



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

**THIRD TERM TEST - 2020**

**Grade 11**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I**

**One Hour**

Name / Index No. :

**Answer all questions on this paper itself.**

**Test - 1** Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the space given. *The first one is done for you.*

Postal clerk : What can I do for you today?

Anne : I need to mail this (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ to Galle, please.

Postal clerk : OK, let's see how much it (2) ..... Well, It's about 350 grams.

Anne : I need to send it by (3)..... mail.

Postal clerk : If you do so, it will get there (4) ..... Or you can send it priority and it will get there by Saturday.

Anne : Saturday is fine. How much will that be?

Postal clerk : Rs.750. Do you (5) ..... anything else?

Anne : Oh, yes! I almost forgot. I need a book of (6) ....., too.

Postal clerk : OK, your total is Rs.1950.

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| (a) want     |
| (b) package  |
| (c) stamps   |
| (d) weighs   |
| (e) express  |
| (f) tomorrow |

**Marks**

**1 x 5**

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_  
**05**

**Test - 2** Read the following guidelines given by of a hotel to its guests and complete them with the correct prepositions given below. *The first one is done for you.*

during, till, for, of, from, on

**The Moon Hotel**

The following information will help you to have an enjoyable stay:

- ❖ The restaurant is open daily (1) \_\_\_\_\_ **from** 6.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.
- ❖ You can order breakfast in your room by hanging the Menu card (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
- ❖ If you need a doctor (3)..... the night, please call 100.
- ❖ There is a play room (4) ..... kids below 10 years
- ❖ There is free wifi in the rooms and the password is given in the back (5)..... your room key.
- ❖ The main gate is open (6)..... 10.00 p.m.

**Marks**

**1 x 5**

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_  
**05**

**Test -3** Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. *The first one is done for you.*



This is a picture of a children's park. There are (1) .....many..... people in this place. A boy who is seated on the left of the picture is (2) ..... to a girl. A group of five (3) ..... is playing with a ball. There are three boys and two girls in that group. Another set of five children is playing with a (4) ..... rope. One girl and a boy are (5) ..... it.

One family is having breakfast under a (6) ..... They are (7)..... on a mat. We can see two (8) ..... between the two big trees. Three children are playing there. There is a (9)..... seller in the corner of the picture. A man and two children are (10)..... the seller. One child has a balloon in his (11) ..... All the people in the park look happy.

**Marks**

$\frac{1}{2} \times 10$

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_  
**05**

**Test -4** Match the extract with the given headlines of a newspaper. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. *The first one is done for you.*

Sri Lankan leopards can be seen at Yala and Wilpattu National parks. ( b )

Bangladesh cricket team will visit Sri Lanka next month. (.....)

Smart classrooms are to be implemented island wide to support learners. (.....)

Ayurvedic medicine has treatments for many critical illnesses (.....)

Applications will be called for the post of telephone operators in a private firms around Colombo area. (.....)

Sri Lankan turmeric farmers can get a good price for their harvest now. (.....)

(a) AGRICULTURE

(b) WILD LIFE

(c) SPORTS

(d) VACANCIES

(e) EDUCATION

(f) HEALTH

**Marks**

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_  
**05**

**Test -5** Read the following dialogue between Dinuthi and Vimuthi and fill in the table given below. *The first one is done for you.*

Dinuhti : Hi! Vimu.

Vimuthi : Hi! Didn't you go to school today?

Dinuthi : No, I went.

Vimuthi : Oh, Why did you go to school in a casual dress?

Dinuthi : That's because we had children's day celebrations today.

Vimuthi : Great! What did you all do?

Dinuthi : Our class took part in two items. The first was a talent show. Then we acted in a mini drama. We had a teachers' dance called "Guru prathibha" too.

Vimuthi : Really! Who organized the events?

Dinuthi : All the events were organized by A/L students. Teachers guided them.

Vimuhti : What was your favourite item?

Dinuthi : The teachers' dance. They danced really well.

Vimuthi : Did the programme go through the whole day?

Dinuhti : No, only for two hours. It started at 11.30 a.m. and by 1.30 p.m. it was over.

Vimuhti : I wish I too could see it.

1. What is the day celebrated?	Children's day
2. One events Dinuthi was in	
3. Organized by	
4. The item Dinuthi liked most	
5. Name of the teachers' event	
6. Duration of the celebration	

**Marks**

1 x 5

**Total**

05

**Test -6** You couldn't go to school for a week as you had to attend a chess tournament and you want to borrow some notes from your friend. Write a note. Use about 40 – 50 words. Include the following.

- What notes you need.
- When you need and where to collect.
- When you will return.

