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Second Term Test - 2018

11 ශ්‍රේණිය
தரம் 11
Grade 11

ඉංග්‍රීසි භාෂාව I
ஆங்கிலம் மொழி I
English Language I

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ஒரு மணித்த
One Hour

Name/Index Number:

Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 1 - Complete the following responses uttered by some students about their leisure time activities. Write the correct word selecting from the list here. One has done for you.

participate, ~~foreign~~, classical, dramas, important, designing

- Savini: I like to collect stamps. So, I have a collection of local and (1) *foreign* stamps.
Dasun: Dramas are interesting. I have acted in many comic (2).....
Vindya: My hobby is (3)birthday cards. I can sell them and earn money.
Damith: I am interested in martial arts. I (4) workshops on Wushu.
Veena: I prefer to play violin because I like (5) music.
Shen: English is really (6) for me. So I follow an English course.

(5 marks)

Test 2

Complete the following passage using the given prepositions below. One has done for you.
There are two extra words.

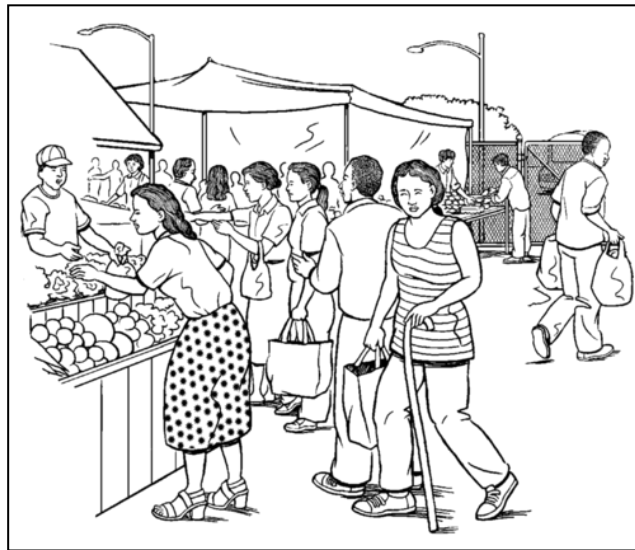
(on, at, of, under, in, off, for, over)

Last night, I was sitting (1) *at* the table. I wanted to read a story book but my table was untidy. Some of my books were (2) the bed and a pair of socks were (3) the floor. I opened the cupboard (4) the morning to search for a book. It was still opened. And some (5)..... my dirty uniforms were on the chair. This was actually troublesome (6)..... me. Finally I thought of arranging my room nicely

(5 marks)

Test 3

Study the following picture carefully and complete the text with appropriate words.



This is a picture of a (1) There are many people standing here. One (2) is buying vegetables. Her (3)..... is full of dots. The woman who is walking with a (4) is wearing a trouser and a t-shirt. She is carrying a (5) The vegetable seller has a (6) on his head and he is busy with (7) vegetables. One man is (8) away from the market with two heavy bags. We can see a street lamp near the (9) This place is noisy and (10) on this day.

(5 marks)

Test 4 The following extracts are taken from a tourist brochure. Match the description and the topic by writing the correct number in the blank.

This is a place of beauty where you enjoy the sea wind and golden sand.

Are you interested in studying about flora and fauna in a natural place?

Do you hope to bathe natural hot water? You have the opportunity here.

Arts and crafts made of coconut husks and shells can be bought here.

The cascading silver water is a gift of nature in the hill country.

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|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Hot water springs | 3. Southern beaches | 5. Curios and ornaments |
| 2. Rain forest | 4. Waterfalls | |

(5 marks)

Test 5 - Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

I am a book, a simple book.
I wanted to tell you
All about my pages.
I think you prefer
my colourful sheets
with stories and poems.
And also the charts and graphs.
I hate the Grammar lessons
but I like the page
with the song of nature.

1. What is the poem about?

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2. What does the writer want to tell you?

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3. Which lesson does he or she dislike?

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4. What is the writer's favourite page?

.....

5. Mention the colourful pages in the book.

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(5 marks)

Test 6

You are the secretary of the English Quality Circle in your school. You hope to organize a Quiz competition on "Recycling Waste". Write a notice to put up on the notice board.

Include - closing date and topic
Participants
Invite the students

(5 marks)

Test 7 - Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

Our grandma has a vegetable plot. The pumpkins in it grew fast and they were big, round and orange soon. Grandma went to the garden every morning and spoke to the trees happily. One day a donkey had come to her plot and smashed all the plants. So she told us to pick the pumpkins and chop them to make a cake. Then, we made a nice cake but it was full of sand. Grandma was very angry and she scolded the foolish donkey.

