.
5. Can they go out to play a game?	b	(e) It's Rs. 2000.00
6. How much is the shirt?	e	(f) Glad to meet you.

**Test 2**

(5 marks)

Fill in the blanks in the invitation below. Use the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. One is done for you.

### Invitation

The principal together with the staff and the (1) B of

Dharmadarshi Boys' (2) D

request your presence on the occasion of

**"The Annual Prize Giving"**

of the school, (3) A the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023, at 9 a.m.

Mr. D.L. Perera, the (4) F of Education will be the

(5) C and will give away the (6) E to the students.

The Principal.

Dharmadarshi Boys' College,  
Kelaniya

- A. on
- B. students
- C. Director
- D. college
- E. prizes
- F. chief-guest

### Test 3

(5 marks)

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



Watering can/floor  
book-rack / beautiful  
dust-pan / sweeping  
apron / curtains  
window-sill / table  
cleaning

This is a picture of a (1) cleaning programme of a classroom. A girl who is wearing an (2) apron is sweeping the floor. A dust-pan is on the (3) floor. The girl who is (4) sweeping is collecting the dust into the (5) dust pan. Another girl is cleaning the (6) book - rack with a duster. Two girls are arranging the (7) books. One book is lying on the floor. A (8) table picture is hanging on the wall. There are flower pots on the (9) window - sill. One child is watering them with the (10) watering can. The window (11) beautiful also have an attractive floral design.

### Test 4

(5 marks)

Underline the most suitable word given within brackets to fill in each blank. *The first one is done for you.*

Richard's father (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (am, is, are) a businessman, and his office is in London. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (left, leave, leaves) home in the morning at 8.15 and walks to the nearest Underground Railway station. The trains are (3) \_\_\_\_\_. (packing, packs, packed) when people are going to (4) \_\_\_\_\_? (work, worked, working) in the morning, and again when they (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (came, come, comes) home in the evening. Richard's father begins work at nine, and (6) \_\_\_\_\_. (finish, finishes, finishing) at 5.30 p.m. evening.

### Test 5

(5 marks)

**Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks in the newspaper bulletin given below.  
The first one is done for you.**

- Dasun : Did you read the news bulletin?
- Keshan : No, not yet. Is there anything important?
- Dasun : There is a news about a fatal accident happened in Nuwaraeliya.
- Keshan : What happened?
- Dasun : A delivery van was collided with a speeding truck.
- Keshan : Has anyone killed in the accident?
- Dasun : Yes, the driver of the delivery van was killed. The cleaner of the van, Lal Perera is the witness. He has said at the inquest that the driver was getting into the van then the speeding truck slammed into it. Lal is also sustained head injuries.
- Keshan : Did the police arrest the truck driver?
- Dasun : Yes. The suspect, Sarath Fernando has told the city coroner that he turned to left to avoid a vehicle coming towards him. When he collide with the van.
- Keshan : Is it true?
- Dasun : The coroner has told the police, to submit the truck for examination because he has decided the true excessive speed caused the accident.

#### SPEEDING TRUCK SLAMS INTO PARKED VAN KILLING DRIVER

A speeding truck was (1) collided with a delivery van yesterday, in Nuwaraeliya.

The driver of the van was (2) killed. The (3) cleaner of the van is the witness because he had seen the accident. He also suffered from (4)

head injuries. According to the driver of the truck, he tried to avoid an oncoming (5) vehicle when he collided with the van. The (6)

Coroner has ordered the police to submit the truck for examination.

(5 marks)

### Test 6

Your friend Upulka is going abroad for higher studies this weekend. You are unable to see her before her departure. Write a note to be sent to her with a small present. Use about 40 - 50 words.

- Express your happiness on the news.
- Apologise for not meeting her.
- Ask her to accept the present.
- Wish her.

Dear upulika,

Congratulations on this incredible milestone in your academic juncry! I deeply regret not being able to see you before you leave please accept this present. It's a small gesture to show how proud I am of you. wishing your success and happiness in all your endeavors

Best wishes

~~Soor~~

### Test 7

(5 marks)

Read the story given below and answer the questions.