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**Marks**

C - 2

L - 3

**Total**

05

**Test -07** Read the following paragraph and answer the questions.

When I was in Class VI in Delhi my father got transferred to New York. So, our whole family shifted to New York. Our passports and visas were ready hence we left within a week's time. I was very happy because it was my first visit abroad. We boarded the plane from Delhi airport and reached New York after 18 hours of flight.

I had heard that New York is a city of skyscrapers. Our own house in Delhi was single storied but in Kensington while going towards our apartment. I saw dozens of buildings with more than 50 storeys. My father told us that our apartment was also in one of the skyscrapers and a lift would take us to the 40<sup>th</sup> floor within seconds.

The streets of New York were very busy and I was told that they are called avenues. The greater part of New York was on an Island and there were seven avenues running from one end to the other.

The best thing which I liked was the warmth and the behaviour of the people, whom I met, even strangers welcomed us with a smile and wished. I hardly saw any frowning face and no one broke the queue.

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|---|--|
| 1) Where did the writer go with his family? ..... | <b>Marks</b><br><b>C - 2</b><br><b>L - 3</b> |
| 2) Why was the writer glad? .....                 |  |
| 3) Where was their apartment? .....               |  |
| 4) Streets of New York are called .....           |  |
| 5) Underline the correct answer.                  |  |
- (a). strange                      (b). friendly                      (c). with frowning faces.

### Marks

**C - 2**

**L - 3**

**Total**

05

**Test - 08** Write a short paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 – 60 words.

- 1) Let's grow our own food.
- 2) How I spent my last vacation.

		<b>Marks</b>	
		<b>C - 2</b>	
		<b>L - 3</b>	
		<b>Total</b> _____	
		<b>05</b>	

### Marks

**C - 2**

**L - 3**

Total

05



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Grade 11

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II

Two Hours

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

### Test - 9 Complete the following sentences selecting a word.

Complete the following sentences selecting a word.

- (1) inform, information, informative, informer
  - (a) I read a very ..... newspaper article on road accidents last week.
  - (b) I wrote him a letter to ..... about our annual trip.
  - (c) I need some more ..... about your new job.
- (2) attract, attraction, attractive, attractively
  - (a) The room was arranged very ..... for the guests.
  - (b) I felt a strange ..... towards the place.
  - (c) Advertisements are designed to ..... customers.
- (3) excite, excited, exciting, excitement
  - (a) Hasira was very ..... about his promotion.
  - (b) In her ..... she dropped her glass.
- (4) direct, director, direction, directive
  - (a) He is the Provincial ..... of Education.
  - (b) We looked at the map to find the correct .....

Marks

½ x 10

Total

05

### Test - 10 Read the following text and fill in the blanks with the correct form of passive voice. *The first one is done for you.*

The Academy Awards, called Oscars, (1) are given (give) out every year to recognize outstanding work of movie actors, directors and others. Several people are nominated in specific categories, such as Best Movie, Best Actor, Best Music etc. One nominee (2) ..... (choose) to receive an award in each category.

When the awards ceremony started in 1929, 15 awards (3) ..... (present) and the ceremony was attended by only 250 people. Tickets cost \$10, and anyone who could afford a ticket could attend. Tickets are no longer sold to the general public now; invitations (4) ..... (send) only to people involved in making the movies and to their guests.

During the past winners' names were known before the ceremony and they (5)..... (publish) in newspapers the night before the ceremony. Now the winners' names (6) ..... (place) in sealed envelopes and the envelopes are not opened until the night of the ceremony.

**Marks**

**1 x 5**

**Total**

**05**

**Test - 11 Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word.**

*The first one is done for you.*

shelter, collected, brave, crawled, strength, kingdom, large, ancient, might, ceiling, depressed, his, successfully, trying, face, climb

Vikram was a (1). brave king. Once, he had to fight against a (2). ..... army with just a few soldiers, he was defeated. He had to run for his life. Vikram took (3). ..... in a forest cave. He was very (4). ..... His courage had left him. He was blankly gazing at the (5). ..... of the cave. An interesting scene captured his attention.

A small spider was (6). ..... to weave a web across the cave ceiling. As the spider (7). ..... up, a thread of the web broke and the spider fell down. But the spider did not give up. He tried to (8). ..... again and again. Finally, the spider climbed up and completed the web (9). ..... Vikram began to think, "If a small spider can (10). ..... failure so bravely, why should I give up? I will try with all (11). ..... till I win". This thought gave (12). ..... to the defeated king.

Vikram got out of the jungle and (13). ..... his brave soldiers. He fought against the large army. He was defeated again. But now, he would not give up (14). ..... fight.