1. Underline the correct answer.

Grandmother has

1. Vegetable stalls 2. Vegetable bags 3. Vegetable beds

2. What colour is the pumpkin?

.....

3. When does the grandmother go to the garden?

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4. Who came to the plot and smashed the plants?

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5. What happened to the cake they prepared?

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(5 marks)

Test 8

Write a short paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50-60 words.

1. Books are my friends
2. Learning English is fun

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(5 marks)



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ஆங்கிலம் மொழி - II
English Language - II

පැය දෙකයි
இரண்டு மணித்தியாலம்
Two Hours

Name/Index Number:

Answer all the questions.

Test 9: There is a mistake in each sentence given below. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistakes. The first one is done for you.

1. The blue whale is the large creature lives on Earth.

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2. Everyone in my class enjoy cricket.

3. Water rafting is an adventure outdoor activity.

4. The aircraft disappeared when flying over the Indian Ocean.

5. The people in Japan are busy and hardwork.

6. Do you go to the canteen in the interval?

[Total: 5 marks]

Test 10: Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the spaces given. There are three extra words.

proposed, inspired, caused, expected, powerful, selected, destruction,

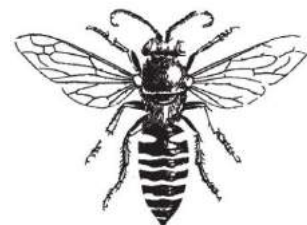
The idea of an organisation of countries was first (1) (made a suggestion) by the German philosopher Immanuel Kant. His idea came to life after World War 1. The war (2) (became a reason) great (3) (causing so much damage). Countries realised how (4) (very dangerous) war was. They were (5) (encouraged by something) to come and work towards peace.

[Total: 5 marks]

Test 11: Fill in the blanks with the words given below;

together	in	member	unlike	hatched	such
that	into	male	with	rest	other
after	collect				

The honey bee is a very unusual kind of insect. (1) other insects which live alone, the honey bee lives as a (2) of a community. These bees live (3) in what is known as a bee colony.



The head of the colony is called the queen bee. She is larger than the (4) of the bees. Her main task (5) the colony is to lay eggs. Most of the (6) bees are the worker bees. These bees (7) nectar and pollen from flowers. The nectar (8) is carried by the worker bees is deposited on the hive and then converted (9) honey. The worker bees also help look (10) the young bees. As soon as the eggs are (11) ,the worker bees feed the young bees (12) pollen and nectar.

The third type of bee found in the colony is the drone or (13) bee. The main task of (14) a bee is to mate with a new queen. The queen bee has a life span of about three years.

[Total: 7 marks]

Test 12: A man wanted to sell his scooter. Imagine that you met him one day. These are the statements he made to describe it.

1. "It's a brand-new scooter."
2. "I bought it from Kegalle last month."
3. "This scooter always starts with the first kick."
4. "My company is going to give me a new car."
5. "I will sell it for Rs. 200000.00."
6. "You can pay me cash."

Now report what the young man said. The first one is done for you.



1. The young man said that it was a brand-new scooter.
2. He
3.
4.
5.
6.

[Total: 5 marks]

Test 13: Read the following notice and answer the questions given below.

Students Volunteers Needed!

Uthuwankanda Maha Vidyalaya will hold a drama festival in the school auditorium on Saturday the 4th of August from 2.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m. A number of professional actors, actresses and artists will take part in this festival.

The tasks assigned to the volunteers

Task	Time	Date
Designing posters	1.30 p.m – 5.00 p.m	30 th July
Setting up auditorium	12 noon – 4.00 p.m.	3 rd August
Helping performers	11.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	4 th August
Welcoming guests	1.45 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.	4 th August
Cleaning up auditorium	5.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	4 th August

Interested students should talk to Ms.Ranathunga for more information. The students who would like to come and help at this festival should bring a written permission from their parents or guardians.

1. At what time will the festival begin?

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2. Who will participate in the festival?

.....

3. What will be done the day before the festival?

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4. Who are asked to speak to Ms.Ranathunga?

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5. What must the students who would like to help make this event a success should bring?

