



PATH TO SUCCESS – STUDY PACK

**PRACTICE ACTIVITIES FOR ENGLISH
GRADE 11 – O/L 01ST PAPER**



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Test: 1

1. Read the following sentences and select the relevant word for each sentences. The first one is done for you.

(white board, football, fish, bus, library, classroom)

- 1.They are playing football.
- 2.Children are reading books in the
- 3.The teacher is writing on the
- 4.The students are cleaning the
- 5.The fishermen_are catching
- 6.Students are going to school by

2. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

Saman : Why did you get absent yesterday?

Pathum : I had

Saman : Yesterday we had a seminar on

Pathum : Was it very?

Saman : Yes, it was very useful.

Pathum : Can you give me the please?

Saman : Yes of course, I will bring it to the tuition class.

Pathum : Thank you.

useful	fever	maths
tomorrow	notes	yesterday

3. Match the following notices with the places given below. Write the suitable letter in the box. The first one is done for you.

a. no smoking	b. no use of mobile phones	c. silence please
d. men at work	e. do not feed the animals	f. wear the boots

1. In a bus	a
2. On a road side	
3. In the zoo	
4. During a meeting	
5. In a library	
6. In a factory	

4. Complete the following dialogue using the utterances given below. The first one is done for you.

A : Good morning sir.

B : Good morning. (I) How can I help you?

A: I'm a new student of this college. (II)

B : Sorry, we have not got it printed yet.

A : Where can I find the time table?

B : (III).....

A : Thank you. (IV)

B : We hope to get it printed this week. (V)

A : How much will it cost?

B : (VI)

A : Thank you sir.

- a. How can I help you?
 - b. Only Rs.10/-
 - c. Then you can buy it.
 - d. Can I have a time table?
 - e. You can find it on the notice board.
 - f. When can I get a printed copy.

5. Match the following expressions with the situations. Write the relevant number in the brackets. The first one is done for you.

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. Easily breakable | a. Exhibition | (5) |
| 2. Should not waste water | b. Silence | () |
| 3. Do not park vehicles | c. keep the taps closed | () |
| 4. Easily catch fire | d. fragile | () |
| 5. Do not touch | e. No parking | () |
| 6. Do not sound the horn | f. Highly flammable | () |

Test 2

01. Read the following dialogue. Underline the correct word that fills the blank.

Lochani :- Hi Poojani
How was your birthday celebration yesterday?
..... it joyful? (is / was)

Poojani :- oh! Yes, I many lovely presents (have / got)

Lochani :- Who were? (invite / invited)

Poojani :- A lot of friends of mine were invited. My mother has
(asked / ask) some of our cousins to join the party.

Lochani :- Wow! Fantastic. Did you enjoy?

Poojani :- Why not dear.
We sang songs and (dance / danced) until we felt tired.

02. Read the following news item and fill in the blanks selecting the correct preposition.

A special programme was held (for / of) Advanced Level students
..... (of / to) Kegalle District recently (for / to) educate them
..... (on / in) several issues including how to face the future (by /
with) confidence.

03. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words that are given in brackets.

Mother :- Oh, the house looks very beautiful today. Who
(arranged / made) it?

Binuri :- I did it mom.

Nethmi :- I too(asked / helped) her mom.

Mother :- Really!
By the way, where's the (carpet / vase) that was kept on
the stool?

Binuri :- We washed it and kept it outside.

Mother :- OK. That's fine. Let's have some tea then.
I have brought you some (Papaya / buns) for tea.

Nethmi :- Wow, how nice of you mom.

Binuri :- Come and (engage / join) us for tea.

Binuri :- Sure, sister.

04. Fill in the blanks by selecting the most suitable word that fills the blanks.

1. The old lady who is sitting next to me cannot hear anything. She is
(blind /deaf).
2. There's nothing at all in the box. It is (empty / packed)
3. Mother is disappointed with Rusher's work as she is very (attentive / careless)
4. All the teachers admired Chamika, as he has done a (good / mischievous) deed.
5. I saw a (lovely / abandoned) garden where there are many beautiful flowers.

05. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box.

Assistant/ uniform / What time / at 8.30am/ leave / overtime

- Manager :- I welcome you to our company. Do you have any questions?
- Basitha :- Yes Sir, ...**What time**..... should I start my work?
- Manager :- You have to start work You may the office at 4.30 in the evening.
- Basitha :- Do I have to wear the like others.
- Manager :- Yes Basitha, You will be given it today by the manager.
- Basitha :- Sir, please tell me whether I have to work
- Manager :- Yes, but if you like only. You can decide it later.
- Basitha :- Thank You Sir.

