



St. JOHN'S COLLEGE - NUGEGODA
FIRST TERM END EVALUATION - 2020
GRADE 11

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER I

TIME – ONE HOUR

NAME/ INDEX NUMBER -

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS PAPER ITSELF

Test 1

Use the correct pronoun in the given space. *The first one is done for you.*

they, his, their, **his**, us, them,

When I was walking home the other day, Tom was standing in**his**....(1) compound looking sad. I asked why and got to know that(2) family has decided to move to a new house.(3) lived there for many years since I remember and I was sad to hear this. Tom loved everyone in our family and invited all of(4) over to dinner that day to announce(5) shift. I am going to miss(6) in the neighbourhood. [5marks]

Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following text using the letter of the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

We can use potato peel as an anti-ageing potion.....**e**.....(1) apply(2) our skin. Potato may help lighten dark circles(3) our eyes. The active ingredient is catecholase, an enzyme found(4) potatoes that has skin-lightening properties. Cut leftover potato pieces(5) thin slices and place(6) your eyes for ten minutes. [5 marks]

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Test 3

Study the picture given below. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*



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| (a) | table |
| (b) | cradle |
| (c) | serving |
| (d) | Photo frames |
| (e) | reading |
| (f) | round |
| (g) | floor |
| (h) | sofa |
| (h) | newspaper |
| (i) | desert |
| (j) | outside |
| (k) | rug |

This picture shows a family in their living room. The grandmother is ...reading... (1) a book to a little girl. Both of them are sitting on a(2). A picture of a(3) is hung on the wall behind them. The father is reading a(4). There are two(5) on the table along with the telephone. There is a baby inside the(6). There is a man.....(7) cleaning the window. A flower vase is there on the windowsill. The mother is(8) tea. A tea pot is there on the(9) table which is on a(10). The little boy is playing with building-blocks on the(11). [5 marks]

Test 4

The following notice was displayed at a railway station. Read it and answer the questions below.

LOST

I lost my briefcase while travelling to Kandy on the 1st of March. It was a newly bought P.G Martin briefcase, black in colour with gold buckles with my initials J.B. printed on the top. It had my driver's license, mobile phone and many other important documents.

If found, please contact 076 88 99 664 or submit it to your nearest police station.

1. V

The founder will be rewarded with Rs. 5000

2. Where was the person travelling to?.....
3. Write one special feature of the briefcase.....
4. Whom should you contact if you found this?.....
.....
5. What is the reward you get from the owner if you found this?.....

[5 marks]

Test 5

Read the following conversation and complete the summary given below with suitable phrases/ words. *The first one is done for you.*

Alex: I went to Hollywood for two weeks last month.

Dev: Wow! That's great. Do you have friends there?

Alex: Yes, he is the one who invited me. He picked me up from the airport.

Dev: What was the first thing you did there when you landed?

Alex: My Friend Mark drove me to the town which was rather dirty. But in the middle of Hollywood, it was superb.

Dev: What did you see?, Tell me.

Alex: Well, at Belair looked a very expensive area. The houses there were absolutely enormous. We went to the Universal Studios, the place where Hollywood movies are made. Then to Disneyland and a beautiful beach resort in Santa Barbara, where I got to swim in the Pacific Ocean.

Dev: Wow! You had so much fun, didn't you? How were the people there?

Alex: Oh, they were so friendly and polite. We had a great time.

Last week Alex went to Hollywood for two weeks (1) . His friend picked him up at the airport and they drove to the town. At first he was bit disappointed, because it all looked rather(2) . But later on his friend drove him through all the(3) areas like Belair, where the houses are(4). And the friend took Alex to Universal Studios, where they make the great(5) . They went to Disneyland, which is a little way outside Los Angeles, and they spent the whole day there.

Next day they went to Santa Barbara, which had a beautiful resort on the beach, and Alex swam in the(6) .The people there were so friendly and polite and Alex and his friend had a wonderful time. [5 marks]

Test 6

You received the following note from your friend. Write a suitable response in the space provided. Use about 50 words.

Fazmina,

Dev told me that you started a computer course after the exam. I want to join the course too. Please send me details; the days, time, venue and how much it costs.

Shane.

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[5 marks]

Test 7

Read the passage and answer the questions.

When another old cave is discovered in the south of France, it is not usually news. Rather, it is an ordinary event. Such discoveries are so frequent these days that hardly anybody pays heed to them. However, when the Lascaux cave complex was discovered in 1940, the world was amazed. Painted directly on its walls were hundreds of scenes showing how people lived thousands of years ago. The scenes show people hunting animals, such as bison or wild cats.

Other images depict birds and, most noticeably, horses, which appear in more than 300 wall images, by far outnumbering all other animals. Early artists drawing these animals accomplished a monumental and difficult task. They did not limit themselves to the easily accessible walls but carried their painting materials to spaces that required climbing steep walls or crawling into narrow passages in the Lascaux complex. Unfortunately, the paintings have been exposed to the destructive action of water and temperature changes, which easily wear the images away. Because the Lascaux caves have many entrances, air movement has also damaged the images inside. Although they are not out in the open air, where natural light would have destroyed them long ago, many of the images have deteriorated and are barely recognizable. To prevent further damage, the site was closed to tourists in 1963, 23 years after it was discovered.