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[Total: 5 marks]

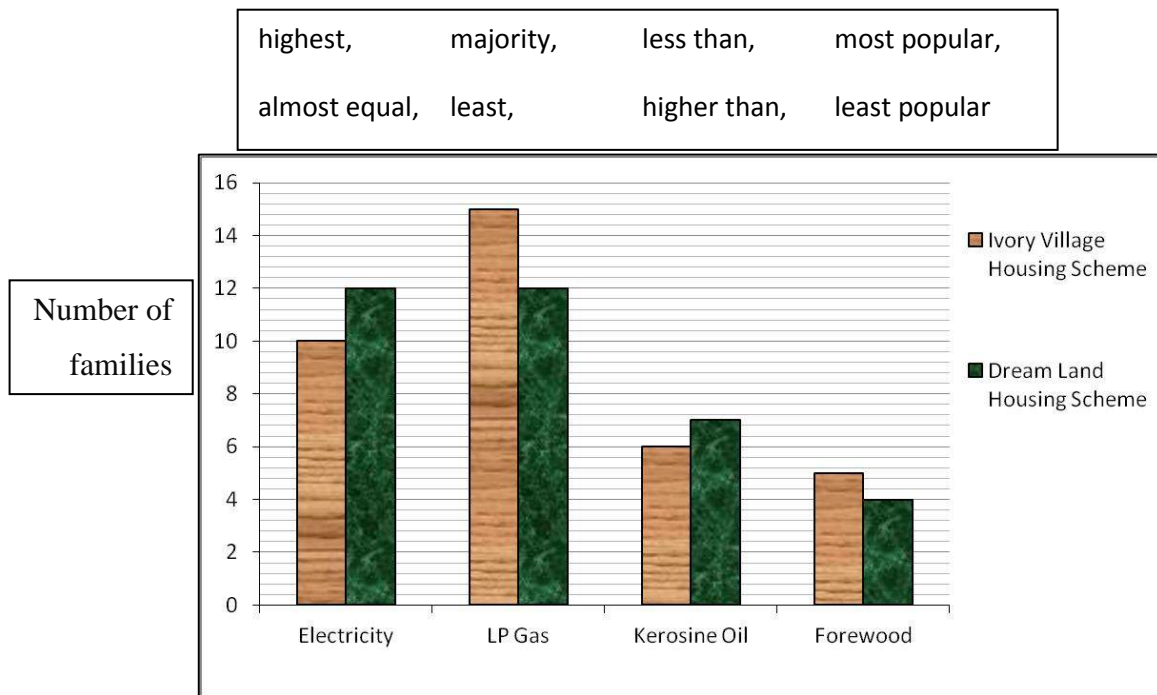
Test 14: Write one of the following.

a) Your school co-operative society wants to buy stationery items to be sold at the school co-operative shop. As the secretary of the society, write a letter to a dealer inquiring about the supply of stationery. Include the following.

- Mention the purpose
- Give a list of stationery required (example: pens, books)
- Request a reasonable discount

OR

b) The following bar graph shows the families of two housing schemes using different fuel for cooking. Study it and write a description in about 100 words.

This image shows a full page of white paper with horizontal dashed lines, typical of primary school writing paper. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

[Total: 10 marks]

Test 15: Read the text and answer the questions.

When I got to the airport, I learnt that the plane from Cairo, on which my brother was travelling, had been delayed at Paris with engine trouble and was expected to be about an hour late. As a rule I can pass the time quite happily, watching the planes land and take off, but that evening I had a headache which I thought that the noise of the engines might make worse. I decided, therefore, to walk around to make the time pass quickly.

First of all, I went back to the place where I had left my car to make sure that all the door were locked. The walk in the fresh air did me good, for I felt slightly better as I entered the main airport building again. I made my way to the restaurant, where I ordered a cup of black coffee. As I stood drinking this at the counter, I studied the faces of people around me. Some passengers were obviously anxious about the time, and kept looking at their watches; others checked to see that they had tickets, passports and money. Where there was a group of people, it was easy to tell which one was about to leave. He was the object of everyone's attention and looked either very happy or sad at the thought of departure. There was one woman who burst into tears as she said goodbye to the relatives or friends who had come to see her off.

When I had finished my coffee, I went along the bookstall, where I bought a couple of magazines, both of them about travel, which would help to make time pass pleasantly. Then I went into one of the waiting-rooms and made myself comfortable in a big armchair. I had hardly had time to open one of my magazines when someone came up and put his hand on my shoulder. It was an old friend, who was just about to leave on a business trip to South America. Since we had not seen each other for a long time, we found plenty to talk about until the arrival of my brother's plane from Paris was announced.

1. Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing 'T' or 'F' against each of them.

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|---|---------|
| a) Writer went to the airport to go to Cairo. | [.....] |
| b) Writer got the headache because of the noise of the engines. | [.....] |
| c) Writer read one of the magazines. | [.....] |
| d) After finishing coffee, writer went to the bookstall. | [.....] |

2. How does the writer usually pass time in the airport?

.....