Vikram fought against the large army again and again and finally, after many attempts defeated the large army and regained his (15). ..... He had learnt a lesson from the spider.

**Marks**

**½ x 14**

**Total**

**07**

**Test - 12 Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.***

I (1) wanted (want) to be a veterinary surgeon ever since I was little. So I used to (2) ..... (spend) a lot of time with my pet. When I was five years my mother (3) ..... (bring) a puppy. It was my first pet. Most days after returning from school, I (4) ..... (play) with it.

Although I could not become a veterinary surgeon, I (5) ..... (be) still an animal lover.

These days we have five pets: two dogs, a cat and two rabbits. Now my son (6) ..... (help) me to look after them all very well.

**Marks**

1 x 5

Total

05

**Test - 13 Read the following statements which indicate good and bad health habits. Write the letter of the statement in the correct column. *The first one is done for you.***

(a) Waking up early is a healthy habit that has a load of benefits.

(b) Some children spends a lot of time watching TV.

(c) All should exercise at least three to four times a week.

(d) The best things you can do for long-life, is be active all day.

(e) Eating Junk food has become a habit nowadays.

(f) Behaviour that leaves you angry, worried, or stressed all the time can make you ill.

(g) Eat fresh fruits and vegetables .

(h) Try to relax and do things you enjoy like listening to music or gardening.

(i) Smoking creates many health problems.

(j) Getting too little or too much sleep can have serious health effects in you.

(k) Drinking a glass of water in the morning is a must.

GOOD	BAD
<b>a</b>	

**Marks**

½ x 10

Total

05

**Test - 14** Write on one of the following. Use about 100 words.

- a) You are the secretary of the Science Association of your school. The members have decided to visit Sevanagala sugar factory. Write a letter to the manager asking for permission. Include the following.

date and time of visit.

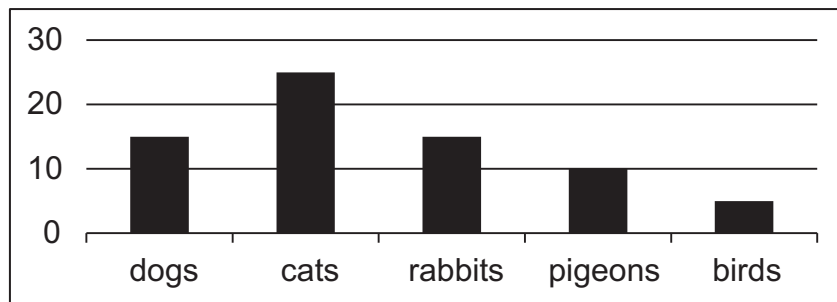
number of participants – students, teachers and parents etc.

permission to see the production process in the factory and the cane plantations.

request to get the service of a guide.

- b) The following bar graph shows the interests of grade eleven students in keeping pets at home. The information is given in numbers. Study the bar graph and write a description about their choices. The following words may help you.

highest, lowest, least, most, equal, majority, minority



Marks	
C - 3	
L - 3	
O - 2	
M - 2	
Total	10

<b>Marks</b>
<b>C - 3</b>
<b>L - 3</b>
<b>O - 2</b>
<b>M - 2</b>
<b>Total_____</b>
<b>10</b>



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

The Great Pyramid of Giza was built for the Fourth Dynasty Pharaoh Khufu (or Cheops) and it was completed around 2560 BCE. It is the oldest monument on the list of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. It is part of a complex of 3 large pyramids in the Giza Necropolis located in modern Cairo, Egypt. The Great Pyramid is the largest of the three pyramids, and it is part of its own smaller complex that also contains three small pyramids which were built for Khufu's wives.

It took approximately 20 years to complete and several theories are debated by scholars as to how it was built and by whom. Some theories point to slave labour. But it seems more likely that Egyptians themselves lent their efforts.

Some evidence and theories suggest that 20,000 workers over the course of 20 years built it and they were even paid to do so. The pyramid was constructed out of stone blocks, each weighing at least 2 tons. There are theories suggesting that multiple men together moved each block over a ramp that encircled the structure as it rose.

There are ideas that aliens built the pyramids. However, the construction of pyramid was completed, it is a marvelous feat, and should be respected, especially as it is standing today with relatively minor damage.

The Great Pyramid, when completed, was faced in the gleaming white Tura limestone which must have presented quite beautiful sight in the Egyptian desert. It was 481 feet high. Not only that, it covers 13.1 acres. It is estimated that 2.3 million stone blocks were used weighing between 2 and 15 tons each. The pyramid itself is filled with internal passages and chambers that would have housed the Pharaoh's granite stone coffin. This would have included a great deal of precious metals and stones, food products, and hand-carved furnishings.