Test 3

1. Study the given picture below. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given. The first one is done for you.

(butterflies, enjoy, leisure, boy, ball, puppy, several, birds, matslide, **children**, water)



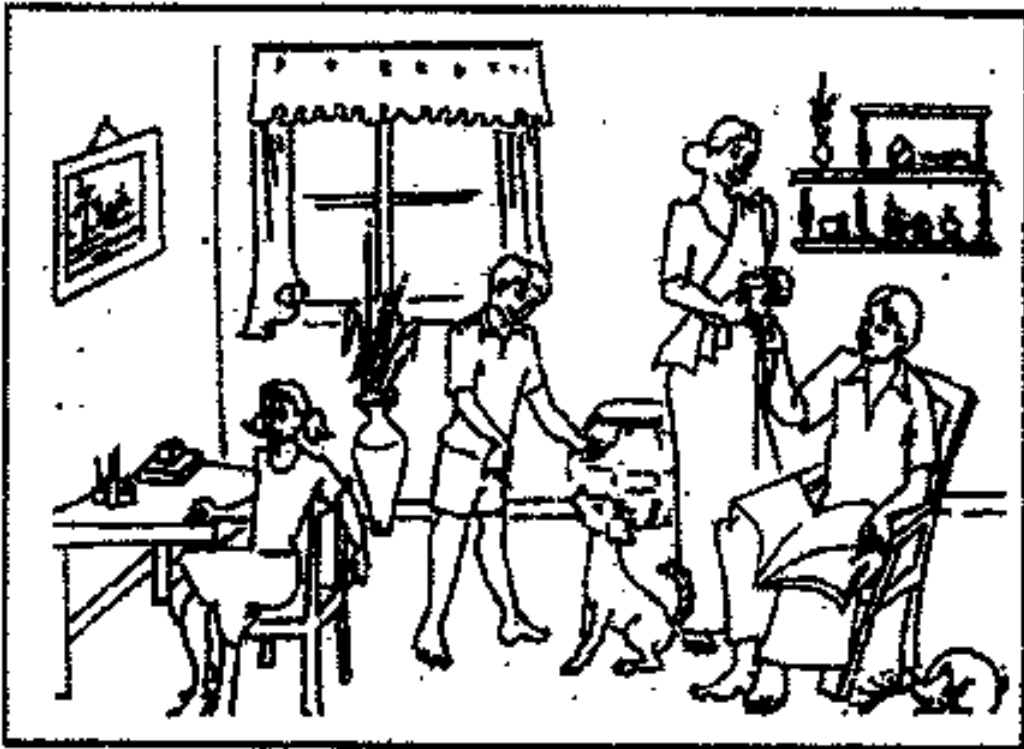
This is a picture of a children's park. We can see four 1) **children**. It is an ideal place for children to spend their 2) time. There are 3)things for them to play with and 4)..... . There are a swing and a 5)..... . There are two children playing with a 6)..... in front of the picture. One 7) is playing on the swing. A playful 8) is looking at the balloon which is behind. There are two 9)..... at the tap as they are in need of 10) There are some flowers and beautiful 11)..... .

2. {Castles , spectacled ,laughing, children, buy, family, running, ice-cream ,see, enjoys, crowd}



This is a picture of a lovely day at the sea beach. There is a huge 1) crowd as it is a sunny day. A lot of 2).....are swimming there. There is an 3)stall and a boy is 4)towards it to 5)them. Some children have made a lot of sand 6)on the beach. It's a fun to 7)that one of the sand castles is made on another person's body. There is a 8)man on a folding chair who 9)this scenery. We can see a 10)who are taking a photograph. The beach is noisy with waves and children 11)

3. {Ornaments, evening, wall, sleeping, vase, newspaper, homework, curtains, drink, dog, picture}



This is a picture of a family. It seems to be an 1) evening time. Father, mother, son and daughter are in the 2)..... The son is having a nice time with the 3) The daughter has just finished doing her 4)..... Mother is serving a 5)..... to father who has arrived after work. He is reading a 6)..... The cat is 7)..... near father's chair. There is a window with 8)..... There is a 9)..... full of flowers by the window. There is a photo of a picture on the 10)..... and also there are some 11)..... on the wall rack.