Once upon a time, there was a town called Hamlin. The people of Hamlin were not happy, because there were a lot of rats in the houses. The rats made holes in the clothes, ate the food, and harassed the people day and night. The people requested the mayor to get rid of the rats, but he could not do that.

One day, a piper came to Hamlin. He said "Why is everybody so unhappy?" The people told him, that the rats were creating a lot of trouble to them. The piper went to meet the mayor and told him, "If you promise to pay one thousand pounds, I will get rid of the rats." The piper played a tune and rats followed him out the town into the forest.

1. The name of the town was,

(a) Hamlin

(b) Helmet

(c) Hamlet

2. The reason for the unhappiness of the people in the city was,

(a) holes of the clothes

(b) food shortage

(c) nuisance of rats

3. Underline the correct answer.

(a) The people could get rid of rats easily.

(b) The people could not get rid of rats easily.

(c) The people never wanted to get rid of rats.

4. The people complained about the harassment of the rats to the,

(a) mayor

(b) citizens

(c) piper

5. How much money did the piper request the mayor to give him?

(a) Thousand rupees

(b) Thousand dollars

(c) Thousand pounds

**Test 8**

(5 marks)

**Write a paragraph on one of the given topics. Use about 50 - 60 words.**

- (a) The person whom I admired most.
- (b) Let's protect our public property.

Let's protect our public property.

Public protect are the building and services supplied by a government for the convenience of people for examples roads, houses and trains, electricity and water systems, public parks and playgrounds, hospitals, libraries, government offices are some of them. These are built from the taxes we pay. It costs lot to build or buy these.

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(5 marks)

**Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets.**

Farmers face great (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (differ / difficult / difficulties) when obtaining water for their crops.

He was born in America, but (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (education / educational / educated) in United Kingdom.

The Pyramids in Egypt are always (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (mysteriously / mystify / mysterious).

Some people (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (believe / believable / beliefs) about supernatural elements.

We, as adults, are (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (respond / response / responsible) in moulding the characters of our young generation.

**Test 10**

(5 marks)

**Complete the following passage using the correct form of the verb given within each bracket.**

One day a policeman was walking in the park, he (1) ~~saw~~ (see) a man.

The man was holding a penguin. The man (2) ~~said~~ (say) to the policeman:

"I found this penguin this morning. What shall I do with it?". "Take it to the zoo" said the

policeman. The next day the policeman saw the man again. He (3) ~~was~~ (is)

still holding the penguin. The policeman (4) ~~said~~ (say); "Why didn't you

take the penguin to the zoo?". "I did" said the man. "I (5) ~~took~~ (take) him to

the zoo yesterday. Today I am taking him to the 'cinema.'

## Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word. (7 marks)

adventure	work	job	evenings	impatient
librarian	road-way	armchairs	office	photography
advertisement	heard	overseas	story	beach

Hasitha's interview ought to have begun at eleven, but the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ was on the phone when Hasitha was shown into her (2) ~~office~~ Hasitha sat down in one of the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ near the window and waited. It sounded as if this was an overseas call because at times the librarian had to shout to make the caller (4) ~~heard~~ and Hasitha was beginning to get rather (5) ~~impatient~~ Hasitha has come for an interview in the reference library, for which he had seen an (6) ~~advertisement~~ in the paper. At present he is working as a clerk in the accounts section of a big office, and he did not enjoy the (7) ~~work~~ at all. He rather liked the idea of having a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in the reference library. He used to spend quite a time there in the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ studying specially the books on (10) ~~photography~~ which was one of his hobbies. While Hasitha was waiting for the librarian to finish the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ call, he picked up one of the new books which were lying on a table at his side. It was a book on (12) \_\_\_\_\_ stories for boys. He began to read. It is a (13) ~~Story~~ about two boys who were cut off by the tide after spending the day on the (14) ~~beach~~ and he had almost finished reading by the time the librarian was ready to close the door to go home.

## Test 12

(5 marks)

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets.