There is no wonder why the Great Pyramid of Giza was on the list of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

1. Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing **T** or **F** against them.

(i) The Great Pyramid of Giza was completed around 2560 BCE.

☐

(ii) The Great Pyramid is the largest of the three pyramids and it was built for Khufu's wives.

☐

(iii) Some evidence and theories suggest that the workers were paid.

☐

(iv) The height of the pyramid is 481 feet and it covers 13.1 acres.

☐

(1/2×4=02 marks)

2. Why should the construction of pyramid be respected? (01 mark)
- .....
3. Write the sentence which says that Egyptians themselves support to build the pyramid. (01 mark)
- .....
4. Find the words from the passage which have the **opposite** meanings as the following.
- ancient - .....
- external - ..... (02 mark)
5. What do the following words in the passage refer to?
- a) it' in line 02 - .....
- b) they' in line 09 - ..... (02 mark)

**Marks**

<p><b>Total</b> _____</p> <p><b>08</b></p>
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**Test - 16 Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.**

- (a) Write an essay on “The duties and responsibilities of us as school children to minimize the threat of COVID 19.”

Include:

What COVID 19 is.

How it spreads.

Your duties and responsibilities in school and in public places to minimize the threat. (washing hands, keeping the social distance etc.)

- (b) Write an article to a Children's newspaper on the following topic.
- “School children should respect their teachers.”

Include the following:

How teachers help school children.

The importance of teachers.

How to respect the teachers.

- (c) Write a speech that you would make at the English Literary Association on “The importance of using the library regularly.” Use the following guidelines.

- (d) Write a story. Begin as follows:

[illegible]



**Grade 11****ANSWER PAPER****English Language****PAPER - I**

**Test 01**      1.    b                      2.    d                      3.    e  
                  4.    f                      5.    a                      6.    c                      (1×05=05 marks)

**Test 02**      1.    from                  2.    on                      3.    during  
                  4.    for                      5.    of                      6.    till                      (1×05=05 marks)

**Test 03**      1.    many                  2.    girl                      3.    children              4.    skipping  
                  5.    holding                6.    tree                      7.    sitting                8.    swings  
                  9.    balloon                10.   hand                      (1/2×10=05 marks)

**Test 04**      1.    b                      2.    c                      3.    e                      4.    f  
                  5.    d                      6.    a                      (1×05=05 marks)

**Test 05**      1.    Children's day                  2.    Talent show / Mini drama  
                  3.    A/L students                      4.    Teachers' dance  
                  5.    "Guru Prathibha"                  6.    Two hours                      (1×05=05 marks)

**Test 06**

Content      - 02

Language    - 03

**Test 07**

1.    To New York                      2.    Because it was his/her/writer's first visit abroad.  
 3.    In Kensington                      4.    Avenues  
 5.    (b)                                      (1×05=05 marks)

**Test 08**

Content      - 02

Language    - 03

**PAPER - II****Test 09**

(1)    (a)    informative                  (b)    inform                      (c)    information  
       (2)    (a)    attractively                      (b)    attraction                      (c)    attract  
       (3)    (a)    excited                      (b)    excitement  
       (4)    (a)    director                      (b)    direction                      (1/2×10=05 marks)

**Grade 11 ANSWER PAPER English Language**

**Test 10** 1. are given 2. is chosen 3. were presented  
4. are sent 5. were published 6. are placed (1×5=05 marks)

**Test 11** 1. brave 2. large 3. shelter 4. depressed  
5. ceiling 6. trying 7. crawled 8. climb  
9. successfully 10. face 11. might 12. strength  
13. collected 14. his 15. kingdom (1/2×14=07 marks)

**Test 12** 1. wanted 2. spend 3. brought 4. played  
5. am 6. helps (1×5=05 marks)

**Test 13**

GOOD	BAD
a	b
c	e
d	f
g	i
h	j
k	

(1/2×10=05 marks)

**Test 14**

Content - 03 marks  
Language - 03 marks  
Organization - 02 marks  
Mechanics of writing - 02 marks

**Test 15** 1. (i) T (ii) F (iii) T (iv) T (1/2×4=02 marks)  
2. Because it is standing today with relatively minor damage. (01 mark)  
3. But it seems more likely that Egyptians themselves lent their efforts. (01 mark)  
4. ancient - modern external - internal (1×2=02 mark)  
4. a) The Great Pyramid of Giza  
b) workers (1×2=02 mark)

**Test 16**

Content - 05 marks  
Language - 05 marks  
Organization - 02 marks  
Mechanics of writing - 03 marks