4. [knowledge, writing, section, library, computer, notes, librarian, five, refer, person, lend]



This is a picture of a library. Anyone can 1) lend books or 2)..... books at the library. We can see a 3)..... leaving the library with a borrowed book as the time is 4)..... o'clock in the evening. The 5)..... who keeps records of books is at the entrance desk. There is a 6)..... on the librarian's desk. One girl is 7).....down some 8)..... at the reference section. There are another two persons at the same 9)..... . 10)..... is the best place to gain 11)..... as there are different kinds of books.

5. {Way, skipping, trees, books, enjoying, squirrel, pond, running, cat, kite, children}



This is a picture of a children's park. All are 1) enjoying their leisure time activities in a different 2)..... There is a beautiful 3)..... with ducks. There are two persons on the bench who are reading 4)..... One boy is flying a 5)..... while another boy is 6)..... with a rope. Some are 7)..... on a jogging track. There is a 8)..... on the branch of a tree. Oh! the dog is chasing the 9)..... Some are resting and chatting while the other 10)..... are sliding on wheeled shoes. There are a lot of 11)..... at the background of the picture.

Test: 4

1) What would you say in the following situations? Write the suitable letter. First one is done for you.

- | | | |
|--|-------|---------------------------|
| 1. Your friend has passed the exam | [e] | a . No thank you |
| 2. The children are making noise | [] | b . I'm very sorry |
| 3. A friend's father has passed away | [] | c . Please be quiet |
| 4. You are standing on your friend's foot | [] | d . Pardon please |
| 5. Your friend offers you something to drink | [] | e . Congratulations |
| 6. You don't hear what your teacher says | [] | f . My deepest sympathies |

2) Each underlined word in the following text is incorrect. Write the correct word in the space provided. First one is done for you.

The tortoise <u>was</u> an animal that	is
does not have teeth. It <u>live</u> on land.
It has <u>an</u> strong shell. It shows only
<u>it</u> head, tail and legs outside the
shell. It uses its front legs <u>to</u> digging
holes. In hot weather, it drinks a lot
of water to <u>keeping</u> itself cool.

3) Match the notices given under A with where they could be seen given under B and write the number.

A	B	
1. Stick No Bills	A public transport bus	[]
2. Beware of The Dogs	A box containing glassware	[]
3. Reference Only	A filling station	[]
4. Occupied	A broken-down vehicle	[]
5. Highly Inflammable	A game reserve	[]
6. For Clergy	A hotel room	[]
7. Poaching Banned	A parapet wall	[]
8. On Tow	A flower garden	[]
9. Fragile	A gate of private residence	[]
10. Do Not Litter	A Public library	[]

4) Read the following content page of a school magazine and answer the questions

Contents	Page
Message from the principal	01
Unit 1 - Poetry at its best	03
Unit 2 - The 'eighth wonder' Sigiriya.....	12
Unit 3 - Monument of eternal love 'Taj Mahal'	16
Unit 4 - 'The value of learning English' by teacher in charge of English.	20
Unit 5 - The Olympic Games	25
Our gratitude to those who helped us	30

1. According to the magazine, name the 'eighth wonder'?

.....

2. Who has written 'The value of learning English'?

.....

3. Which unit deals with a magnificent building in India?

.....

4. Which page says 'Thank you everyone'?

.....

5. If you are interested in poems, which unit you want to read?

.....

5) Fill in the blanks using the prepositions given. First one is done for you

Nilu:- Hi, Shashi, How are you?

Shashi:- What a surprise! I'm fine, you?

Nilu:- I'm also fine, How about your Annual Sports meet?

Shashi:- It was held last Saturday,9.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m.

Nilu:- Please tell me about it.

Shashi:- It was an enjoyable day. I took part three events and won first prize in all the events.

Nilu:- Congratulations! who was the chief guest?

Shashi:- Famous educationist prof. Mahendra Perera.

Nilu:- Oh, I see. He is a well-known person all the country.
You are so lucky to see him.

Over, to, in, from, on

6) Read the classified advertisements and match them with the relevant captions.

Write the correct number in the box. The first one is done for you.