Sigiriya is one of the wonders in the world. It (1) ~~is situated~~ (situate) in the Matale district. This rock fortress (2) ~~is visited~~ (visit) by many local and foreign tourists in a year. On sunny days at noon, it is very tiresome to climb Sigiriya due to the hot sun but the tourists never (3) ~~give up~~ (gives up) their attempt. Once they (4) ~~get~~ (gets) on to the top they feel comfortable because of the breeze that (5) ~~is~~ (be) there. To keep as a memory photos are taken by the visitors.

**Read the poem and answer the questions given.**

Today I had a rotten day  
 As I was coming in from play.  
 I accidentally stubbed my toes.  
 And tripped and fell and whacked my nose.  
 I chipped a tooth. I cut my lip,  
 I scraped my knee, I hurt my hip.  
 I pulled my shoulder, tweaked my ear,  
 And got a bruise upon my rear.  
 I banged my elbow, barked my shin.  
 A welt is forming on my chin.  
 My pencil poked me in the thigh.  
 I got an eyelash in my eye.  
 I sprained my back. I wrenched my neck.  
 I'm feeling like a total wreck,  
 So that's the last time I refuse,  
 When teacher says to tie my shoes.

By Mercedes Zoller

1. Why was the day rotten for the poet? Give two reasons.

The poet stubbed their toes and tripped resulting in  
 injured like a bruised nose and chipped tooth.

2. Where do you think the poet was?

The poet was likely at school on the playground when  
 the accidents happened.

3. a) Write down two pairs of rhyming words.

play-day

- b) List down two adjectives in the poem with nouns.

rotten day

4. What is the lesson the poet learned?

The poet learned the importance of tying their  
 shoes to avoid accidents

5. Mention four body parts mentioned in the poem.

toes, nose, hip, chin

(10 marks)

### Test 14

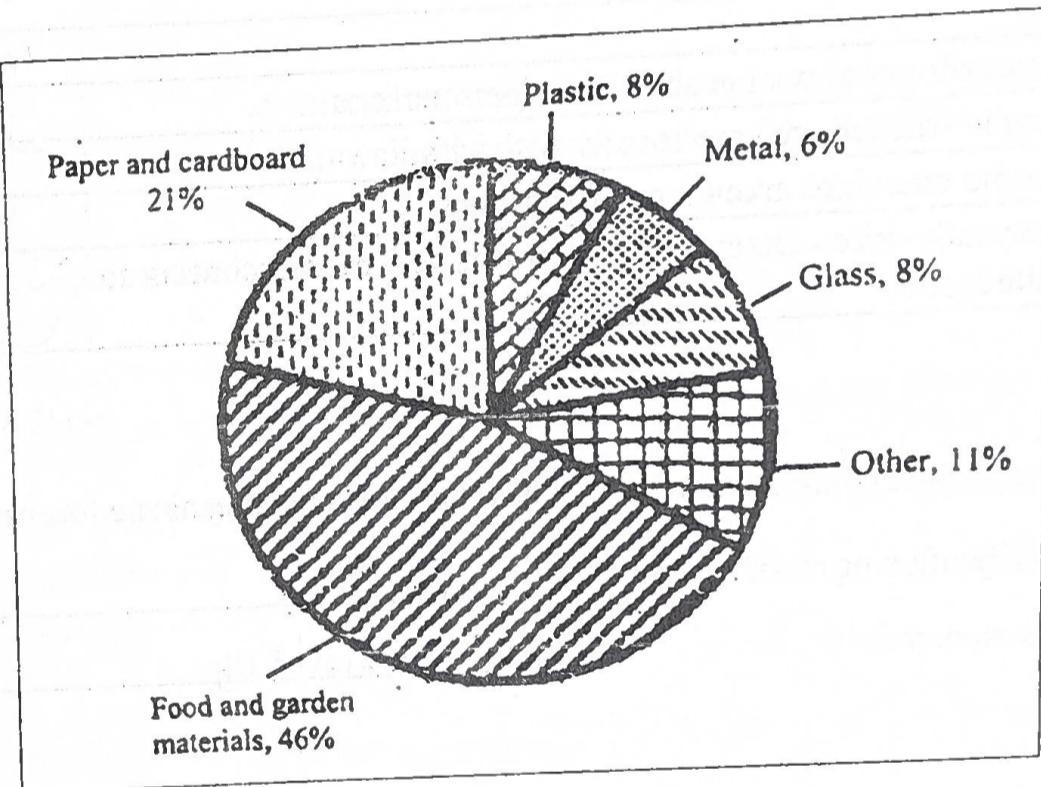
- (a) You are the secretary of the Environmental Society of your school. You have planned to launch programme called "Keep the City Clean" in your area with all the members of the society.