1. Which title best summarizes the main idea of the passage?
 - a. Wild Animals in Art
 - b. Exploring Caves Respectfully
 - c. Hidden Prehistoric Paintings
 - d. Determining the Age of French Caves
2. In line 4, the words pays heed to are closest in meaning to _____.
 - a. discovers
 - b. notices
 - c. watches
 - d. buys
3. According to the passage, which animals appear most often on the cave walls?
 - a. Birds
 - b. Horses
 - c. Bison
 - d. Wild cats
4. Why was painting inside the Lascaux complex a difficult task?
 - a. It was completely dark inside.
 - b. The caves were full of wild animals.
 - c. Painting materials were hard to find
 - d. Many painting spaces were difficult to reach.

5. What does the passage say happened at the Lascaux caves in 1963?

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| a. Visitors were prohibited from entering. | b. new lighting system was installed. |
| b. Another part was discovered. | d. new entrance was created. |

[5 marks]

Test 8

Write a paragraph on **one** of the following topics. Use about **50 to 60** words.

a. A place I like to visit

b. The person I like most

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[5 marks]



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER II

TIME – TWO HOURS

NAME/ INDEX NUMBER -

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

The first of April is a day when people like to play pranks on one another. (1).....
(along/ throughout/ during) history, many interesting and amusing pranks were played on April Fool's day. One famous April Fool's prank was played by a British television station in 1957. On April Fool's day, this station (2)..... (explained/ gave/ showed) a documentary on farmers in Italy harvesting spaghetti. Farmers were seen (3) (loading/ gathering/ growing) long strips of spaghetti from trees and shrubs. Many people were actually (4) (taken/ wondered/ believed) in by this program. It did not occur to them that spaghetti is a man-made (5)..... (good/ material/ product); it does not (6)..... (cultivate/ grow/ produce) on trees!.

[5 marks]

Test 10

Select the word from the box which has the similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given. *There are three extra words.*

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| depart | sudden | morose | heart-breaking | undoubtedly | obvious | nostalgically | parting |
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It is often said that the best period in the life of anyone is the time that he/she spends in school. This is , 1.....(without question), a golden era, which he/she recollects 2.....(longing for family) for the rest of her/his stay in the world. And this golden period of my life came to its 3.(happening quickly) end on the 5th of March, which was my last day at school.

Since it was the day of 4.(farewell) from my friends, school-mates and teachers, the farewell party was 5.(causes extreme sorrow) as my educational career in the school was drawing to close. It was the time to leave for good, my dear school, where I had spent my past ten years of life. [5 marks]

Test 11

Turn the following sentences to reported speech. *The first one is done for you.*

1. Mr. Angelo said, "I work in a bank".
Mr. Angelo said that he worked in a bank.
2. The people complained, "The living expenses are too high".
.....
3. I said, "He did not go to the party with his friends"
.....
4. Mother said, "Lucy will come later"
.....
5. They said, "She's living in Paris for a few months".
.....
6. We said, "We protested in the Parliament during the rule of the previous government".
..... [5 marks]

Test 12

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate word given within brackets. *One is done for you.*

One morning a man found a penguin (1).....(inside/ over/ outside) his front door. He (2).....**took**....(take/ took/ taken) the penguin to the police station, and the policeman told him to (3).....(take/ took/ taken) the penguin to the zoo. So the man said OK, and off he (4)..... (go/ went/ gone) with the penguin. That evening the policeman saw the man with the penguin again (5).....(under/ over/ at) a bus stop. 'Hey!' he said, "I told you to take that penguin to the zoo". "Oh yes", said the man, "I took him to the zoo – he really enjoyed it, and now (6).....(we/ us/ you) are going to the cinema". [5 marks]

Test 13

Following instructions are seen at a library. Complete the sentences using the given words. *The first one is done for you.*

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| borrowing | respect | yourself | remove | prohibited | treat | materials |
|-----------|---------|----------|--------|------------|-------|-----------|

1. Library users should keep quiet inside the library. Respect the needs of the other users.
2. Eating, drinking, and smoking are absolutely inside the library.
3. Using mobile phones inside the library is strictly prohibited; keep mobiles on silent mode.
4. Do not shelve books after use. Leave them on the tables to be shelved by the library staff.
5. Do not take out the library materials without following proper procedures.
6. personal items, papers, bottles and other refuse while leaving the library.
7. Do not leave your reading and notebooks in the library.
8. Please library materials, equipments, and furniture with care. [7 marks]

Test 14

- (a) Write a letter to the manager of a Company complaining about a product that you purchased recently. Use about 100 words.