Advertisements		Captions
a. An experienced computer operator, internet, email, data entry, correspondence experienced accounts clerk Call - 0777811000	[2]	1. Health and beauty
b. Complete house with two big rooms. Nawinna, Maharagama. Tel- 071-9743458	[]	2. Employment
c. We provide nursing care in the comfort of your home to your loved ones in time or need.	[]	3. House and property
d. 12 Day Dambadiva Pilgrimage Rs.95000/= only Special rates for clergy	[]	4. Electrical / Electronic equipment
e. Cheap second hand generator sets for Singapore Call – 077-8022525	[]	5. Tours and travels
f. Cambridge O/L group classes conducted in Gampaha by a graduate lady teacher 071-8485328	[]	6. Tuition

Test : 05

1. Read the dialogue between Gihan and Janith. Complete the necessary information in the spaces. Use only one word.

Gihan : Hello Janith !

Janith : Hello Gihan !

Gihan : Where are you going in a hurry?

Janith : I'm going for football practice ?

Gihan : Do you have your practice in the school grounds?

Janith : Yes , By the way , I'll play in the All Island Tournament this year.

Gihan : When is the tournament?

Janith : On 20th October.

Gihan : Wish you good luck

Gihan met Janith on his way home. Janith is going to the school..... for football as he is in the All Island football It will be held on October.

2. Read the dialogue between Suvini and the teacher and complete the diary page. Write the necessary information in the spaces. Use only one word.

Suvini : Good morning teacher !

Teacher : Good morning !

Suvini : I'm Suvini Ranathunga.

Teacher : I'm Maduri Perera. Where do you live?

Suvini : I live in Malwila.

Teacher : What is your previous school?

Suvin : Malwila Junior school

Teacher : Ok. Suvini I'll introduce you to your new friends.

Today is my first day at my new school. I stepped into my new class. The greeted me and asked I was from. I..... her that I at Malwila Junior school. Then she me to my new friends.

3. Read the dialogue and write the necessary information in the notice given below.

- Vimukthi : Why didn't you come to school today? We had a meeting of the photographic club.
- Chamath : I had to go to the doctor with my mother.
- Vimukthi : We decided to hold a photographic exhibition on the 10th of November.
- Chamath : It is a good idea. When are you going to hold it ?
- Vimukthi : In the school main hall from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm.
- Chamath : Do you invite a guest for this occasion?
- Vimukthi : Yes, Mr. Nilin Sirimanna. He is the Chairman of the Professional Photographers Association.

Photographic Exhibition

The photographic club of Mahasen Maha Vidyalaya has organized a Photographic Exhibition. It will be held on in the from The chief guest will be , the of the Professional Photographers Association,

Secretary

4. Read the dialogue between Ravi and Amir. Fill in the blanks of the note.

- Ravi: I'm happy to hear the good news. Congratulations on your great success at the zonal level chess competition.
- Amir : Thank you Ravi.
- Ravi : Are you ready for the provincial level chess competition?
- Amir : Yes, I'm preparing for it.
- Ravi : Hope you will win the first place too. Good luck!

Amari,

I was happy to hear that you have won the zonal level competition. Are you for the level competition. Hope you will win the place then too..... !

Ravi

5. Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks in the summary given below.

Prabath has promised to bring some ingredients needed to make a biscuit pudding for PTS.

Unfortunately, he's sick and he wants his mother to go and give them to one of his friends.

Prabath : Mother, I called my friend Malith and told that you will bring the ingredient and asked him to collect them from you.

Mother : That's good. Tell me, how does he look like?

Prabath : He is taller than me. I think he's about 5 feet and 2 inches tall and has a medium build. He is fair and has a round face. The most outstanding feature is his scar on the left cheek. He smiles always. He has dark eyes with long eyelashes. His eyebrows are thick.

Mother : Will you ask him to come to the main gate?

One will never make a mistake in recognizing Malith. He is about 5 feet and two inches (1)..... and (2) in complexion. The most striking feature is his (3)..... on the left cheek. He has (4) eyebrows. He is a boy who is (5) always. Everyone likes Malith as he's a cheerful and good friend.

Test : 07

1. Match the question words with the description. (information)

Who	Time duration
When	Number of times
Where	Person
Why	Number
What	Time (date/month/year)
How many	Amount (uncountable)
How long	Reason
How much	Distance
How often	Object
How far	Place

2. Fill the grid using the given words and phrases.

Anuradhapura, Pathum, in October, hat, twice a month, in the classroom, today, javelin, once a week, carpenter, on the 15th, all the parents, on Friday, the players, America, Science, twice a day, the forests, Once in fortnight.