3. Why didn't he watch the planes land and take off?

.....

4. Underline the correct answer.

'I had hardly had time to open one of my magazines', means

- a) Writer had enough time.
- b) Writer had no time.
- c) Writer had too much time.

5. Underline the most suitable word that completes the following sentence.

People who were in the restaurant had different

- a) emotions b) watches c) tickets

6. Find a word/phrase from the passage which has the same meaning as the following

- aggravated -
- marginally -

7. What do the following words in the text refer to

- a) 'them' in line 2 of the 3rd paragraph -
- b) 'we' in line 6 of the 3rd paragraph -

[Total: 8 marks]

Test 16: Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

(a). Write an essay on 'Write an essay on 'Let's grow our own food'. You may include the following.

- Advantages of growing food by ourselves
- How we can use spaces available
- How to support the society/country

OR

(b). Write an article to a newspaper on

'Say 'No' to polythene'. You may include the following.

Environmental issues - accumulates in the environment as it is non decaying

- blocks waterways and sewage systems
- harmful to animals
- emit harmful gases when burnt

Solutions - reduce, reuse and recycle

OR

(c). Write a folktale which you have heard or read. It should carry a moral.

OR

(d). Complete the dialogue between Sulari and Kasuni. They are concerned about the safety on roads.

Sulari : Hi, Kasuni! What happened? You look very sad today!

Kasuni: You are correct, Sulari. I saw an accident while I was walking to school this morning.

Sulari :

[illegible]

[Total: 15 marks]



Second Term Test - Answer Sheet

English I – Grade 11

Test 01

- | | | |
|--------------|----------------|---------|
| 1. Foreign | 4. Participate | |
| 2. Dramas | 5. Classical | |
| 3. Designing | 6. Important | (1x5=5) |

Test 02

- | | | |
|----------|--------|---------|
| 1. At | 4. In | |
| 2. Under | 5. Of | |
| 3. On | 6. For | (1x5=5) |

Test 03

- | | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Market | 6. Cap | |
| 2. Woman/ lady | 7. Selling | |
| 3. Skirt | 8. Going/walking | |
| 4. Stick | 9. Gate | |
| 5. Bag | 10. Busy | (1/2 x10=5) |

Test 04

a-3 ,b-1,c-4,d-2,e-5 (1x5=5)

Test 05

1. Book
2. About pages
3. Grammar
4. Page with the song of nature
5. Stories and poems (1x5=5)

Test 07

1. Vegetable beds
2. Orange
3. In the morning
4. Donkey
5. It was full of sand (1x5=5)

Marking Scheme – Grade 11 2018 paper II

Test 9: [Total: 5 marks]

2. Everyone in my class enjoys cricket.
3. Water rafting is an adventurous outdoor activity.
4. The aircraft disappeared while flying over the Indian Ocean.
5. The people in Japan are busy and hardworking.
6. Do you go to the canteen during the interval?

Test 10: [Total: 5 marks]

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|----------------|-------------|
| 1) proposed | 4) horrible |
| 2) caused | 5) inspired |
| 3) destruction | |

Test 11: [Total: 7 marks]

1. Unlike 2. member 3. together 4. rest 5. in 6. other 7. collect 8. that 9. into 10. after 11. hatched 12. with 13. male 14. such

Test 12: [Total: 5 marks]

- 2) He said that he had bought it from Kegalle the previous month.
- 3) He said that that scooter always started with the first kick.
- 4) He said that his company was going to give him a new car.
- 5) He said that he would sell it for Rs. 200000.00 .
- 6) He said that I could pay him cash.

Test 13: [Total: 5 marks]

- 1) At 2.00 p.m.
- 2) A number of professional actors, actresses and artists

- 3) Setting up auditorium
- 4) Interested students / The students who would like to come and help
- 5) a written permission from their parents or guardians

Test 14: [Total: 10 marks]

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| 1. C-3 | 3. O-2 |
| 2. L-3 | 4. M-2 |

Test 15: [Total: 8 marks]

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|---|---|
| 1) a) F, b) F, c) F, d) T | 6) • aggravated - make worse |
| 2) (by) watching the planes land and take off | |
| 3) because he thought that the noise of the engines might make his headache worse | • marginally - slightly |
| 4) b) <u>Writer had no time.</u> | 7) a) 'them' in line 2 of the 3rd paragraph - magazines |
| 5) a) <u>emotions</u> | b) 'we' in line 6 of the 3rd paragraph - writer and his (old) friend |

Test 16: [Total: 16 marks]

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|-----|-----|
| C-5 | O-2 |
| L-5 | M-3 |