Include the following:

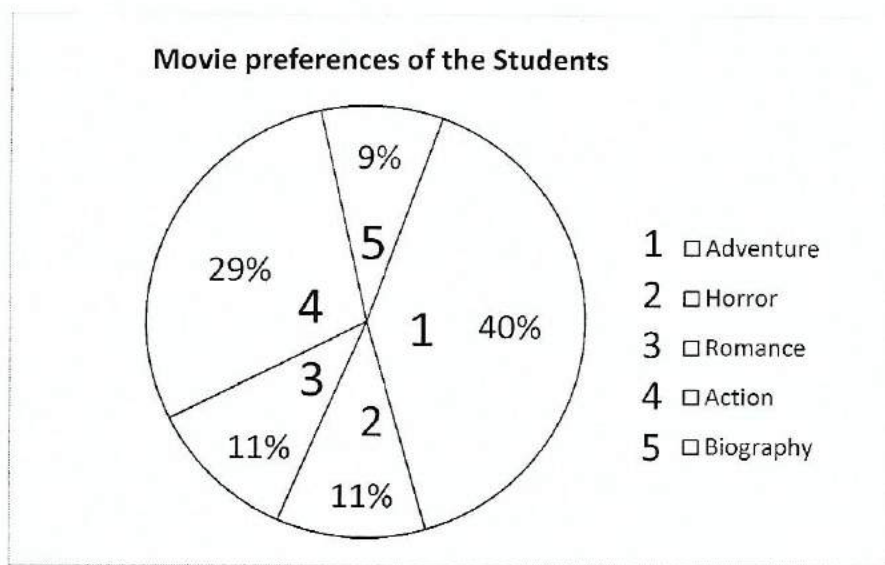
- The product you bought (What you bought and from where)
- The problem with it
- The action you want the manager to take

- (b) The following pie chart shows the movie preferences of grade 11 students of St. John's College in the month of February. Study it and write a description about it. Use about 100 words.

Use the following words/ phrases in your description.

-highest, lowest, more than, less than, equal-

[10 marks]



Test 15

Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

Andrew Derocher has studied polar bears for over 20 years. Here he tells us about their habitat and his interest in them.

The area of our world known as the Arctic is defined by sea ice, snow, reindeer, whales and polar bears. For many people it is polar bears alone that define this northernmost area of our planet. Antarctica has penguins. The Arctic has polar bears. Many people find something mystical about a huge, dangerous, pure white predator that stays awake all winter, walking on a frozen ocean under the Northern lights.

Although polar bears can swim they are more often found on the ice than in the water. Some Arctic mammals use the sea's frozen surface merely as a handy place to snooze or give birth, but polar bears use this sea ice as a platform for travelling, feeding and breeding. The Arctic landscape is not unspoiled but, until recently, has been mostly unaffected by humans (Arctic whaling had been a booming business until most of the whales were killed). The Arctic has long been viewed as a frozen wasteland with little to offer but freezing cold winters and summers filled with biting insects, but a serious new danger is coming: climate change. This is raising interest in the Arctic and poses a daunting threat to the polar bears' habitat. Perhaps people's fascination with polar bears will be strong enough to save them.

Given my long acquaintance with polar bears I am clearly biased towards these fascinating animals. That some people are captivated by the polar bear is shown by the bear's presence in

historical and popular culture. Paintings, carvings, T shirts, jewellery, 'bearaphenalia', magazines, advertisements and television shows are all filled with polar bear images.

A friend once asked how I would make a living as a 'polar bearologist' and what sort of future did such a career hold (fearing perhaps that I would live in poverty). I do not think I had an answer all those years ago but I have, indeed, made a career studying big, white bears. For three decades I have been conducting research on polar bears and my fascination with them has not waned.

There are few polar bear biologists in the world. The incredible perseverance of these scientists is notable and their combined efforts to conserve polar bears outstanding. Perhaps the bears inspired them as they did me. Serendipity set me on the path to studying bears – I hope to follow that path for many years to come. I have been privileged to study polar bears and in a sense I owe them. They have been good to me (so far) and have provided a window on the Arctic like no other. I hope that by writing about their natural history I can provide people with better insight into how they live in one of the harshest habitats in the world.

Polar Bears – A Complete Guide To their Biology and Behaviour. Andrew Derocher

1. Write the name of each animal which is used to define:

(a) the Arctic

(b) the Antarctic

[2 marks]

2. What is the most serious threat faced by the polar bears?

.....[1 mark]

3. What is **their** as highlighted in the last paragraph refer.....[1 mark]

3. Are these statements true or false? Write True or False in the blank.

(a). The writer says he likes polar bears.

(b). Polar bears are mostly found on ice than land.

(c). Paintings and carvings of polar bears shows that people like them since the past.....

(d). There are many polar bear biologists in the world

[1/2*4= 2 marks]

4. Find the words or phrases in the passage which mean much the same as the following.

(a) frightening

.....

(b) magical

.....

[2 marks]

Test 16

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

(a) An article to the school magazine on the topic "For a greener tomorrow- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle"

Include:

- What does 'greener' tomorrow means
- Environmental issues
- How it affect us
- Importance of practical solutions

(b) Write the speech you would make at the school assembly on "The importance of Time management"

Include:

- What is time management
- The role of time in our lives
- Benefit it provides us

(c) Complete the following dialogue.

Ben: Hello Tom. Did you get this WhatsApp message?

Tom: Oh, What is it about?

Ben:

[15 marks]