What	Who	Where	When	How often
				Once in fortnight

3. Read the following statements and answer the questions.

1. Mr. Roshan started working as a lawyer last year.

Who? When?

2. Peter went to the book fair at BMICH last 27th.

Who? Where?

When?

3. His grandfather buys newspapers at the Samanala bookshop on Sundays.

Who? What?

Where? When?

4. Hiru visits her grandparents once a month.

Who? whom?

How often?

5. The children were waiting at the bus stop for two hours.

Who? Where?

How long?

4. (A) Read the text and answer the questions.

Rajagama Maha Vidyalaya got a new library recently. There are about five hundred Sinhala books and four hundred English books in it. Each member can borrow a book at a time. They can keep the book for two weeks.

1. Where is the library?
2. How many Sinhala books are there?
3. How many English books are there?
4. Who can borrow books?
5. How many books can they borrow?
6. How long can they keep a book?

(B) Read text and answer the questions.

Mewan is a sixteen years old boy. He lives in Wattala. He has two brothers. They all attend Asoka college in Colombo. Their father is an accountant. He works in a bank. Everyday Mewan goes to school by a school van. He takes 40 minutes to reach his school. Everyday after coming from school, Mewan plays with his brothers. They like to play football. Their friends also join them.

1. Where does Mewan live?
2. How old IS Mewan?
3. What is his father?
4. How does he go school?
5. How long does he take to reach school?

5. (A) Read the following announcement and answer the questions given below.

Attention please!

We are happy to announce that AMAYA Fashions will be opening a new branch on the 15th of November 2020 in Kiribathgoda. Our new premises will have a big parking lot, a snack bar and a play area for children.

We offer 15% discount to our customers on each item on the first day. The customers who spend more than Rs. 10000/= a day can get free gifts at our new branch.

Hope to see you soon.

Thank you

1. When is Amaya Fashions going to open their new branch?
 2. Where will they open the new branch?
 3. Write two facilities the new branch will have?
 4. What do they offer the customers on the first day?
 5. If you spend more than Rs.10000/= you will get
- a. a free ticket.
 - b. a free gift.
 - c. a free ghost

(B) Read the following text and answer the following.

We lived on a farm near the coast. One afternoon a tramp called in for food. He was accompanied by a dog with a long bushy tail, big ears and every bone in his body was showing. I offered him some food and the man shared the food with his dog who was hungry. I felt very sorry for the poor hungry animal. I longed to give it a house, so I asked the man if he would part with his companion. He agreed but there were tears in his eyes.

Underline the correct answer

1. The story is about
 - 1 A farm
 - 2 Tramp
 - 3 A tramp and his dog

2. Mark the following sentences true or false
 - i) One day a man came alone to a farm (.....)
 - ii) The writer gave him some food (.....)
 - iii) The dog was not a healthy one (.....)
 - iv) The tramp enjoyed the food alone (.....)

3. A Tramp
 - i) A person who brings food to our door steps.
 - ii) A person who lives with a dog.
 - Iii) A person who travels from place to place on foot.

(C) Read the following passage and answer the questions.

All the birds build new nests each spring. A nest is used only as a nursery to raise babies. When the young fly from the nest, they do not return to it. There for a nest is not actually a home. From that first flight on the young birds perch on the branches to sleep all night just as their parents do. If you find a nest with eggs or babies, don't visit it too long. The path you make to the nest may lead a danger to the family and if you keep the parents away too long, the eggs or the nestlings may be chilled.

You will notice that each kind of bird ways chooses the same kind of place for its nest. A robin always builds a nest on a fork of a branch, and oriole's nest is always hung from the tips of things twigs high up from the ground. Each kind of bird always uses the same materials. To identify the nest of specific birds you need to know where the nest was, how high up from the ground it was built. Its size and the materials used. Feather collections can be fascinating. Every bird grows a new set of feathers at least once a year, sometimes twice. The process of shedding the old worn out feathers usually a pair at time is called molting and occurs in late summer.

1. What is the season in which birds builds their nest?
2. How often does a bird grow a new set of feathers?
3. During the season of laying eggs, what should not be done if you see a nest?
4. Write a sentence from the passage which says that nest is a temporary home.
5. List out the things by which you can identify in a nest of a particular bird.