Write a letter to get the permission from the authority of the municipal council, to remove the unnecessary posters and advertisements in the area. Use about 100 words.

or

- (b) The following pie chart shows the percentage of household waste in 2022. Study it and write a description of it. Use about 100 words. The following words will help you.

more, most, majority, minority , lowest percentage, highest percentage



(8 marks)

### Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Psychologists have found that a person's choice of colour is a clue to his or her personality, for instance, anyone who chooses a bright red over and over again, tends to be impulsive, while people who never choose red are emotionally withdrawn.

Those who choose orange are sociable and love going to parties and meeting new people. They are people, who like yellow too, but they are much cooler and more poised.

People who choose blue are introspective, rational and well organized, but sometimes a bit chilly to meet. Greens are sensitive, spontaneous and emotional - and anyone who dislike green is just the opposite.

Purple is a dangerous colour, although most of us associate it with dignity and royalty, one psychologist suggests that anyone who chooses purple as a favourite colour is probably emotionally disturbed. If you choose black, brown or grey, you are in for a bad time. You

may well be unhappy because you tend to be rather negative and not too good at looking after yourself. Of course your favourite colour varies according to your mood and fashion; nobody wears red all the time. But you will probably find that one colour predominates your wardrobe.

Try to guess what your partner's favourite colour is and then check to see if you were right. Three American psychologist asked some married couples to write down what colour they would choose to have in their homes, and then to write down what colour they thought their spouses would choose. Those who guessed their partner's preferences accurately were the ones who had the happiest marriage. Those who guessed incorrectly were of unhappy.

Not surprising really - many of them had probably thought they were married to quiet, secure, 'blues' when really their partners were wild, extrovert 'oranges'.

1. Say whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'. Put a tick ( $\checkmark$ ) in the relevant column.

	True	False
(1) Favourite colours of people show their personalities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(2) People who like red are emotionally withdrawal.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) People who don't like green are not sensitive.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(4) Normally favourite colour of a person can be varied according to the mood.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

(1/2  $\times$  4 = 02 marks)

2. Read paragraph (4) and find a word which has the same meaning as the following.

(a) quality of being worthy of honour : Dignity

(b) almost certainly : Definitely

(02 marks)

3. What do the following words in the text refer to?

(a) 'it' in paragraph (4) line (1) : colour

(b) 'they' in paragraph (5) line (2) : people

(02 marks)

4. Underline the best title for the passage

(a) Colours and personalities.

(b) Psychologists and colours

(c) Colours and marriage

(01 mark)

5. What is the reason to tell that purple is a dangerous colour?

purple is considered a danger

(01 mark)

## Test 16

(15 marks)

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

- (a) Write an article to a school newspaper on the following topic.  
**"Technology modernizes our life"**
- How technology has made our life smooth, convenient and
  - different fields that the technology is being used.
  - how it has transformed our life to a better life.
- (b) Write the speech you would make at the School Assembly "Taking care of school"  
May include the following :
- Types of school property
  - Uses of them
  - How to protect them
  - Duties/responsibilities as students
- (c) Write an essay on "Family as a lifetime bond"
- What is family
  - How family supports us through thick and thin.
  - How the family nurtures an individual and how it helps us on our growth
- (d) Nelum meets Kelum at the Public Library after a long time. They had been in the primary classes together in the school. Imagine how they would have shared their past experiences and completed the dialogue they had between them.

Nelum : Hi. Kelum nice to see you.

Kelum : Nice to see you too. How are you?

Nelum : \_\_\_\_\_